



## TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CASE REPORT

CASE# 2020-00027450

1100 JOHN GLENN BLVD  
TITUSVILLE, FL 32780

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME <b>04/19/2020 19:38</b>	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE <b>Domestic Disturbance</b>	
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME <b>04/19/2020 19:38</b>	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME <b>04/19/2020 19:38</b>	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE <b>REDACTED</b>

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01 <b>784.03. BATTERY / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>		<b>Commit</b>
	02 <b>827.03(3)(a) CHILD NEGLECT</b>		<b>Commit</b>

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE <b>Adult Suspect</b>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) <b>Santiago Miranda, Jafet</b>					
	DOB <b>REDACTED</b>		AGE or AGE RANGE <b>REDACTED</b>					
	RACE <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>		SEX <b>Male</b>	HEIGHT or RANGE <b>5'10 5'11</b>	WEIGHT or RANGE <b>220 230</b>	HAIR <b>Black</b>	EYE <b>Brown</b>	
	DL NUMBER/STATE <b>REDACTED</b>		PRIMARY PHONE <b>REDACTED</b>		PHONE #2 <b>REDACTED</b>		PHONE #3	

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE <b>Adult Victim</b>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) <b>Santiago, Francis R</b>					
	DOB <b>REDACTED</b>		AGE or AGE RANGE <b>REDACTED</b>					
	RACE <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>		SEX <b>Female</b>	HEIGHT or RANGE <b>5'6 5'7</b>	WEIGHT or RANGE <b>120 130</b>	HAIR <b>Black</b>	EYE <b>Brown</b>	
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE <b>REDACTED</b>		PHONE #2 <b>REDACTED</b>		PHONE #3	

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE <b>Juvenile Victim</b>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) <b>REDACTED</b>					
	DOB <b>REDACTED</b>		AGE or AGE RANGE <b>REDACTED</b>					
	RACE <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>		SEX <b>Female</b>	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE <b>74 75</b>	HAIR <b>Black</b>	EYE <b>Brown</b>	
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE <b>REDACTED</b>		PHONE #2		PHONE #3	

REPORTING OFFICER <b>106 Little</b>	DATE <b>04/19/2020</b>	REVIEWED BY <b>Little, Michael Joshua 04/30/2020</b>
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SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)				
	<b>Adult</b> <b>Witness</b>	<b>Rodriguez, Franchelis B</b>				
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE				
	<b>06/21/1991</b>	<b>400 W Peachtree ST NW Atlanta, GA 30308</b>				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Female</b>			<b>Black</b>	<b>Brown</b>
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3
	<b>GA</b>	<b>(646)925-0403</b>				

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)				
	<b>Other (Officer)</b> <del>Witness</del>	<b>WERRING, TIM</b>				
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE				
		<b>1100 JOHN GLENN BLVD Titusville, FL 32780</b>				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3
		<b>(321)264-7800</b>				

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)				
	<b>Other (Officer)</b> <del>Witness</del>	<b>Watson, Lauren</b>				
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE				
		<b>1100 JOHN GLENN BLVD Titusville, FL 32780</b>				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3
		<b>(321)264-7800</b>				

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	<b>Other (Officer)</b> <del>Witness</del>	<b>Givens, Daniel</b>				
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE				
		<b>1100 JOHN GLENN BLVD Titusville, FL 32780</b>				
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
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### NARRATIVE

On April 19, 2020 at approximately 1938 hours the Titusville Police Department responded to [REDACTED] due to several emergency 911 phone calls regarding an altercation between two individuals; one caller identifying those individuals as a deputy and the other as a detective and both in possession of firearms. Lieutenant Little arrived on scene and saw a white male, later identified Dale Wineinger, waving to him, directing him to an outdoor hallway. Lieutenant Little saw a Hispanic female, later identified as Frachelis Rodriguez, directing him to apartment [REDACTED]. The door to the apartment was slightly ajar, and immediately apparent that a Hispanic male, later identified as Jafet Santiago, and Hispanic female, Francis Santiago, were in an altercation as the male was holding Francis around the upper torso, and shoulder area. Jafet requested Lieutenant Little identify himself before he let Francis go, while requesting she exit his residence. Lieutenant Little separated the two, with Jafet remaining inside the doorway of his residence, and Francis standing outside in the open hallway. Inside the residence was a child, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was crying and telling her father, Jafet, she wanted to give her mother, Francis, a hug. Jafet refused to let her out of the apartment. Lieutenant Little spoke with Jafet, requesting he allow his daughter to give Francis a hug to which he refused, eventually giving in to the request of [REDACTED]. Jafet said he wanted to file charges for Francis's unauthorized entry into his apartment and battery. Francis wanted her phone, claiming Jafet put it in his boot. I did not see where the phone was retrieved because Jafet reached behind the door to get it; however, there were a pair of boots behind the door. Lieutenant Little remained between the two trying to calm the situation until other units arrived, at which point they were removed from each other's sight and interviewed.

#### Interview of Jafet Santiago

Jafet Santiago told Lieutenant Little he had been arguing with Francis reference visitation with his daughter, [REDACTED]. Jafet felt as though Francis was keeping [REDACTED] from him by telling him [REDACTED] was wanting to stay at her house because [REDACTED] aunt, Frachelis, was visiting from Georgia. Jafet said he told [REDACTED] twice he would pick her up at 1930 hours. Jafet said ever since Francis has been having an affair, and after he told her a couple of weeks ago he wanted nothing to do with her, she has been acting, "a fool".

Jafet said he walked over to Francis's apartment after locking his door, with a recording device, and requested to talk to his daughter. When he arrived, Francis's told him he could speak with [REDACTED], but she was not going with him. Jafet expressed his concerns regarding his belief [REDACTED] was being kept from him, eventually spoke with [REDACTED], and asked her if she was ready to go. [REDACTED] told Jafet she was ready at which point Francis intervened telling [REDACTED] the decision to visit her father was one she needed to make at; which point Jafet grabbed [REDACTED] hand and walked with her to his apartment. Jafet said while walking to his apartment, with [REDACTED] in front of him, Francis was pulling him by the shirt telling him not to go, as he told her to stop and get her hands off of him. Jafet said Frachelis told Francis to stop putting her hands

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on him, and her actions would cause her to go to jail. Jafet continued to walk towards his apartment, and when he got to the door told Francis to back away, leave him and REDACTED alone, and not to touch him. As he opened the door Francis started pulling on him and REDACTED, and broke the threshold of the apartment as he tried to shut the door. As he shut the door Francis lunged through the doorway and continued to grab and pull on him in an attempt to get to REDACTED. Jafet said he told Francis to get out of his house, there was no reason to do what she was doing, and when Francis entered the residence he grabbed her, put her against the wall, and did not let go. Jafet said he called 911 on his personal phone and agency phone, and told Francis she had not been invited in or asked to go to residence, she was hurting him, and she was going to jail. Jafet said Francis hit him about the arm and head, and verbally assaulted him. Jafet said Francis twisted his arm, and he was holding Francis around the waist, neck, and her hair moving the way in which he held her because she kept grabbing him and loosening his grip.

Jafet admitted while he was holding Francis she tried exit the apartment, which occurred after he told her she was going to jail, and she was not going anywhere until law enforcement got there. Jafet said Francis did at one time have unescorted access to his apartment; however, he changed the code on the electronic door about a month ago so she could no longer get in. The code was changed when he realized their attempts at mending their relationship were not going to work. Jafet said he does not have access to Francis's apartment.

Jafet said REDACTED was not injured and saw the entire incident because Francis kept telling her the opposite of what he was telling her, agreeing with Lieutenant Little his daughter was more than likely confused. Jafet said it was wrong for Francis's sister to tell REDACTED she needed to witness the event and they, Francis and Francis, shouldn't have escalated the incident. Jafet said his cellphone was recording video and the video may have been interrupted upon returning to his residence and calling 911. Jafet spoke about a previous unreported incident involving domestic violence between him and Francis; which occurred in the presence of REDACTED.

#### Interview of Francis Santiago

Sergeant Werring interviewed Francis. Francis said Jafet had made plans to pick REDACTED up at 1930 hours; however, REDACTED did not want to go because she wanted to spend time with her aunt. Francis said she spoke to Jafet at approximately 1245 hours in an effort to "guage" his mental status due to events which took place the day prior, and throughout their separation. Francis said Jafet sounded as though he was okay. Jafet requested she text him instead of calling him on the phone. Although REDACTED said she did not want to go, she told REDACTED at 1800 hours to get her things because her father was picking her up. REDACTED again said she did not want to go, at which point Francis told REDACTED to call her father and tell him. Francis activated the speaker on the phone so she could listen to what was being said during the phone call between REDACTED and Jafet. Francis tried to talk to Jafet but he hung up the phone. Francis sent Jafet a text telling him REDACTED did not want to go, and requested he not show up at her apartment.

Jafet arrived at Francis's apartment at approximately 1930 hours, and knocked on the door several times. Francis put her phone on record and asked her sister to go with her to speak with Jafet. Francis told Jafet she would never keep REDACTED from him, and the decision to cancel visitation was made by REDACTED. Francis told REDACTED to speak with her father, heard REDACTED say she didn't want to go, and watched as Jafet spoke to REDACTED then walked away with him, crying. This occurred after she told REDACTED the decision to stay or go was one she needed to make. Francis said when Jafet walked off with REDACTED her intent was to get her back because she feared Jafet was not going to return her based on his previous actions and statements, and REDACTED was only going because she believed she would be in trouble with her father for not going.

The fear for Francis stemmed from an incident which was reported to Jafet's employer on April 18, 2020. Jafet's employer, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, told Jafet it was in his best interest to stay away from Francis and her residence when placing him on administrative leave status regarding allegations of violence in which he was the subject. The threats were directed at the individual Francis was having an affair with and the need of the other individual to wear

a bullet proof vest. Lieutenant Little called BCSO Deputy Joe Bracey confirming the leave status, and was told it was suggested Jafet not contact Francis. Francis said in a previous incident Jafet took the children turning off their cellphones so she could not locate them; which is believed to have occurred in August 2019. Francis said she was only able to locate them in Osceola County visiting family, by using a tracking system her personal vehicle is equipped with; OnStar. In an unreported incident, Francis said Jafet had entered her residence, sometime in August 2019 and unbeknown to her, and taken REDACTED birth certificate. Jafet recorded phones calls with Francis prior to picking up REDACTED. During one of those conversations Francis told Jafet she knows he would never harm REDACTED, although she fears he will not return her. Jafet told Francis, twice, sometimes fears need to be faced, and tried to reassure Francis he would return REDACTED as long as she did not try to keep her from him. It is obvious, in his own admission, Jafet was concerned his daughter was being kept from him. The statement combined with the other incidents, established fear in Francis' mind Jafet was capable of carrying out his threat as long as Jafet believed REDACTED was being kept from him.

Francis claimed she did not hit, pull, or push Jafet during the walk to Jafet's residence, and did not willingly enter the residence. Francis said she reached for her daughter when Jafet entered the apartment, Jafet reached around with his right hand grabbed her by the hair, pulled her into the apartment, banged her head against the wall while telling her to get out, and held her as she tried to exit the residence. Francis said she used her leg to block the door so Jafet could not shut it. Francis said she told Jafet he was hurting her, she could not breath, and to let her go multiple times. As this was occurred her sister, Franchelis, tried to help her. Francis did have her firearm, concealed about her person, when this incident took place but did not use it, threaten to use it, and its presence was not mentioned by Jafet.

Francis later said she believed the code to Jafet's door had been changed approximately a month ago; however, code REDACTED worked the Sunday prior to this incident. Francis said she knew the code worked because she entered the code into the electronic lock at Jafet's apartment. Francis entered the code because she was going to enter the apartment to get her purple rifle, then decided not too because she did not want to cause problems between her and Jafet. Francis said Jafet had not invited her over, or told her she go on her own to get it.

#### **Interview of Franchelis Rodriguez**

Sergeant Werring interviewed Francis's sister, Franchelis Rodriguez. Franchelis said she was visiting from Georgia, and this incident started with her niece wanting to stay with Francis because she was visiting. Franchelis said Jafet showed up at Francis's residence to pick up REDACTED but she did not want to go. Franchelis said she and Francis followed Jafet, and REDACTED to his apartment. When entering the apartment Jafet pushed REDACTED in, and pulled Francis inside the door. Jafet started choking Francis while she took video of the incident. Franchelis said she tried to get Francis, and was hitting Jafet, but was only able to use one arm because Jafet closed the door. Franchelis said she called the police for help. Franchelis showed Sergeant Werring three video clips of Jafet and Francis inside the apartment near the front door.

#### **Interview of Dale Wineinger**

Corporal Watson interviewed the neighbor Dale D. Wineinger. Dale said he was inside his apartment and he heard a loud female voice outside. He said he did not recognize the female who was yelling, but said she looked just like "his ex" (meaning Jafet's wife, Francis), and pointed in the direction of Francis's apartment. Dale said the female was pushing on the door trying to get into the apartment and heard voices on both sides of the door. Dale said he did not see anyone push or shove anyone else and began to describe a previous physical incident between Jafet and Francis. Dale thought he recorded the incident, but realized afterward he had not pressed the record button.



**Interview of REDACTED REDACTED**

Corporal Watson interview REDACTED. REDACTED said she was at her mother's house, and wanted to stay there to visit with her aunt, Franchelis. REDACTED said she told her father she did not want go visit with him because she wanted to visit with Franchelis. While speaking with her father, outside her mother's apartment, her father pulled her away and began walking with her to his apartment as he told her to keep going, and as her mother was trying to grab her. REDACTED said she told her mother, while walking, she would stay with her father. Upon reaching the doorway of her father's apartment he opened the door, and while she was inside the doorway her mother and aunt tried to get into the apartment, with her mother finally entering the apartment. REDACTED watched as her father grabbed her mother, demonstrating the holds her father had used on her mother during the incident with a pillow. REDACTED told Corporal Watson her mother was trying to get out, her mother requested to be let go and didn't want to go to jail, and her father refused those requests. REDACTED said the door was slightly ajar, and her aunt tried to hit her father.

REDACTED said her father told her to go into the bedroom and watch television. She did but returned to the doorway because she could not get the television to work. Upon her return the position of her mother and father had changed. REDACTED said her mother's head was lower (bent at the waist) and stated her father was pulling her mother's hair. REDACTED said her mother was bent over and not doing anything with her hands because her father was holding her mother's hands behind her back, as her aunt continued yelling, banging on the door, and trying to hit her father. REDACTED said she was very scared, only leaving her mother's house because she wasn't allowed to stay. REDACTED said she was not physically forced to leave her mother's residence. REDACTED stated during the incident, her father accidentally hit her on the head while getting his cellphone from his pocket, and he apologized for doing so.

REDACTED spoke of a separate incident she witnessed involving a physical altercation between her mother and father; which was also reported by her father, and mother at a later date.

**Digital Recording Device**

Jafet recorded his phone conversations with Francis, and the above incident with a hand-held recording device which was downloaded to Evidence.com by Corporal Watson. The audio recordings consist of his conversations with his daughter regarding visitation, conversations with Francis regarding visitation and his concern about REDACTED being kept from him with a comment directed at her fears, and his requests to receive communication by text. The audio recordings of this incident at Jafet's are at times clearer than those video recordings on cellphones owned by Jafet, Francis, and Franchelis. Refer to the audio recordings submitted.

**Cellphone video footage**

Jafet, Francis, and Franchelis recorded portions of this incident by use of their cell phones. The videos were downloaded to Evidence.com by Jafet, Francis, and Franchelis who were provided download links. Images within the videos do not provide a clear picture of who started the physical altercation between Jafet and Francis, but it is obvious some type of altercation occurred. Videos do provide a visual of Francis being held by Jafet specifically in those recordings submitted by Jafet and Franchelis. The audio incidents at Jafet's are at times clearer than those recordings on the handheld recorder owned by Jafet. The verbiage within these recordings is at times hard to hear; however, comments referenced above can be heard by all those involved, and specifically related to the chain of events that occurs at Jafet's apartment. The video recording at times are hard to see. Refer to the video's recordings submitted.

**Text Messages**

Lieutenant Little took several pictures of text messages, pertaining to this incident, from Jafet's cellphone. The text messages consisted of verbiage directed at the visitation of his daughter, picking his daughter up at 1930 hours, and a message regarding Francis's purple rifle. Text messages further indicate that Jafet had requested future conversations

be via text only, and mentions problems caused by her affair. Text messages submitted by Francis were of the same nature, with one text telling Jafet not to show up at her residence, and were submitted by Francis via a link to the Evidence.com server provided to Francis by Corporal Watson. The text messages submitted by both were of the same conversation; those sent and received.

#### **Follow up Interview with Jafet**

On April 22, 2020 Lieutenant Little called Jafet in an effort to meet with him voluntarily for follow up interviews. Jafet agreed; however, shortly thereafter Lieutenant Little spoke to Jafet's union representative, and his defense attorney who stated he would not make a statement. Lieutenant Little was told by Jafet's attorney he had a bite mark to the right arm as a result of the incident. Lieutenant Little told the attorney he did not remember Jafet mentioning anything about a bite mark, and did not remember seeing one on his arm. Lieutenant Little told Jafet's attorney he did not obtain the pictures of the previous incident where Jafet received a bite on the chest by Francis

Francis did meet with Lieutenant Little at her residence. Francis spoke of her fears, re-enacted the incident resulting in this investigation, spoke of the previous incident regarding a physical confrontation between she and Jafet, and mentioned using code, [REDACTED], as one that worked on Jafet's lock the Sunday prior to this incident taking place.

#### **Crime Scene**

Lieutenant Little saw a silver necklace, a heart shaped silver charm separated from the necklace, a pair of glasses, and a white item that appeared to be part of an electronic device on the floor within the threshold of Jafet's apartment. Jafet's left arm appeared to be red, and Francis had several marks on her body to include her right side, right rear shoulder area, and right leg.

Corporal Watson photographed the entry way of Jafet's residence. Corporal Watson collected the items returning the necklace, charm, and glasses to Francis. The other item was claimed by Jafet. Corporal Watson photographed Detective Santiago's injuries noting the injury on her right side seemed to be consistent with pressure being applied against hard plastic/metal portions of her concealed firearm. Corporal Watson noted scratches/red marks on her right leg, neck, shoulders, and left arm. Corporal Watson submitted all photographs into evidence via evidence.com, as well as recordings from Jafet's digital recorder per Lieutenant Little's request. Body cameras worn by those at the scene of the incident were also submitted to evidence.com.

Officer D. Givens photographed Jafet and his injuries. These images were then sent to Lieutenant Little who submitted them into evidence.com for Officer Givens because the application on his phone; which is used to submit the photographs, was not working.

#### **Recommendations**

Jafet said Francis committed the offense of occupied burglary with a battery therein; domestic related. Jafet said Francis hit and pulled him during this incident, and video from his cellphone should have captured images of the offenses. The video did not capture the offense of battery, or burglary as explained by Jafet. Jafet also reported his sister-in-law, Franchelis, committed the offense of burglary and battery. Jafet's daughter, [REDACTED] stated in her interview with Corporal Watson, her mother entered the apartment while she was standing inside the doorway. With the commotion occurring at the door between her parents, and the distress evident in [REDACTED] voice and actions, it is more likely than not [REDACTED] is describing events that were occurring much faster than she remembers, leading to confusion as to how the events occurred, and what was occurring during those events.

Images within the videos do not provide a clear picture of who started the physical altercation. Jafet can be heard via recording telling Francis to get out of his residence. It is not clear, via the cellphone images from Francis's

phone, if she broke the threshold of the doorway prior to the physical altercation beginning on her own. The video submitted by Franchelis showed images of Jafet holding Francis within the threshold of the doorway, around her upper torso, and by her hair. The injuries to Jafet's arm are consistent with being in a physical altercation, however biting was not mentioned as noted by Jafet's attorney. The injuries to Francis's upper torso area, and right leg are consistent with being in a physical altercation.

It has been determined, based on the evidence and information available, Jafet committed the offense of battery domestic violence and child neglect. Jafet went to Francis's residence, after she told him not too, and opposite of what he was requested to do by his employer as part of an internal investigation, to get his daughter who told him several times she did not want to go. Jafet should have documented what he thought was a child custody issue so that it could be dealt with in a legal proceeding. Francis was reacting to the established fear of REDACTED not being returned, based on comments and actions by Jafet, and to an avoidable situation REDACTED was now involved in. Jafet held onto Francis, regardless of how she entered the residence; which cannot be determined even after reviewing the cellphone videos. Jafet does so for the sole purpose of having Francis arrested for unlawfully entering his home while pushing, hitting, and pulling on him. There is no evidence to suggest either party battered the other prior to the images of Francis being held by Jafet, and having her hair pulled as seen in the videos submitted by Franchelis and Jafet. It is clear via the audio within the videos, Francis appears to be much calmer than Jafet, is heard making a noise very similar to that of being grabbed (gasping) and then telling Jafet she can't breathe. Francis repeatedly asked Jafet to let go of her. Jafet told Francis she hurt him, it is now time for her to hurt, and she is going to jail because this was taken too far. Jafet's actions are excessive as he should have let Francis exit and then filed his complaint through legal channels available to him at the time.

Although REDACTED was not physically harmed she was exposed to an act of domestic violence. Francis said her daughter is having problems with what occurred, and a counselor is being sought. Jafet's decision to go to Francis's residence, after Francis tells him not too, begins a chain of events in which REDACTED changes her mind so she does not have to witness what is occurring, and in lieu of being in trouble with her father. REDACTED pleas are ignored by Jafet as he continues to hold Francis, while Francis can be heard trying to console her.

#### Witnesses

1. Sergeant T. Werring
2. Corporal L. Watson
3. Officer D. Givens
4. Dale Wineinger - neighbor to Jafet
5. REDACTED - daughter of Jafet and Francis and niece of Franchelis

#### Enclosures

1. Statement - T. Werring
2. Statement - L. Watson
3. Statement - D. Givens
4. Complaint Affidavit - Jafet
5. Restitution form - Jafet



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(Narrative Continued)

Case closed with a capias request for Jafet Santiago regarding charges of battery domestic violence and child neglect.



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### NARRATIVE

#### Supplement Narrative

On April 19, 2020 at approximately 1938 hours, the Titusville Police Department received a report of a domestic disturbance at **REDACTED**

I responded to the scene after Lieutenant J. Little #106, asked for another officer. I stood by with Little while he interviewed Jafet Santiago. I did not have my department issued body worn camera while on scene due to Little calling for another officer after I had already placed my camera on the charging station at the police department. After Little spoke with Jafet he left me his body camera while I stood by with Jafet until the investigation was complete. I did not ask Jafet investigative questions while I was with him. Jafet and I would engage in conversation not pertaining to this incident. Jafet would complain of intimate relationships Frances Santiago was having with other department members.

I took photographs of Jafet and in the foyer where the incident took place. Jafet had a little redness on his right arm from this incident and complained of pain from his right forearm.

My involvement with this incident was recorded on Lt. Little's body worn camera.

I recommend this supplemental report be attached to the main report in reference to CR 2020-00027450.

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149 Givens

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	RACE <b>White</b>	SEX <b>Male</b>	HEIGHT or RANGE <b>5'10</b>	WEIGHT or RANGE <b>185</b>	HAIR <b>Brown</b>	EYE <b>Brown</b>
	DL NUMBER/STATE <b>W552-164-57-111-0 / FL</b>		PRIMARY PHONE <b>(321)508-0353</b>		PHONE #2	PHONE #3

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# TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CASE REPORT

CASE# 2020-00027450

1100 JOHN GLENN BLVD  
TITUSVILLE, FL 32780

## NARRATIVE

### Supplement Narrative

On April 19, 2020, I, Corporal Lauren Watson #160, responded to **REDACTED** in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon my arrival, I contacted Sergeant Tim Werring #148, Lieutenant Josh Little #106, and members of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. I was advised the domestic disturbance involved Titusville Police Department Detective Frances Santiago and Brevard County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jafett Santiago. As Lt. Little #106 was trying to brief all parties in regards to his observations once he arrived on scene a neighbor of Deputy J. Santiago interrupted multiple times, interjecting his opinion and attempting to share what he witnessed. After the short briefing, I proceeded to speak with the neighbor.

### INTERVIEW WITH NEIGHBOR OF DEPUTY J. SANTIAGO:

The neighbor identified himself as Dale D. Wineinger (DOB 03/31/1957), address of **REDACTED** (his identity was confirmed through D.A.V.I.D). Dale said he was inside his apartment and heard a loud female voice outside. He said he did not recognize the female who was yelling, but said she looked just like "his ex" (meaning Deputy J. Santiago and Detective F. Santiago) and he pointed in the direction of Detective F. Santiago's apartment (it should be noted Detective F. Santiago's sister is visiting from out of state). Dale said when he heard the voices accelerating he went outside to investigate what was going on. He said a relative was pushing on the door trying to get into the apartment of Deputy J. Santiago and heard voices on both sides of the door. He said after the fact, he saw the detective come out. I asked him if he saw anything that happened inside the apartment and he said no. I asked after the detective comes out what he saw. He said he said more shoving, pushing, and yelling. I asked Dale who was shoving and pushing and he said the lady (maybe a sister) but only trying to push her way in to the apartment. I clarified with Dale, he did not see any person push or shove any other person and he said, "on this occasion, I did not see it." I asked him again what happened after the detective exited the apartment. He answered with, "They were going at it for a while so at that point I called 911. They were still going at it when you guys got here." I asked Dale if at any point, did he walk over to Deputy J. Santiago's apartment and said, "No, I did step out and pulled out my phone to video." He said he did not push the correct button and did not record any video. I asked Dale if at any point he said anything or engaged anyone involved and he said no. I asked Dale if he pointed his pepper spray at anyone and he said no (there was a black can of pepper spray on the counter in front of Dale while he talked). I asked Dale if he had the pepper spray out while he was videoing, he said he had his 9mm (holstered) and his pepper spray.

Dale said on February 16, 2020 at approximately 1330 hours, he was sitting on his couch and heard voices and he looked outside (he directed me to his patio area which faces the parking lot). He said he saw "her go at him". I asked him to clarify and he said "she goes at him and they are... he grabs her." I asked him how she went at him and he said "extremely aggressive, I am still disturbed, she was on top of him. He grabs her and simply rolls her around, pushes her off, jumps into his car, and locks the door." Dale said, "she started banging on the window, yelling open the door." Dale said, "The high heels and the AR-15 just doesn't go together when your attacking a deputy." I asked Dale

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if she had her AR-15 during the incident with the vehicle. He said no. He doesn't like that she parks close to his apartment and walks by his apartment carrying her firearm (upon returning home from duty). Dale said he has heard her having other altercations with other males. I swore Dale to his statement.

After my interview the neighbor Dale, I responded to Deputy J. Santiago's apartment [REDACTED] to interview [REDACTED] the daughter of Deputy J. Santiago and Detective F. Santiago. I entered the apartment and requested Deputy J. Santiago's permission to interview [REDACTED], he agreed. I asked to speak to her alone in a bedroom, he agreed.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] :**

[REDACTED] and I sat on the edge of the bed in the bedroom. I asked her what her full name and date of birth, [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]). We spoke briefly about school and cheerleading. I qualified [REDACTED] by asking her if she knew the difference between a truth and a lie and she said she did. I asked her would it be a truth or a lie if I said her shirt was bright yellow and she said a lie because her shirt was blue. I asked [REDACTED] would it be a truth or a lie if I said the walls were white and she said truth.

[REDACTED] said she was at her mom's (Detective F. Santiago) residence with her aunt from out of town. She said she wanted to stay at her mom's house for one more day to spend time with her aunt and come to her dad's (Deputy J. Santiago) the day after. She said her dad wanted her to come to his house and not stay with her mom because it was his scheduled time with her. She said they were walking over to her dad's house, her mom told her it was okay, she can stay at her mom's house instead. Her dad pulled her mom away and started walking to the dad's house. She said her mom followed them telling her it was ok she will get everything and [REDACTED] can go back to her house. She said her dad told her to go to his house and she walked to his house. [REDACTED] said she was really nervous and didn't know what to do. [REDACTED] said she came back out (meaning as they were in the front door area) and told her mom, "it's ok, don't do anything. Let him do what he needs to do and stuff." She said she saw her aunt trying to hit her dad, telling him to let go of her mom, and hitting her dad. [REDACTED] said she went out and asked for his phone to watch YouTube and he told her to go back in to the room (numerous time). She said he saw her dad pulling her mom's hair and she started crying and screaming. She said her mom told her dad to let go and he started pulling harder and he called 911 and the police came.

I asked [REDACTED] if this was a day that she would normally go with her dad. She shook her head yes. I asked if she was wanting to stay at home to spend time with her aunt and she said yes. I asked [REDACTED], once her dad told her, she was not staying with her mom and was coming with him, did she walk out of the house and over to his house. She said her dad told her to keep going, and he was trying to keep her mom and aunt away from her.

I asked [REDACTED] if she could stand up and show me how the events took place. She showed me that her mom and aunt were inside her mom's house and she and her dad were outside. She said her dad asked her if she was ready to go and she said yes. She said while they were in the hallway walking, her dad was trying to keep them (her mom and aunt) away from her. [REDACTED] said her mom told her aunt, "to go get me" because she wanted to stay with her mom.

When her mom and aunt started coming to get her she and her dad had already started walking away towards his house. I asked her to show me how she and her dad were walking. She said, "you are trying to cover me from them" (I am playing the role of Deputy J. Santiago as she is acting and describing the events). [REDACTED] said, her dad was covering her with his arms out and curved around her and he told her to keep going. She said he started moving faster so they could get inside the door of his house. [REDACTED] said, once they reached the hallway of his building, she told her mom and aunt that it was okay she would stay at his house. She said they kept following into the door and they started fighting. I asked her how far behind her and her dad was her mom when they got to the other building she stepped behind me approximately 1 foot showing the distance. I asked [REDACTED] if she looked back as they were walking over to dad's house. She said she looked back a little and saw them trying to push his arm down to get her and bring her back to her mom's house.

REDACTED said she and her dad made it inside the doorway. She was standing approximately 2-3 feet inside the doorway and her dad was next to her. She said, "my mom and aunt tried to get in, and my mom gets in like half way at first and then gets in fully. And my dad tried to strangle her or something." I asked her to show me what she meant by using a pillow. She held the pillow (her mom) and told me the part she was holding was her mom's neck. She wrapped both arms around the pillow (neck) and squeezed. She said her mom said, stop and he moved his arms lower. She said, "he was not trying to strangle her that hard but it was just so that she wouldn't get out." I asked her if they were all the way in the house or in the doorway she said they (mom and dad) were in the doorway and her aunt was outside the door (the door was open just a little). REDACTED said she was right inside the door and could see the incident. I asked her what her mom was doing she said her mom was yelling, "let me go, let me go. I don't want to go to jail and I don't know what you are doing to me, I didn't do anything wrong." She said her dad was telling her mom, "your going to jail, your going to jail. You know what you have done to me." I asked her where her aunt was while the rest was taking place, she said her aunt was still outside. The door was a little bit open and her aunt was trying to hit her dad.

REDACTED said her dad told her to go into the bedroom and watch television. She did but came back out. When she walked back out she heard her dad tell her mom she was going to jail. The position of her mom and dad had changed, she showed me her mom's head was lower (bent at the waist) and he was pulling her hair. She said her mom was bent over and not doing anything with her hands because he was holding her hands behind her back. She said her aunt was still yelling, banging on the door and trying to hit her dad. REDACTED said she was very scared.

I asked her if she was forced to come to dad's house or did she come on her own. She said she was forced but not physically but just because she wasn't allowed to stay at her mom's house like she wanted.

REDACTED said there was another time she saw her mom and dad put their hands on each other. She said she and her dad were going to see her grandmother. She said her mom was out walking the dog and telling her goodbye. She said everything was fine until they got to the car. She said her mom did not have the keys to get into her apartment and her dad had the keys. Her mom asked her to get the keys from her dad. She said she didn't know what to do and started crying. Her dad told her to get into the car. She said he moved her mom and he moved out of her way so she could get in the car. She said her dad started pushing her mom away. She said she asked to say goodbye to her mom one more time and he wouldn't let her, so REDACTED started banging on the back door/window of the car and screaming and yelling. She said her dad got into the car and locked the doors and her mom started banging on the window. She said her mom called and asked him to come let her into the house. She said he finally went and let her into the house. She said after her dad apologized and told her it was all his fault.

I asked REDACTED if she was hurt or struck during any of the incidents. She said during the incident tonight at her dad's house he hit her in the head with his arm when he got his phone out of his pocket. She said he told her sorry and to go back to the bedroom. I swore REDACTED to her statement.

#### CRIME SCENE:

I photographed the entry way of Deputy J. Santiago's residence. Inside the door way, I located Detective F. Santiago's glasses, necklace, and charm. I collected those items and returned them to her. I photographed Detective Santiago's injuries. She had red marks on the right side of her torso/rib area. The red marks appeared to be consistent with pressure being applied to the skin as it pressed against the hard plastic/metal of her concealed firearm (still holstered in the photograph). She had scratches/red marks on her right leg, neck, shoulders, and left arm. I submitted all photographs into evidence via Evidence.com. I sent a citizen evidence request through Axon Capture to Detective F. Santiago and her sister for them to be able to submit videos of the incident into evidence via Evidence.com. Detective F. Santiago also sent screen shot photographs of a text message conversation between her and Deputy J. Santiago from earlier in the day. I uploaded recordings for Lt. Little from a digital recorder given to him by Deputy J. Santiago.

(Narrative Continued)

**WITNESSES:**

**REDACTED**

Dale D. Wineinger

I recommend this supplemental report be added to the original case report.





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## CASE REPORT

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## NARRATIVE

## Supplement Narrative

On Sunday, April 19, 2020 at approximately 1938 hours, the Titusville Police Department received a report of a domestic disturbance in progress. This call was received from a male (alleged victim) and was occurring at his residence located at REDACTED in REDACTED. This male was identified as Jafet Santiago (H/M - REDACTED) and it was discovered that he was in an altercation with his wife, Frances Santiago (H/F - REDACTED). Lieutenant Michael "Josh" Little was the first officer on scene and separated the two just prior to my arrival.

I arrived on scene and met with these parties just outside of this apartment location. Lt. Little asked me to separate Frances from the scene and obtain a statement. I escorted Frances and her sister, Franchelis Rodriguez (H/F - 6/21/1991), to Frances' apartment which was the building to the west of the incident location. This address is REDACTED in REDACTED.

I initially spoke to Frances alone outside of her apartment. I asked her what was going on and she proceeded to detail the events that occurred prior to my arrival. She stated that an incident occurred last night that was reported to Lt. Tyler Wright (#107) and the Sheriff's Office. She went on to describe the events of this incident. Today was the day that Jafet and Frances were to have a child exchange of their daughter, REDACTED (RED years old). While describing the events, Frances stated that her neck hurts and moved her head in a circle as to ease any discomfort she was feeling. She stated that REDACTED did not want to go with Jafet that day because her aunt, Franchelis, was visiting from Georgia. She conversed with Jafet over the phone at approximately 1245 hours that day and "he seemed fine". During this conversation, it was decided that REDACTED would go with Jafet later in the day. At around 1800 hours, Frances told REDACTED to go get ready because she would be going with Jafet. REDACTED told Frances that she did not want to go with Jafet and Frances said that REDACTED needed to call Jafet and tell him that. She then referred to earlier in the day concerning the conversation over the phone at 1245 hours and said that Jafet requested she text instead of call him moving forward. Frances texted Jafet and told him that REDACTED did not want to go with him because Franchelis was in town visiting. While Frances was explaining this, I noticed a bulge on her right hip area, as if she had something tucked into her pants and under her shirt. She then pulled her shirt up in this area and I saw what appeared to be the slide of a black compact semi-automatic handgun. She adjusted her shirt and continued to explain the events of this incident. Frances had REDACTED call Jafet and tell him she didn't want to go. During this phone call, Frances kept the phone on speaker mode so she could listen to what was being said. Frances tried to talk to Jafet and he hung up the phone on her. She then tried

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to text him and he responded that he was upset and will be at her residence at 1930 hours to get REDACTED. Frances responded by saying "please don't come to my house" and explained that REDACTED did not want to go with him. Jafet came to Frances' apartment around this time and continued banging on her door. Frances put her phone on record and asked her sister, Franchelis, to come with her to speak with Jafet. Jafet reminded Frances that she said she would never keep REDACTED from him. Frances said that she wasn't keeping REDACTED from him but that REDACTED just doesn't want to go. Jafet requested to speak with REDACTED and Frances called her to the door. REDACTED told Jafet that she didn't want to go with him. Frances then said she thought that her phone was on record but it wasn't until they were all walking towards Jafet's apartment. Frances said that Jafet grabbed REDACTED and placed her in front of him. Jafet wanted an explanation as to why REDACTED did not want to go with him. Jafet said that "we have a schedule for a reason" and "you have clothes at my house". Jafet started walking with REDACTED towards his apartment and REDACTED started screaming. Frances said that she said "Hey, don't do that" then she grabs REDACTED hand. Frances then said that Jafet grabs Frances in a head lock and drags her to his apartment. She then corrected herself and said that she followed Jafet over to his apartment and said "don't do that". Frances said that when they were at his apartment she went to grab REDACTED and she heard Franchelis say "don't touch him, don't touch him, just call the cops". Frances responded "call the cops" and then said "when she goes in there, we can't do anything". Frances said that at the doorway, Jafet pushed REDACTED in the apartment then pulled Frances in the apartment and put her in a headlock while trying to close the door on her. Frances told Jafet "I can't breath, please stop". Frances said that Jafet is hitting her and Franchelis is hitting him. Franchelis is screaming "let go of my sister" at this time. Frances said that her phone was recording the incident at this time. Frances said she heard REDACTED screaming and crying while saying that she changed her mind and now wanted to go with Jafet. Jafet then said "you intruded in my house, you have no right to be in my house" and "I'm not going to stop until you go to jail, you hurt me enough and now it's your turn to hurt". Frances was then pleading with Jafet to let her go. I then asked about her hair (which seemed messy) and she responded that Jafet pulled her hair, put her in a choke hold, and almost broke her arm. She then explained that she was in a position of a choke hold until Lt. Little came and separated them. I asked if she had injuries and she showed me an area on her right inner thigh that was red from being pushed between the door. There was also areas of redness around her neck. She said that Jafet didn't punch her but did bang her head up against a wall. Frances then raised her right hand and swore that the statement she provided was the truth.

I then met alone with Franchelis outside the apartment to receive her statement. She admitted to visiting from Georgia. She explained that this incident started with REDACTED wanting to stay another day with her mother because Franchelis was visiting. Jafet came to get her at Frances' apartment and REDACTED said she didn't want to go. Jafet then started escorting REDACTED towards his apartment. Frances and Franchelis followed Jafet and REDACTED to his apartment. REDACTED went into the apartment and Jafet pulls Frances inside the door. Jafet started choking Frances and Franchelis took video of this. Franchelis said that she began to hit Jafet to attempt and get him off of Frances because she was being choked. She then described that the neighbor (Corporal Watson identified and interviewed this male) across from Jafet started threatening her with pepper spray. Franchelis said that she called the police for help at that time. I asked her to explain the exchange at the doorway. She said that Jafet opened the doorway and pushed REDACTED inside the apartment. Frances was trying to grab REDACTED and the physical altercation began. Franchelis said that Jafet pulled her inside the apartment and put her in the choke hold. Franchelis was trying to get Frances but Jafet closed the door on her so she was only able to use one arm to try and help Frances. I then



asked to see the video she took and she showed me several short few second clips (approximately 3) of Jafet and Frances inside the apartment near the front door. In the first clip, Frances seems to be in the doorway with the door closing on her but her upper body and left leg are in the apartment. Jafet is face to face with Frances at this point and he is cradling her head with his right arm. Frances is heard yelling "No REDACTED, stay right here"! It appears that Frances may be attempting to get to REDACTED at this time. REDACTED is seen in the video approximately 10 feet inside the apartment at that time. The following clips show Jafet holding Frances in a modified side hold of her neck with his right arm in the doorway of the apartment. Franchelis then rose her right hand and swore she was telling me the truth.

I then made contact with Lt. Little and explained to him what I had learned from these interviews. I told him that the only thing I had left to do in this regard is watch the video that Frances took of the incident. I proceeded back to make contact with Frances and watch her video.

Frances initially showed me a few second video clip which only showed a shot of her front door from the inside of her apartment. The next clip began when Jafet was escorting REDACTED to his apartment. Jafet is walking directly behind REDACTED and they are walking in together. REDACTED can be heard crying/saying "I changed my mind, I want to go". The video is of poor quality and is mostly dark. It can be seen for a brief moment that Frances' right hand is on Jafet's apartment door while it is open (the door opens inwardly). Frances said that he is pulling her inside the apartment but the video does not clearly show that. According to Frances, her phone is thrown to the ground inside the apartment. Jafet can be heard in the background saying "you're going to jail". REDACTED can be heard saying "she'll go right now, mommy please stop". There are many voices yelling at this point and it can not be understood easily. Franchelis is heard saying to REDACTED "don't go to the room" and REDACTED replies "I want to stay here". Frances is heard screaming "get the fuck off me". Eventually, REDACTED picks up the phone and points the recording towards her parents. Jafet is seen hold Frances in the modified side choke hold with his right arm as he is using his cell phone with his left hand to call the police. He identifies himself as a deputy, gives his address, and says "10-24" which means officer in need of immediate assistance. The video shows Jafet and Frances in this position until REDACTED eventually going into another room in the apartment and turns the video off. I ended my speaking with Frances at this time and provided the information to Lt. Little.

These events summarize my involvement in this case. Forward this supplement report with the original case report created by Lt. Little.