

INJURY TYPE(1): NOT APPLICABLE  
INJURY TYPE(2): NOT APPLICABLE  
VICTIM RELATION: EMPLOYEE

REPORT NUMBER: 1  
FLORIDA VICTIM ? N  
WEATHER: DAY CLEAR  
WITNESS TO CRIME KNOWN ?. Y SUSPECT NAME KNOWN ?..... Y  
SUSPECT LOCATION KNOWN ?... Y  
WILL VICTIM PROSECUTE ?.. Y STOLEN PROPERTY TRACEABLE ? N  
IS M.O. SIGNIFICANT ?... Y EVIDENCE LEFT AT SCENE ?... N  
LATENTS LIFTED ?..... N SUSPECT'S VEHICLE KNOWN ?.. N  
TAG NUMBER KNOWN ?..... N PROPERTY DAMAGE ?..... N

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ON FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:40 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED 14000 GREENBRIAR BLVD. A FEMALE WAS THERE TO REPORT A BATTERY THAT OCCURRED AT HER WORKPLACE. THE VICTIM IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS MS. LENORE BROWN.  
MS. BROWN SAID SHE IS EMPLOYED AS THE SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR AT WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN. SHE REPORTED THAT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026, WHILE WORKING IN THE VIP CLUB AT THE FACILITY, HER SUPERVISOR MURRAY KESSLER COMMITTED A BATTERY AGAINST HER. MS. BROWN PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT DURING A SWORN RECORDED STATEMENT: SHE WAS CROUCHED DOWN SPEAKING WITH CLIENTS IN THE SECOND ROW OF THE VIP CLUB WHEN KESSLER APPROACHED HER FROM BEHIND. HE GRABBED HER HAIR WITH BOTH HANDS AND PULLED HER HEAD BACKWARD, POSITIONING HER HEAD IN HIS CROTCH AREA SO SHE WAS LOOKING UP AT HIM. WHILE HOLDING HER IN THIS POSITION, KESSLER TOLD HER TO COME TO HIS TABLE TO ESCORT HIM TO THE IN-ARENA PRESENTATION. MS. BROWN RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY. SHE THEN INFORMED HIM THAT HER COLLEAGUE WHITNEY STALL WOULD ESCORT HIM BECAUSE SHE NEEDED TO LEAD OTHER CLIENTS TO THE PRESENTATION FROM A DIFFERENT LOCATION. KESSLER ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND RELEASED HER HAIR BEFORE WALKING AWAY.  
MS. BROWN SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME KESSLER HAD PHYSICALLY TOUCHED HER IN THIS MANNER. AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, MS. BROWN WAS SURROUNDED BY SIX WITNESSES: FOUR ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN SEATED AT THE CLIENT TABLE. THE ADULTS WERE POSITIONED IN FRONT OF HER, TO HER SIDES, AND BEHIND WHERE KESSLER APPROACHED. MS. BROWN SAID SHE APOLOGIZED TO THE CLIENTS BECAUSE THE INTERACTION INTERRUPTED THEIR CONVERSATION AND SHE WAS SHOCKED BY THE PHYSICAL CONTACT.  
ONE OF THE FEMALE WITNESSES ENTERED THE ARENA AND INFORMED MS. BROWN'S COWORKER THAT MS. BROWN HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. THE COWORKER THEN APPROACHED MS.

BROWN TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE ASSAULT. MS. BROWN CONFIRMED THAT ALL FOUR ADULT WITNESSES AGREED TO PROVIDE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE INCIDENT. MS. BROWN SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF SECURITY CAMERAS IN THE VIP CLUB BUT BELIEVED CAMERAS WERE PRESENT IN THAT AREA.

MS. BROWN IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT AS MURRAY KESSLER, SPELLING THE LAST NAME K-E-S-S-L-E-R. KESSLER IS A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY 65 YEARS OLD, AND SERVES AS THE CEO OF WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN. MS. BROWN REPORTS DIRECTLY TO KESSLER WITH NO SUPERVISORS BETWEEN THEM IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. SHE STATED THE MATTER WAS BEING HANDLED INTERNALLY THROUGH THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, AND HR HAD ASKED HER TO WORK FROM HOME.

I EXPLAINED MS. BROWN'S RIGHTS AS A VICTIM IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND PROVIDED HER WITH THE VICTIM RIGHTS INFORMATION FORM CONTAINING A QR CODE TO ACCESS THOSE RIGHTS. MS. BROWN WISHED TO PROCEED WITH PROSECUTION. I ADVISED HER THAT SHE COULD REQUEST VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT THROUGH HER HR DEPARTMENT OR I COULD REQUEST IT DIRECTLY. I EXPLAINED THAT CERTAIN VIDEO SYSTEMS RETAIN FOOTAGE FOR LIMITED PERIODS AND SHE SHOULD NOT DELAY IN SECURING THE VIDEO EVIDENCE.

I PROVIDED MS. BROWN WITH CASE NUMBER AND MY BUSINESS CARD CONTAINING MY EMAIL ADDRESS FOR FOLLOW-UP CONTACT. MS. BROWN REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY OF HER PERSONAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO MARSY'S LAW, AND SHE INITIALED AND SIGNED THE VICTIM RIGHTS FORM ACKNOWLEDGING THIS REQUEST. I ADVISED HER TO HAVE THE FOUR WITNESSES CONTACT ME VIA EMAIL TO ARRANGE FOR THEIR STATEMENTS. I EXPLAINED THAT ONCE WITNESS STATEMENTS AND ANY AVAILABLE VIDEO EVIDENCE WERE COLLECTED, I WOULD FORWARD THE CASE TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW AND PROSECUTION DETERMINATION. I ALSO INFORMED MS. BROWN THAT SHE COULD SEEK A NO CONTACT ORDER FROM THE COURTHOUSE USING THE CASE NUMBER IF NEEDED BEFORE ANY COURT-ORDERED RESTRICTIONS COULD BE IMPOSED.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THIS INCIDENT WAS CAPTURED ON MY BODY WORN CAMERA.  
THIS CASE IS INACTIVE.

D/S LIPINSKI #4976

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911:

BATTERY

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SIGNAL CODE: 31 CRIME CODE: 1 NON CRIME CODE: CODE: 130B DATE: 02/22/26 TUESDAY  
ZONE: W32 GRID: WEL DEPUTY I.D.: 4976 NAME: LIPINSKI, K ASSIST: TIME D 1234 A 1237 C 1300  
OCCURRED BETWEEN DATE: 02/22/26 , 1645 HOURS AND DATE: 02/22/26 , 1700 HOURS

EXCEPTION TYPE:

INCIDENT LOCATION: Marsys Law APT. NO.:  
CITY: Marsys Law STATE: FL ZIP: Marsy

NO. OFFENSES: 01 NO. OFFENDERS: 01 NO. VEHICLES STOLEN: 0 NO. PREMISES ENTERED: 0  
LOCATION: OTHER STRUCTURE  
NO. VICTIMS: 01 NO. ARRESTED: 0 FORCED ENTRY: 0 WEAPON TYPE: HANDS / FISTS / FEET

OFFENSE NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE STATUTE: 784 03 1A1 CIS CODE 130B

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ON FEBRUARY 20TH, 2026 AT APPROXIMATELY 16:42 HOURS, I ARRIVED AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN REFERENCE TO CONDUCTING A SWORN RECORDED STATEMENT FROM WITNESS  
LEAH A. PATIPA.  
PATIPA SAID SHE WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT AND TESTIFY IF NECESSARY. I  
ADMINISTERED THE OATH, AND SHE AFFIRMED THAT EVERYTHING SHE WAS ABOUT TO TELL  
ME WAS TRUE. PATIPA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT: SHE WAS SEATED AT AN  
EIGHT-SEAT TABLE AT THE HORSE SHOW WITH HER DAUGHTER, HER DAUGHTER'S FRIEND,  
AND HER FRIEND CASEY. A MAN NAMED TYLER, WHO PATIPA DESCRIBED AS A REALTOR  
FROM THE HAMPTONS LOOKING TO BUY A COMPANY CALLED THE AGENCY IN PALM BEACH,  
WAS ALSO SEATED AT THE TABLE, ALONG WITH JOEY WOLFER. LENORE, WHO WORKS AT THE  
HORSE SHOW DOING SPONSORSHIPS, CAME OVER AND SQUATTED DOWN BETWEEN PATIPA AND  
TYLER TO DISCUSS SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS WITH TYLER.  
WHILE LENORE WAS SQUATTING DOWN AND SPEAKING WITH TYLER ABOUT SPONSORSHIP  
BANNERS AND OPTIONS, A MAN IN A PLAID JACKET APPROACHED FROM BEHIND LENORE.  
PATIPA LATER LEARNED THIS MAN WAS MARK KESSLER. KESSLER PLACED ONE HAND ON  
LENORE'S SHOULDER, GATHERED HER HAIR WITH HIS OTHER HAND, PULLED IT INTO A  
PONYTAIL, AND PULLED HER HEAD BACK. LENORE'S HAIR WAS APPROXIMATELY SHOULDER  
LENGTH AND DOWN AT THE TIME. PATIPA SAID SHE OBSERVED THE ENTIRE INCIDENT FROM  
HER SEATED POSITION DIRECTLY NEXT TO WHERE LENORE WAS SQUATTING.  
PATIPA SAID WHILE HOLDING LENORE'S HAIR AND PULLING HER HEAD BACK, KESSLER  
WHISPERED TO LENORE THAT SHE HAD TO WALK HIM ONTO THE PRESENTATION RING AND  
NEEDED TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO WALK. PATIPA DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT AS LASTING  
WHAT FELT LIKE TEN MINUTES BUT ESTIMATED IT WAS PROBABLY CLOSER TO FIVE

MINUTES. SHE SAID LENORE WAS FORCED TO LOOK AT THE CEILING DUE TO THE FORCE WITH WHICH KESSLER PULLED HER HAIR BACK. PATIPA'S ██████████ ASKED ALOUD WHY KESSLER WAS HOLDING LENORE'S HAIR. THE SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED AS AWKWARD AND UNCOMFORTABLE FOR EVERYONE AT THE TABLE.

AFTER KESSLER RELEASED LENORE'S HAIR AND WALKED AWAY, TYLER COMMENTED THAT "THAT'S NOT HOW WE DO IT IN NEW YORK." JOEY WOLFER, WHO PATIPA DESCRIBED AS BEING VERY FOCUSED ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS, STATED THAT KESSLER'S ACTIONS WERE HORRIBLE AND THAT HE COULD NOT DO THAT TO LENORE BECAUSE HE WAS HER BOSS. LENORE APPEARED EMBARRASSED AND DOWNPLAYED THE INCIDENT. PATIPA SAID SHE IS LENORE'S VETERINARIAN AND KNOWS HER ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. THE INCIDENT WAS NOT DISCUSSED FURTHER THAT EVENING DUE TO THE UNCOMFORTABLE NATURE OF THE SITUATION.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, PATIPA SAID THAT OTHERS BEGAN DISCUSSING THAT KESSLER'S BEHAVIOR WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND THAT HE HAD DONE SIMILAR THINGS TO MULTIPLE PEOPLE BEFORE. PATIPA WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT TO THE LAWYER FOR THE HORSE SHOW AND AGREED TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. PATIPA SAID SHE HAD NEVER HAD ANY PRIOR INTERACTIONS WITH KESSLER AND DID NOT KNOW WHO HE WAS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. PATIPA SAID THAT KESSLER WALKED UP WITHOUT ANY PROMPTING AND GRABBED LENORE'S HAIR FOR NO APPARENT REASON. THE FORCE WAS SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE LENORE TO LOOK UPWARD AT THE CEILING. PATIPA CLARIFIED THAT THIS WAS NOT A CASUAL GESTURE BUT WAS FORCEFUL AND THAT KESSLER HELD LENORE'S HAIR WHILE WHISPERING TO HER.

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D/S K. LIPINSKI #4976  
ENTERED BY MORRIS 5893  
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911:

BATTERY \* \* \*

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ZONE: W32 GRID: WEL DEPUTY I.D.: 4976 NAME: LIPINKSI KURT ASSIST: TIME D 1234 A 1237 C 1300

OCCURRED BETWEEN DATE: 02/22/26 , 1600 HOURS AND DATE: 02/22/26 , 1615 HOURS

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NO. VICTIMS: 01 NO. ARRESTED: 0 FORCED ENTRY: 0 WEAPON TYPE: HANDS / FISTS / FEET

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ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026 AT APPROXIMATELY 16:01 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO [REDACTED] TO CONDUCTING A SWORN RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH ANOTHER WITNESS. I MADE CONTACT WITH JOANNA C. WOLFFER, WHO INVITED ME INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. I ADMINISTERED AN OATH, AND WOLFFER SWORE THAT EVERYTHING SHE WAS ABOUT TO TELL ME WAS THE TRUTH.

WOLFFER SAID SHE WAS A WITNESS TO A BATTERY ON A FEMALE AT A HORSE SHOW. SHE ATTENDED THE EVENT WITH TYLER WHITMAN, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS A POTENTIAL CLIENT OR SPONSOR FOR THE HORSE SHOW. THEY SAT AT A TABLE WITH CASEY HARRISON, LEAH PATIPA, HER DAUGHTER, AND THE DAUGHTER'S FRIEND.

WOLFFER SAID SHE INVITED LENORE BROWN TO COME MEET WHITMAN BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED HE WOULD BE A GOOD POTENTIAL SPONSOR. BROWN EVENTUALLY CAME OVER AND KNELT IN FRONT OF WHITMAN TO SPEAK WITH HIM. SOME TIME LATER, MURRAY KESSLER, IDENTIFIED AS THE CEO, APPROACHED THE TABLE. WOLFFER DESCRIBED KESSLER AS FOCUSED ON BROWN AND SAID HE DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE TABLE, WHICH INCLUDED TWO SPONSORS.

WOLFFER SAID KESSLER PULLED BROWN'S HAIR BACK AND WHISPERED SOMETHING IN HER EAR. SHE ESTIMATED HE HELD BROWN'S HAIR FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS. THE ACTION CAUSED BROWN'S HEAD TO TILT BACKWARD SO SHE WAS LOOKING UPWARD AT KESSLER. WOLFFER SAID THAT SHE, WHITMAN, AND HARRISON ALL WITNESSED THE INCIDENT AND QUESTIONED WHAT WAS HAPPENING. BROWN'S FACE TURNED RED, AND KESSLER WALKED AWAY.

WOLFFER ASKED BROWN IF SHE WAS OKAY. BROWN TRIED TO IGNORE THE INCIDENT, WHICH WOLFFER ATTRIBUTED TO EMBARRASSMENT. WOLFFER TOLD BROWN THE BEHAVIOR WAS OUT

OF LINE. BROWN LATER EXPRESSED EMBARRASSMENT ABOUT THE INCIDENT, AND WOLFFER ADVISED HER TO CALL THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY BASED ON ADVICE FROM WOLFFER'S LABOR LAWYER. BROWN EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT BEING FIRED. WOLFFER SAID THE INCIDENT WAS INAPPROPRIATE, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE IT OCCURRED IN FRONT OF TWO CHILDREN. SHE BELIEVED KESSLER THOUGHT BROWN WAS TALKING TO FRIENDS INSTEAD OF WORKING, EVEN THOUGH BROWN WAS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE ANOTHER SPONSOR. WOLFFER'S OPINION WAS THAT KESSLER ACTED LIKE A MAN LOSING CONTROL OF SOMEONE.

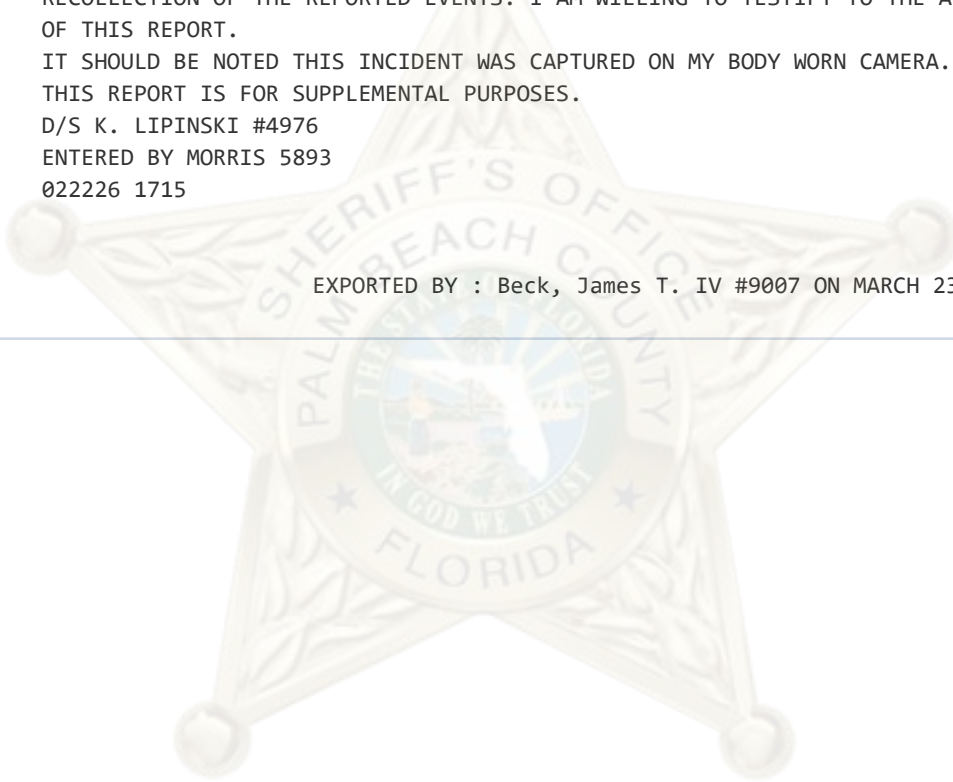
WOLFFER CONFIRMED SHE HAS HAD PRIOR INTERACTIONS WITH KESSLER, DESCRIBING THEM AS NOT PLEASANT, BUT SAID SHE HAD NEVER WITNESSED BEHAVIOR LIKE THIS FROM HIM. SHE AGREED TO TESTIFY IN COURT IF NECESSARY.

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# Redaction Log

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