

King County Sheriff's Office

Case # C20023470 - Supplement - 2 Report

REPORT DATE / TIME Sep 23, 2020 14:26	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Jul 26, 2020 02:15 - 02:20	REPORT AUTHOR JASON ANKNEY #000094462
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SUPPLEMENT TYPE - ONLY SELECT ONE

Primary Incident Report

NARRATIVE

I, Detective Jason Ankney am currently employed by the King County Sheriff's Office, currently assigned to the Major Crimes section working out of the Regional Intelligence group. I am assigned to the FBI JTTF (Joint Terrorism Task Force). I have been assigned to these duties for approximately a year. I have been a commissioned Officer and/or Detective since 2006, previously employed by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department from 04/2006-07/2014 and KCSO from 08/2014 until present.

I was made aware of recent Patriot Front activity, specifically stickers, posters and/or recruiting in the southeast area of King County approximately May of 2020. I was forwarded an email from a concerned citizen, Alicia Busch who is a resident that she found and removed 35 stickers with the Patriot Front logo in Covington, in the parking lots of Office Depot, Applebee's, Kohl's and Walmart. Several emails /correspondence took place between her and the government bodies of the cities of Covington and Maple Valley. As reference a KCSO case C20701343 was drafted.

Here is what she wrote:

"Violent, Neo-Nazi group, Patriot Front has been posting around Maple Valley, Black Diamond and Enumclaw over the past several months. This report is specific to what remains of a Patriot Front sticker posted on an electrical box next to the water tower, by the zip line park in Maple Ridge Highlands. A community member alerted me to this, after I posted in a Facebook group about Patriot Front activity at the Maple Woods entrance on 169 and 243rd Avenue SE. This community member attempted to remove the sticker, but by design they are difficult to remove. This group has been known to place razor blades in the corners of the stickers so as to injure the person removing them. We have been advised by LE to leave these stickers up until instructed to remove. I will remove the sticker once I am given the go ahead. Thank you. I am willing to prosecute."

According to intelligence sources, the anti defamation league, the southern poverty law center, and National reporting, there has been an increase in interest and recruitment into racially motivated extremist groups. Patriot Front has increased its membership and recruiting tactics using posters, stickers, etc. They provide a website but in order to join, one must fill out a membership form then subsequently an interview phase. Requirements are being only a white, young male with Christian/Conservative views. Patriot Front caters to a white nationalist recruitment.

The sticker/poster tactics Patriot Front use is a first amendment right. It is considered free speech. Although, where the stickers are placed may be considered vandalism if a victim can be identified and willing to prosecute.

Patriot Front is a white supremacist group formed by disaffected members of another white supremacist group, Vanguard America, in September 2017, in the wake of the Unite the Right white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Patriot Front falls into the alt right segment of the white supremacist movement but presents itself as a "patriotic" nationalist group. A manifesto posted to the group's website soon after it formed called for "American Fascism," which it described as a "return to the traditions and virtues of our forefathers." The manifesto also made clear that non-whites were not "Americans."

Patriot Front graphics typically feature an upright fasces, often surrounded by a circle of 13 stars or placed on the breast of an eagle similar to bald eagle imagery associated with the U.S. government. Patriot Front members frequently post flyers and handbills in public, featuring various anti-immigrant or other themes; these flyers also feature the Patriot Front logo.

On 05/06/20 Black Diamond Police Officer Riepl received information from a concerned citizen identified as Michael Witcher DOB 05/20 /67 who observed a male matching the description of Colton Brown placing Patriot Front stickers in the Fred Meyer parking lot located at

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the 26600 block of Maple Valley Black Diamond Rd. Witcher took a picture of the vehicle associated and driven by that male as C96988R. That vehicle is registered to Brown. Officer Riepl's report and additional details can be referenced in Black Diamond incident report 200000399.

On 07/26/20 Deputy Guy Herndon contacted Colton Brown DOB 10/12/88 reference KCSO case C20023470. Deputy Herndon had reason to believe Brown was responsible for placing Patriot Front stickers in the Maple Valley area.

On 07/28/20 Detective Theresa Schrimpster assigned to Maple Valley investigations took several photographs of Patriot Front stickers around the four corners section of Maple Valley Black Diamond Highway/ Kent Kangley Road for evidentiary purposes.

Based on these facts and circumstances, I requested a total for the cost for the city of Maple Valley to remove the stickers from the Maple Valley area. On 08/18/20, I received an email regarding the cost of \$332.29 to remove the Patriot Front stickers.

On 09/15/20 I was assisted by Seattle Police Detective Rik Hall, FBI Special Agent Katherine Murphy, and KCSO Maple Valley Deputy Ryan Olmsted. We went to the location of 34909 SE 257 Street, Ravensdale, WA 98051 which is the DMV registered address of Brown. Upon arrival Brown's registered Toyota Tacoma bearing WA license C96988R was parked on the property which matched the vehicle described in previous events. Upon contact with Brown, I asked him to confirm his identity verbally. Brown confirmed which matched his WA issued license picture.

I verbally identified myself to Brown and my KCSO badge was displayed hanging from my neck. Fellow investigators had identification as well. Deputy Olmsted was wearing his KCSO uniform with badge and markings. I explained the nature of the contact. I advised Brown that we were there to ask him about his Patriot Front membership and recent sticker activity. Prior to asking specific questions related to vandalism, specifically the stickers placed around Maple Valley, and reading Miranda rights, Brown requested to speak with an attorney. I told Brown I would be submitting a charge of vandalism to the Prosecutors office. I gave Brown my KCSO issued business card with contact information in the event he had questions or requested further contact. We then left the residence.

Reference RCW 9A.48.090:

(1) A person is guilty of malicious mischief in the third degree if he or she:

(a) Knowingly and maliciously causes physical damage to the property of another, under circumstances not amounting to malicious mischief in the first or second degree; or

(b) Writes, paints, or draws any inscription, figure, or mark of any type on any public or private building or other structure or any real or personal property owned by any other person unless the person has obtained the express permission of the owner or operator of the property, under circumstances not amounting to malicious mischief in the first or second degree.

(2) Malicious mischief in the third degree is a gross misdemeanor.

Based on the facts and totality circumstances within this investigation, I am requesting Colton Brown be charged with the crime of Malicious Mischief in the third degree. This document will be submitted to the Maple Valley prosecutor for furtherance. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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JASON ANKNEY	09/24/2020	King County, WA

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Case # C20023470 - Summary Report

REPORT DATE / TIME Jul 26, 2020 08:20	AGENCY / DISTRICT / REPORTING AREA Agency MAPLE VALLEY / District H1 / Reporting Area H01002	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Jul 26, 2020 02:15 - 02:20
REPORT AUTHOR GUY HERNDON #000065184	WEATHER Clear	
REPORT TAKEN LOCATION 26520 MAPLE VALLEY BLACK DIAMOND RD SE, MAPLE VALLEY, WA 98038		
IS TRANSIT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	SHOOTING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

EVENT STATISTICS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Problem Solving Related | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Pursuit Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CC - Use of Force | <input type="checkbox"/> CC - Suicidal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs Involved | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Deputy Assaulted - No Weapon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Hazard Existed | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Deputy Assaulted - Weapon | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Gang Related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CC - Crisis Call | <input type="checkbox"/> Aid Required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Hate Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Anti-Harrassment, Non-DV Only | <input type="checkbox"/> CC - Mental Health Related |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 - No Apparent Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> COVID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King County Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Note 2 - Anti-Harassment/DVs require report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N - Follow-up Over Phone | |

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REPORTING PARTY-1

REPORTING PARTY-1 (ORGANIZATION)

R-1 KCSO/ON-VIEW

ORGANIZATION TYPE Criminal Justice	ORGANIZATION INDUSTRY Law Enforcement
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INCIDENT INFO

INCIDENT TYPE

377 - SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

OFFENSE LOCATION

LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT, UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION

26520 MAPLE VALLEY BLACK DIAMOND RD SE

CITY MAPLE VALLEY	STATE WA	ZIP 98038	COUNTRY CODE US
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LOCATION CATEGORY Department / Discount Store (Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart, etc.)	AGENCY / DISTRICT / REPORTING AREA Agency MAPLE VALLEY / District H1 / Reporting Area H01002	PUBLIC / PRIVATE Public
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SUBJECT-1

SUBJECT-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) SB-1 brown, colton M	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1998-10-12
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SEX Male	RACE / ETHNICITY White (W)
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HOME ADDRESS 34909 SE 257TH ST, RAVENSDALE, WA 98051

VEHICLE INVOLVED: TOYOTA TACOMA 2005

ITEM CATEGORY Truck	MAKE Toyota	MODEL Tacoma	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE 2005
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BIOHAZARD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	LICENSE PLATE / REGISTRATION # C96988R
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VIN # 5TEUU42N95Z061232	PRIMARY COLOR Gray	REGISTRATION STATE Washington
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STATUS None - Information Only	STATUS DATE Jul 26, 2020 00:00	TOTAL (\$) VALUE UNKNOWN	QUANTITY 1
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VEHICLE / PROPERTY & ITEMS SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION / MAKE / MODEL / COLOR	STATUS / DATE / REASON FOR CUSTODY	VIN # / SERIAL #	QTY.	TOTAL (\$) VALUE
Toyota / Tacoma / Gray	None - Information Only / Jul 26, 2020	5TEUU42N95Z061232	1	UNKNOWN

PERSON ADDENDUM

FIRST NAME colton	LAST NAME brown	MIDDLE NAME M
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DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1998-10-12	RACE / ETHNICITY White (W)	SEX Male	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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RESIDENT OF JURISDICTION? Non Resident

HOME ADDRESS-1 34909 SE 257TH ST, RAVENSDALE, WA 98051	ENTERED DATE Jul 26, 2020
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HEIGHT 6' 1"	WEIGHT 145 lbs	EYE COLOR Blue	DL ID # WDL78543G83B	DL STATE Washington
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