



LICKING COUNTY SHERIFF
FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# **2025-00035110**

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 08/23/2025 14:29	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Assault	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE ETNA TOWNSHIP ADMIN BUILDING 81 LIBERTY ST SW ETNA, OH 43018
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 08/23/2025 14:29	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 08/23/2025 14:29	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01	2903.13A Assault - Knowingly Harm Victim	1
02	74 Disturbance	1	Committed

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Victim	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) [REDACTED]					
	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE or AGE RANGE [REDACTED]	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) [REDACTED]				
	RACE [REDACTED]	SEX [REDACTED]	HEIGHT or RANGE [REDACTED]	WEIGHT or RANGE [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	
	DL NUMBER/STATE [REDACTED]	PRIMARY PHONE [REDACTED]	PHONE #2 [REDACTED]	PHONE #3 [REDACTED]			

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SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Suspect	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) [REDACTED]					
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ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

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	RACE [REDACTED]	SEX [REDACTED]	HEIGHT or RANGE [REDACTED]	WEIGHT or RANGE [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]
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NARRATIVE

On 8/23/2025, I was dispatched on an assault call and met with the caller, [REDACTED], at his home: [REDACTED]. This call was related to one that happened earlier in the day at an Etna Township meeting. See case no 25-35092, also involving [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. In this report, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are alleged suspects and victims.

Account:

I spoke with [REDACTED] who made a written statement about the incident. [REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] had called LCSO deputies to have him removed from the Etna township building at 81 Liberty St. in Etna, unsuccessfully, [REDACTED] decided to end the township gathering early. [REDACTED] described the meeting as a "non-gaveled" public forum and an unofficial meeting. [REDACTED] stated that he believed [REDACTED] was dissatisfied with the deputies decision to not remove him, but [REDACTED] believed he had a first amendment right to be there. [REDACTED] stated that in the course of shutting down the meeting [REDACTED] turned off the lights, which another attendee turned back on.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] then tried to turn the lights back off and [REDACTED] hand "struck" [REDACTED] hand on the light switch. [REDACTED] stated that after a time [REDACTED] removed his hand allowing [REDACTED] to turn the lights back on. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] then "struck" his hand again to shut the lights off. [REDACTED] also stated that on the way out of the building, while shutting the door to the halls, [REDACTED] released a bungee cord that held the door open and the bungee cord struck [REDACTED] leg.

[REDACTED] told me that the bungee cord did not leave a mark. [REDACTED] stated that if probable cause were to be found for an assault he'd like to pursue charges. [REDACTED] stated he was concerned that [REDACTED] would press charges on him so that's part of why he wanted to make a report. [REDACTED] also stated that neither he nor [REDACTED] had many any threats against each other in the incident.

Facebook Video:

[REDACTED] showed me a video which [REDACTED] had filmed in the township building during the incident and then posted to the public "Etna Community" Facebook page. I watched the entire video and recorded it on my body camera. [REDACTED] stated he'd attempt to email me a download of the video but I have not received it. However,

In the video I observed [REDACTED] sitting down in a chair in the township building with other attendees around him also sitting. [REDACTED] was filming and appeared to be standing. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] argued back and forth in the video. Finally, [REDACTED] stated that he was ending the meeting early and told [REDACTED] to leave several times. [REDACTED] refused to leave the building. After several times of [REDACTED] telling [REDACTED] to leave, they both ended up with their hands on the light switch. I observed their hands pressed together on the light switch panel but neither person "striking" the other.

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In the video, [REDACTED] eventually leaves the building and is standing on the steps with his back to the front door. I observed [REDACTED] undo a bungee cord from the front door to close it and I also observed the bungee cord hit [REDACTED] leg with a small amount of force. Throughout the video, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are arguing much of the time and sometimes calling each other names. I heard no threats made by either party in the video.

[REDACTED] Account:

I then went to speak with [REDACTED] at his home, [REDACTED]. I told [REDACTED] that I had watched the video he'd filmed and posted on the Facebook group and that I wanted to hear his side of things. [REDACTED] stated that after LCSO deputies did not remove [REDACTED] [REDACTED] continued to be disruptive inside the township building.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] hand pushed up on his in the struggle over the light switch. [REDACTED] stated that he did not consider [REDACTED] hand pushing his to be "assault." I then asked [REDACTED] about the bungee cord and if he'd meant to strike [REDACTED] with it while undoing it from the door. [REDACTED] stated he'd not intended to strike [REDACTED] with it.

[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] was "pushing up" that is, getting close to him, and he thought that [REDACTED] might "swing" on him. In his email, [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as lunging at him. At no point in the video did I observe [REDACTED] lunge at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not have a right to sit in the township building after the meeting was over. He stated that he emailed Sheriff Thorp and prosecutor Jenny Wells about the incident. [REDACTED] stated that this sort of disruption was happening frequently with [REDACTED] and he wanted to report it because he felt it was escalating.

[REDACTED] stated he had other video and audio of the entire incident and that he'd email me helpful videos. [REDACTED] made a typed statement by email later in the evening (see attachment). In the statement [REDACTED] provided more details about what happened before, during, and after the incident. Much of the account of [REDACTED] written statement goes into detail on the events surrounding the previous call, report number 25-35092. Some items of note that [REDACTED] put in his written statement pertaining to this report that he did not mention to me in person to me are below:

[REDACTED] stated in his written statement that after he left the township building, [REDACTED] had his hand on [REDACTED] car mirror and was preventing him from leaving."

At the end of [REDACTED] written statement he stated that he desired the incident to be documented and that the Sheriff's office review the video and witness accounts. [REDACTED] stated that he believed [REDACTED] actions

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constituted disorderly conduct and criminal trespass (refusal to leave after being directed to do so) and that [REDACTED] unwanted touching at the lightswitch may have constituted assault. [REDACTED] stated he'd cooperate fully and sign any necessary complaints.

Attached to this report are the following documents:

- Copy of [REDACTED] Victim Rights form and his written statement.
- Copy of [REDACTED] written statement and [REDACTED] Victim Rights Form,
- Screenshots sent to me by [REDACTED] of a Facebook post showing a photo of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] hands together at the lightswitch.
- Copy of [REDACTED] email he sent me regarding the incident with hyperlinks to YouTube videos. The hyperlink to the audio files [REDACTED] sent from a shared cloud folder of the meeting is below:

[REDACTED]

I have submitted the case to the law director's office for review for the potential charge of assault related to both subjects in this case.

Nothing further.

Dep. J. Beaudoin #99

[REDACTED]

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