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Case No. **24123536**

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Primary Victim: **Ross, William August**

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GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

Primary Charge: 242 - PC - SIMPLE BATTERY (M)		Call For Service Date/Time: 06/12/2024 17:13:58 (Wednesday)
Location, City, State, ZIP: 5927 La Granada, R Roger Rowe Elementary School, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067		Call For Service Event Type: BATTERY
Occurrence Date/Time: 06/12/2024 17:13:00 (Wednesday)		

VICTIM/S

Victim #1

Name: Ross, William August	Sex: M	Age: 58	Injury: N - None
Home Address, City, State, ZIP: [REDACTED]			
Victim Ot: 242 - PC - SIMPLE BATTERY (M)			
Employment Status:	Occupation/Grade:	Employer/School:	Employer Address, City, State Zip:

IBR/UCR OFFENSE/S

Offense Description: 242 - PC - SIMPLE BATTERY (M)	Levit: M	Against: PE	Completed?: Yes	Counts
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ARRESTEE/S

SUSPECT/S (Not Yet Arrested)

WITNESSES

Witness #1

Name: Ross, Annette	Sex: F	Age: 56	Injury: N - None
Home Address, City, State, ZIP: [REDACTED]			
Employment Status: Employed	Occupation/Grade: Board Member	Employer/School: Roger ROWe School	Employer Address, City, State Zip: 5927 La Granada, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267

Witness #2

Name: Manghani, Jeetendra Madandas	Sex: M	Age: 50	Injury: N - None
Home Address, City, State, ZIP: [REDACTED]			
Employment Status:	Occupation/Grade:	Employer/School:	Employer Address, City, State Zip:

OTHER ENTITIES

PROPERTY

REPORT NARRATIVE

SYNOPSIS:

On 06/12/2024 at approximately 1713 hours, Paul Seitz battered William Ross, following a heated exchange in an elevator after a school board meeting at the Roger Rowe Elementary School located at 5927 La Granada, in the unincorporated community of Ranch Santa Fe. Paul tried to head butt and punch William, and eventually shoved William into a wall of the elevator. Annette Ross and Jeetendra Manghani both were in the elevator and witnessed the incident.

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William was uninjured by the incident and was undecided if he desired prosecution against Paul for the battery.

Paul was not contacted at the time of this investigation, although an attempt via cellular phone was made.

There are no video cameras in the area that would have captured the incident.

Based on the statements obtained, I believed Paul was the dominant aggressor and had met and completed the crime elements of 242 PC- Battery.

Body worn camera captured the investigation.

ORIGIN:

On 06/12/2024, at approximately 1713 hours, I was working patrol, in full duty uniform, driving a marked black and white San Diego Sheriff's patrol car. I responded to 5927 La Granada, in reference to an unknown trouble, in the unincorporated community of Rancho Santa Fe, County of San Diego. (E9137570)

BACKGROUND:

None.

INVESTIGATION:

I arrived on scene and contacted school staff who informed me a physical altercation had occurred following a board meeting. I then contacted William Ross [REDACTED] who provided me with the following paraphrased statement.

STATEMENTS:

Statement of William Ross (Victim):

William arrived to pick up his wife, Annette from the school board meeting. Annette is currently on the school board. William was with his wife when he felt disrespected by a comment that was made by another school board member named Paul Seitz. William's wife uses a wheelchair, and William helped his wife into an elevator. Paul entered the elevator shortly after Annette entered. William did not want Paul to be in the elevator alone with his wife, and entered the elevator. The elevator began to descend and Paul and William began to argue about wasting each other's time. Paul then shoved William into the corner of the elevator wall. Paul then tried to head butt and swing a fist at William. The elevator reached the first floor and all parties exited and separated. William was uninjured by the physical altercation.

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William was also unsure he desired prosecution at the time of this investigation. William provided me with Paul's phone number [REDACTED] William also mentioned there were two other people in the elevator who witnessed the physical altercation, his wife Annette and another parent, Jeetendra Manghani.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED:

I photographed William for evidence. I provided William with my business card and case number for his records.

I then spoke with William's wife, Annette, the following is Annette's paraphrased statement.

Statement of Annette Ross (Witness):

Annette was in the elevator with her wife William, Paul, and Jeetendra. Paul and William got right into each other's face and began to argue. Paul then tried to head butt William. Both Paul and William locked arms and began to shove each other. Annette believed that Paul headbutted William during the altercation. Annette felt scared based on Paul's actions. Annette confirmed that she was in the elevator with William, Paul, and Jeetendra.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED:

I located Jeetendra and obtained the following paraphrased statement form him.

Statement of Jeetendra Manghani (Witness):

Jeetendra was in the elevator and observed Paul and William arguing. The two men faced each other and squared up. Paul got into William's face and then pushed William into a wall. William went back into the wall of the elevator and hit his head against the wall. The two men began to lock arms and pull each other back and forth. Jeetendra attempted to intervein and deescalate the situation. The elevator got to it destination and both parties separated.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED:

I checked the hallway and elevator for camera footage and was unable to locate any surveillance cameras.

Based on William's , and the two witness's statements, I believed Paul was the dominant aggressor in this incident and met and completed the crime elements of 242 PC- Battery.

I attempted to contact Paul via the cellular phone number provided and was unable to contact him.

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Later at the North Coastal Station, I transferred the photographs and video to a CD and processed it as evidence.

Body Worn Camera footage captured the investigation.

EVIDENCE:

1. CD with photographs and video

INJURIES:

None.

FOLLOW-UP:

None.

PROPERTY DAMAGE / RELATED REPORTS:

None.

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