



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency
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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD - CASE #9

DATE OF INCIDENT: January 16, 2022

DATE OF FILING: January 20, 2022

ALLEGATION OF MISCONDUCT: Harassment by an Officer

PRECINCT: Boston Police District C-6, South Boston

INVESTIGATOR: Tastery Reed Jr

CRB MEETING DATE: November 15, 2022

DISPOSITION: Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

On January 20, 2022, the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) received an allegation from a complainant, (the “Complainant”) regarding a Boston Police Department Officer. The complainant alleged that on January 16, 2022 at 07:13 AM, their partner’s Black Chevy Silverado pickup truck was parked in front of their residence. The complainant alleges that the Officer threw a beverage at their partner’s vehicle. The complainant allegedly reported this incident to their apartment’s security. The security company was able to obtain the apartment’s surveillance footage of the alleged incident. Security observed the surveillance footage and shared that in it, a Black Ford Explorer vehicle with what appeared to be plate readers on the roof and unknown registration pulled up beside the complainant’s partner’s vehicle and threw something that appears to be a beverage out of the window at the partner’s vehicle and drove off.

INVESTIGATION:

On January 24, 2022, Intake Specialist Cherry, and Deputy Director Steies made initial contact with the Complainant to gather more information about this incident. This is the last time that contact was able to be made with the Complainant. Despite repeated attempts



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by OPAT Staff, the Complainant could not be reached. However, although the Complainant did not respond to OPAT staff, there was enough information that had been provided in the initial intake for the case to proceed to investigation.

On March 2, 2022 Investigator Toney received surveillance footage from the Complainant's apartment. The footage shows that a Black Ford SUV slowly pulls up to a stop sign where the complainant's partner's vehicle was parked. Between the 0:08 and 0:14 second mark, it could be seen that an object was thrown at the vehicle. However it is unclear what the object was and who was driving the vehicle. The Black SUV continues on its way and nothing is clearly left on the ground nearby. Additionally, there is no time/date stamped on the footage.

DISPOSITION:

The Civilian Review Board voted unanimously (6-0) to consider this complaint as **Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding**. Through the course of OPAT's investigation, the department found that BPD does not possess vehicles that match the description of the Black SUV that was identified on the surveillance footage and the video obtained from security doesn't depict the date or time that the incident occurred. Additionally, the Board believed without further contact with the Complainant to determine more details there was not enough evidence to make a finding.