# Incident Report 24-0002224-1

Primary Officer:Pietropollo, Bobby (9172)Assisting Officer:Box, Taylor (9181)Assigned District:Patrol Division ADistrict, Beat, Zone:1,16

## Overview

#### **Incident Overview**

Is this a criminal offense?: YesIncident Time Type: SpecificIncident From Date: 02/22/2024Incident From Time: 12:05Date Reported: 02/22/2024Location: 1010 E 8th St, Odessa, TX, 79761, USALocation Category: Government/Public Buildingdoes incident differ from report date?: No

### Offenses

059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS Author: Pietropollo, Bobby Offense: 059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS NIBRS UCR Code: Simple Assault Severity: MISDEMEANORC Completion: Completed Additional Details Offender is Suspected of Using?: No Was Criminal or Gang Activity Involved?: No Was Weapon/Force Involved?: Yes Was Bias Motivation Involved?: No Type of Weapon/Force Involved: 40 - Personal Weapons

## Names

Victim, Offender/Suspect - Wilhite, Carmen Estella Author: Pietropollo, Bobby
Involvement
Role: Victim Offense: 059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS
Role: Offender/Suspect Offense: 059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS
Victim Details
Victim Type: Individual Victim Was Injured: No
Identity
Type: Known Last Name: Wilhite First Name: Carmen Middle Name: Estella DOB:
Identifying Documents
ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: ID Number: ID Number: Expiration Date:
Class: Restrictions:
Description
Age: 62 Sex: Female Race: White Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino Height: 5' 3" Weight: 187 Eye Color: Brown
Hair Color: Brown Hair Length: Shoulder Hair Style: Straight Facial Hair: None Hair Type: Fine Build: Medium
Complexion: Fair Resident Status: Resident
Contact

## Names (continued)

Victim, Offender/Suspect - Wilhite, Carmen Estella (continued) Author: Pietropollo, Bobby
Address Type: Home Location: 3750 Oakridge Dr, Odessa, TX, 79762, USA
Address Type: Home Location: 3002 Beechwood St, Odessa, TX, 79761, USA
Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (432) 288-5221
Phone Number Type: Temporary Phone Number: (432) 438-7640
Relationships Name: KELM, DONNA JANELL Is: Acquaintance
Offender/Suspect, Victim - KELM, DONNA JANELL Author: Pietropollo, Bobby
Involvement
Role: Offender/Suspect Offense: 059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS
Role: Victim Offense: 059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS
Victim Details
Victim Type: Individual Victim Was Injured: No
Identity
Type: Known Last Name: KELM First Name: DONNA Middle Name: JANELL DOB:
Identifying Documents
ID Type: Driver's License Issuing State: ID Number: Expiration Date:
Class: Restrictions:
ID Type: Social Security Card Social Security Number:
<u>Description</u>
Age: 66 Sex: Female Race: White Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino Height: 5' 4" Weight: 150 Eye Color: Green
Hair Color: Blond Hair Length: Shoulder Hair Style: Straight Facial Hair: None Hair Type: Fine Build: Medium Complexion: Medium Resident Status: Resident
<u>Contact</u> Address Type: Home       Location:  25 Kingsland Ct, Odessa, TX, 79762, USA
Phone Number Type: Mobile Phone Number: (432) 413-8894
Phone Number Type: Work Phone Number: (432) 614-4239
<u>Relationships</u> Name: Wilhite, Carmen Estella Is: Acquaintance
Other - HALL, LINDA Author: Pietropollo, Bobby
Involvement
Role: Other Other Person Role: Witness Offense: 059C - SIMPLE ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - MIS
Identity
Type: Known Last Name: HALL First Name: LINDA DOB:
Identifying Documents

### Names (continued)

Other - HALL, LINDA (cont	tinued) Author: Pietropollo, Bobby		
ID Type: Driver's License Iss	suing State: ID Number:	Expiration Date:	
Cla	ass:		
Description			
Age: 69 Sex: Female Ra	ace: White Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Lating	no Height: 5' 6" Weight: 210 Eye Color: Blue	
Hair Color: Blond Hair Lengt	th: Shoulder Hair Style: Straight Facial	I Hair: None Hair Type: Fine Build: Heavy	
Complexion: Light Resident	t Status: Resident		
<u>Contact</u>			
Address Type: Home Locati	ion: 10561 W Westland Dr, Odessa, Ector Coun	inty, TX, 79764, USA	
Phone Number Type: Home	Phone Number: (432) 889-1234		

## Vehicles

#### None reported.

### Property

None reported.

## Narrative by Pietropollo, Bobby

## First Submitted: 02/22/2024 13:19

On 02/22/2024 at 1206 hours, I was dispatched to the Ector County Elections Administration located at 1010 E. 8TH St. in reference to a Disturbance.

Upon arrival the involved parties were identified as Carmen Estela Wilhite and Donna Janell Kelm.

Upon investigation I was advised that both individuals were campaigning to potential voters when an argument occurred over Carmen claiming to be the true Republican representatives and claiming Donna was for the Democratic party. During the argument Carmen claimed that Donna had aggressively grabbed her arm at which point Carmen thew her arm back in an attempt to get Donna to stop touching her, while telling her "not to touch her". Upon speaking with Donna she stated that she gently touched Carmen's arm in a non-aggressive way so that she can simply request Carmen to not accused her to being a Democrat. She stated when Carmen flung her arm back she had grabbed Donna by the back of her hair and yanked on it, causing her pain and believing she may have pulled some hair out of her head.

## Narrative by Pietropollo, Bobby (continued) First Submitted: 02/22/2024 13:19

I did speak to a Linda Hall who stated that she did see the incident. She stated that Donna did gently touch Carmen on the arm before Carmen pulled away. Linda states that Donna did not appear to be threatening or aggressive towards Carmen.

Carmen stated that she does want to file charges and both parties were advised to stay separated and avoid contact with each other. Case numbers were provided to both parties and Carmen was advised to contact Municipal Court to continue with filing charges against Donna.

Neither parties had visible injuries nor request for medics. No photos were taken.

## Narrative by Box, Taylor

## First Submitted: 02/22/2024 18:37

On 02/22/2024 at approx. 1215 hours, I responded to 1010 E 8th (Ector County Annex) in reference to assist Cpl. B. Pietropollo on a Disturbance.

Before my arrival, Cpl. Pietropollo advised he was Code 4. As I arrived on scene, I asked Cpl. Pietropollo what all he needed for his investigation and he stated he need one party involved identified. I then spoke to that person who identified as Carmen Wilhite W/H/F (DOB: ). Carmen began stating she and other candidates were on scene of the listed location informing customers who they were and which candidate party (the listed location was a voting poll). Carmen stated on subject approached her asking for Republican candidates to which she provided a flyer to the subject stating she was part of the Republican party. Carmen advised at that time, the other person involved in the investigation, being Donna Kelm W/N/F (DOB: ) who Cpl. Pietropollo was speaking too, approached her and the subject and handed the subject a flyer of her own. Carmen advised to the subject that there were no Democratic party members with her to which Donna began yelling "she was not a Democrat" to Carmen. Carmen advised she did not call Donna a Democrat but Donna reacted by grabbing her arm. Carmen advised she then threw her arm back to get Donna to let go of her and yelled at Donna to "not touch her." Carmen stated nothing happened afterwards.

She was fully identified and the information was provided to Cpl. Pietropollo. Carmen was given a PD-139 along with the case number for her records. I was no longer needed and went back into service.

Nothing further.

## **Probable Cause**

### Probable Cause

#### Odessa Police Dept. - TX Incident 24-0002224 - Evidence List

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