Manatee County Sheriff's Office

Incident Sheet

ORI: FL0410000

Incident Number # : 2019032868 **Printed Date:** 10/13/2022 14:02

Incident Information

Incident # : 2019032868
Reported Date : 12/06/2019 08:20
Investigating Officer :
Reporting Officer : LINDSEY, SCOTT L
Occured From : 10/01/2019 09:00 TU
Location : 11231 WHITE ROCK TER BRADENTON,FL 34211
Occured To : 11/01/2019 09:00 FR

Incident Details

Case Status : ACTIVE - ASSIGNED PATROL
Disposition : OPEN
Status Date : 12/06/2019 08:21
Disposition Date : 12/06/2019 08:21
Record Date :
Remarks :

Associated Name Summary

FULL NAME	TYPE	INVOLVEMENT	DOB
BENEFIELD, ASHLEY CHRISTINA	INDIVIDUAL	REPORTING PARTY	12/05/1991
BENEFIELD, DOUGLAS GLASS	INDIVIDUAL	INVOLVED OTHER	10/02/1961

Offense Information

Offense Code : <95001-950-950> INFORMATION ONLY
Location : RESIDENCE-SINGLE FAMILY
Primary Offense : ☑
Attempt : COMMITTED

Incident Name

Incident/Name Info :

Involvement : REPORTING PARTY

Name Information :

Name Unknown : ☐
Home Address : 6551 WATERSIDE LN, BRADENTON, FL, 34211
Last Name : BENEFIELD
Mailing Address :
First Name : ASHLEY
Home Phone :
Middle Name : CHRISTINA
Work Phone :
Suffix :
Other Phone :
Name Type : INDIVIDUAL
Cell Phone :
Race : WHITE
Email :
Ethnicity : NON-HISPANIC
Secondary Email :
Gender : FEMALE
State ID :
DOB : 12/05/1991

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Age :	28 to	Eye Color :	BROWN
Driver's License # :	B514003919450	Hair Color :	BROWN
Driver's License Expiration Date :		Glasses :	
Driver's License State :	FLORIDA	Height :	5'9" to
Driver's License Class :		Weight :	135 to
SSN :		Juvenile :	☐
Passport # :		Date Issued :	
Country Of Issuance :		Passport Expiration Date :	

Incident Name

Incident/Name Info :

Involvement : INVOLVED OTHER

Name Information :

Name Unknown :	☐	Home Address :	11645 MONUMENT DR #1116, BRADENTON, FL, 34211
Last Name :	BENEFIELD	Mailing Address :	
First Name :	DOUGLAS	Home Phone :	
Middle Name :	GLASS	Work Phone :	
Suffix :		Other Phone :	
Name Type :	INDIVIDUAL	Cell Phone :	
Race :	WHITE	Email :	
Ethnicity :	UNKNOWN	Secondary Email :	
Gender :	MALE	State ID :	
DOB :	10/02/1961	Eye Color :	BLUE
Age :	58 to	Hair Color :	BROWN
Driver's License # :		Glasses :	
Driver's License Expiration Date :		Height :	5'9" to
Driver's License State :		Weight :	160 to
Driver's License Class :		Juvenile :	☐
SSN :		Date Issued :	
Passport # :			
Country Of Issuance :		Passport Expiration Date :	

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Geo Information

Zone : UB	**Tract :** 1808
District :	**Neighborhood :** N70
Reporting Area :	**ESZ :** 0

Incident Supplements

Supplement # : 2019032868 - 0001	**Location :**
Incident Record : 2019032868	**Contact Name :**
Date/Time : 12/12/2019 12:55	**Not for Prosecution :** ☐
Type : PATROL SUPPLEMENT	**Supervisor Name :** FINLEY, JOHN T (11002724)
Author : LINDSEY, SCOTT L (11004812)	**Supervisor Review Date :**

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted

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Narratives

Report #: 2019032868-0000 **Type:** SYNOPSIS **Author :** LINDSEY, SCOTT L (11004812)

Title : **Entered On :** 12/06/2019 08:20

Narrative : Information

11231 White Rock Ter
Bradenton, FL 34211

I met with Ashley Benefield in TRU and received a summary of the incident. Ashley is documenting the fact that her estranged husband admitted in a text message that he placed a tracking device on her vehicle in the past. Ashley has observed her husband driving behind her vehicle on multiple occasions in the past which concerns her. Ashley wanted this information documented due to the couples long history of disturbances and child custody incidences. According to Ashley, she brought her vehicle to a local auto dealer but a tracker could not be found. Due to the fact a tracking device was never observed on the vehicle, an Information report was completed. Ashley was also advised she could add information to the report at any time.

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Report #: 2019032868-0000 **Type:** CONTINUATION **Author :** LINDSEY, SCOTT L (11004812)

Title :

Entered On : 12/06/2019 08:20

Narrative : Attachments: Sworn Affidavit, Copy of Text Messages

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Report #: 2019032868-0001 **Type:** SUPPLEMENT **Author :** LINDSEY, SCOTT L (11004812)

Title : SUPPLEMENT - PUBLIC **Entered On :** 12/12/2019 12:57

Narrative : On the listed date I met with Ashley Benefield in TRU and received a summary of the incident. Ashley is reporting that her neighbor encountered a w/m in her yard that appeared to be her estranged husband Douglas Benefield. Ashley`s neighbor call MCSO in reference to the suspicious person and Deputies arrived (event # S1912080868) but the w/m was GOA. According to Ashley, she feels Douglas might be following her and has admitted to tracking her vehicle in the past. Ashley believes it was Douglas in her neighbors yard during the incident but it can not be confirmed at this time. Ashley also states she lives in a gated community and has been told by multiple people that Douglas has been observed attempting to enter the gated area but that detail can not be confirmed at this time. Ashley was advised that this information will be added to this Information report due to the past disturbances between the two parties. I also advised Ashley that if it is determined Douglas has been following her then the charge of stalking will be added.

Attachments: Sworn Affidavit

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Involved Officers

Officer :	LINDSEY, SCOTT L (11004812)	**Unit :**	ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
Involvement :	REPORTING OFFICER	**Involvement Status :**	
Date/Time :	12/06/2019 08:20		
Comments :			

Officer :	FINLEY, JOHN T (11002724)	**Unit :**	
Involvement :	SUPERVISOR	**Involvement Status :**	
Date/Time :			
Comments :			

Calls For Service

CFS # :	1912060336	**Date Recieved :**	12/06/2019 08:20
Call Date # :	12/06/2019 08:20	**Call Identifier :**	1912060336
Last\Full Name :		**Phone :**	

Remarks : Field Event
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SPECIAL ADDRESS COMMENT:
CENTRAL PARK: 1808
** LOI search completed at 12/06/19 08:20:40
** Case number s1900032868 has been assigned to event S1912060336
** >>>> by: SCOTT L. LINDSEY on terminal: $B4812

Attachment List

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Case #: 2019- 032868

Statute # / Offense Name	Defendant Name
Information	

Name (Last, First, Middle)
Benefield, Ashley, Christina

The above witness being first duly sworn deposes and says that from his/her personal knowledge:

AFFIDAVIT

On October 1st 2019 at 4:35 pm, I recieved a text message from Doug Benefield (843)814-5256 admitting to having secretly placed a tracking device on my car.
After several incidences of stalking I verbally confronted Doug about my concerns that he was tracking my car.
He admitted to stalking me at my job - including hiding in the parking lot and taking pictures and videos of the building and people going in and out.
He said he only did this because he 'loved' me and was just a 'worried husband' and said any good husband would do the same.
This particular incident is also referenced by Doug in this text
"I promise you going forward I won't do anything stupid, embarrassing and insulting like I did with Waterworks" - this statement continues →
", or back early in year when put Eva's tracker on your car,"
The car he is referencing was my car only, not his - and his name was never on that car - only mine.

Incidences of Doug stalking included me seeing him following me (driving) and the one occasion he showed up at the aquarium aprox. 20 min after I had arrived and he was driving slow through the parking lot until he saw me - he then sped away - only to come back and

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Dec., 2019

1100482
Notary Public, Deputy Sheriff, State of Florida

Affiant

x Ashley C Benefield

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Case #: 2019-032868

The above witness being first duly sworn deposes and says that from his/her personal knowledge,

apologize - admitting to trying to spy on me - but once again stating it was only because he 'loved' and missed me and was 'worried' and wanted to make sure I was OK.

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11004812

Notary Public, Deputy Sheriff, State of Florida

Affiant

X Ashley C Barefield

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Dear Ashley,

Here is a proposal to please consider. Sorry kinda long.

The lease for the new apartment is one year.
Over this year let's fix what we didn't fix last year. All the way from finances to things that we should have discussed together. Let our guards down. In faith just trust each other. Including saying what's on our hearts especially things from our pasts and those scars and effects they have had on our marriage. I believe this last year we were tainted by what was still fresh feeling and emotions. We jumped from court and serious allegations to dating again and immediately into leasing apartment together. Totally flawed expectations. Just as we took on too much after getting married we moved too quickly both

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married we moved too quickly both pretending everything was ok.

I will promise you going forward I won't do anything stupid, embarrassing and insulting like I did with Waterworks, or back early in year when put Eva's tracker on your car. And I ask you to let's deal with these murder and poisoning accusations. If you want another autopsy then we will do that. I'm ok with that. Whatever you need to do over next year to fix beliefs and this broken trust ... you just tell me and we will do it.

The fundamental thing for me is I believe in you. Even in middle of all the accusations regardless of how they started, I know in my heart you are not only a good and Godly woman, you are an extremely intelligent human. I tell everyone I believe you are a genius. I simply believe in you. You said on day you shut down being together that I had

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shut down being together that I had an obsession with you. Ashley I have just simply never stopped being in love with you even in middle of court stuff. My fundamental belief of who you are didn't give up. It is not even as much your looks but even more your personality and creativity. most people would hope there spouses were that in love, but if you need me to chill out while you figure things out that's fine.

Because I believe in you in so many ways and never stopped I believe we can turn our marriage into a testimony.

I will never let go of our marriage but I can't stop you from letting go of the marriage and I can't change your mind about beliefs you may have, these are your choices.

I just humbly and lovingly ask you to consider forgiving and to work

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consider forgiving and to work together to embrace the good things we have experienced and together learn from the not good things and this year build each other up. And ultimately build in the next year whatever you want to build. If you want a career in ANY THING I am 1000% behind you. My hearts desire is you to be fulfilled in every way and together build a happy home for us and our amazing daughter.

I ask this with a repentant and humbled heart. Sincerely, Doug

I don't want to have this discussion right now, but please send me the exact address of where you will be staying this trip.

We will see you tomorrow.

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Statute # / Offense Name	Defendant Name
Information	

Name (Last, First, Middle)
Benefield, Ashley, Christina

The above witness being first duly sworn deposes and says that from his/her personal knowledge,

AFFIDAVIT

On 12-8-19 my neighbor MaryAnn Kropf texted my man that she had just confronted a man in her backyard - this was at approx 8:30pm.
After texts back and forth we called her and she expressed concerns that the man may have been my Son to be ex - Doug Benefield.
She did not at that time know any details about the relationship with him - just that we are no longer together.
She decided to call in a report and I told her I would come over to stand with her when the Sheriffs arrived.
When they came she explained what happened and that it was dark and she could not see the mans face well - but stated that he had a baseball cap on and dark colors.
She said the man was shorter and slender build and that although she thought it 'may' be Doug - she did not know 100% based on sight.

After the Sheriffs left we continued to talk - she was shaken up by the encounter.
She told me that the man had a 'distinkt' voice and that he had told her he lived in one of the houses on our street - pointed but did not specify what house.
She said she knows all the surrounding neighbors and he 'does not live here'
I played her a voicemail that Doug had left

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Notary Public, Deputy Sheriff, State of Florida

Affiant

X Ashley Benefield

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The above witness being first duly sworn deposes and says that from his/her personal knowledge,

on my phone. When I played it to her she said she could 100% identify Doug Benefield by his voice.
We called the sheriffs back and they came back and she explained this to them.
She also stated that she has seen Doug Benefield's truck - a White Ford F-150 with SC Veteran plate on approx 12 different occasions at the front gate.

She said that last week she saw him at the call box she was about to exit the gate to go to work and he was apparently delayed acids and made a Uturn - cutting her off and then drive away. She said on that occasion she could identify his truck 100%.

This adds to my concerns of his stalking me and this has been a continuation of his following me for months now.

To date: 1) I have come home to see Doug on foot in front of my house (night before my last hearing)
2) Doug admits to following me to work and hiding in the parking lot, taking pictures + videos
3) Doug admitted to putting a secret tracker on my car
4) I saw Doug following me down Fruitville Road - he made a Uturn, heading back N - I then drove to Mote aquarium - he showed up 20 min later - left when I got out of my car to confront him - then came back again to apologize
5) Doug was now spotted by my neighbor in her yard at 8:30pm - and she saw him trying to enter the gate on multiple other occasions.

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