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TEMPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT NARRATIVE – SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT REPORT NO: 08-123168 **SUPP DATE: 7/22/08**
REPORTING OFFICER: Det. J. Loewenhagen #14620 DATE OCCURRED: 7/22/08
SUPPLEMENT TITLE: Aggravated Assault - Firearm
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 1223 W. University Dr. #5, Tempe, Az. 85281

On 7/22/08, I was assigned this case for follow up and review. Upon review, I learned the following:

On 7/22/08, (V) Michael Woods and (S) Brian Wilkins were hanging out at their apartments located at 1223 W. University Dr., Tempe, Az. 85281. (V) Woods and (S) Wilkins are friends and are known to get into frequent arguments over a large number of topics. While they were hanging out on 7/22/08, (V) Woods and (S) Wilkins got into an argument at (S) Wilkins' apartment, #5, and (V) Woods left and walked back to his apartment, #1. While (V) Woods was sitting outside his apartment smoking a cigarette, he heard and saw (S) Wilkins come out of his apartment and walk a few feet to the parking lot and fire off one round into the air from the gun. (V) Woods then made some antagonizing statements to (S) Wilkins and (S) Wilkins walked over to (V) Woods, pointed the gun at (V) Woods' head from a distance of approximately 1-2 feet and threatened to shoot (V) Woods. This was witnessed by a neighbor, (W) Linnette Wittman.

(S) Wilkins then walked back to the front of his apartment, pointed the gun in the air again, and fired off a couple more shots before entering his apartment. The police responded and detained (S) Wilkins. (S) Wilkins admitted to the incident but said he was defending himself from (V) Woods because (V) Woods was calling (S) Wilkins racial slurs and (S) Wilkins took offense to that. Several spent shell casings were found in the area and the firearm used, a .40 caliber handgun, was located within 2 feet of the front door in plain view during a protective sweep of (S) Wilkins' residence. Also in plain view inside (S) Wilkins' residence was a plastic grocery bag containing Drug Paraphernalia and several bags of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. (S) Wilkins was transported to the Tempe City Jail, booked, and charged with Aggravated Assault, several counts of Misconduct involving weapons, and the drug charges.

No further follow up is needed in this case and it is being forwarded to the County Prosecutors Office for review. This case will remain open pending that review.

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