



# University of Missouri PD Detail



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 Case Number: 2016-00039614

ORI Number: MU Police Department  
 MO0100400

**Case Details:**

Case Number:	2016-00039614	Incident Type:	Violation of Rules & Regs
Location:	MARYLAND AVE / CONLEY AVE Columbia,MO 65201	Occured From:	09/27/2016 23:56
		Occured Thru:	09/27/2016 23:56
		Reported Date:	09/27/2016 23:56 Tuesday
Reporting Officer ID:	40-Clifford	Status:	Inactive
		Status Date:	09/28/2016
		Disposition:	Closed Inactive
		Disposition Date:	09/28/2016

**Case Assignments:**

Assigned Officer	Assignment Date/Time	Assignment Type	Assigned By Officer	Due Date/Time
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<u>Associated Cases</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Assisting ORIs</u>	<u>Role</u>
<u>Modus Operandi</u>	<u>Solvability Factors</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
			Total:

**Offenses**

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
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**Subjects**

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Other	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 21
Other	2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 19
Other	3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 18
Other Involved	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Black	Female	[REDACTED] 19
Other Involved	2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Black	Female	[REDACTED] 19
Other Involved	3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Female	[REDACTED] 19
Other Involved	4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Female	[REDACTED] 19
Other Involved	5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 20

**Arrests**

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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## Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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## Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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Reporting Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OfficerID: Cliffj, Original Narrative

On 9/27/16 at approximately 2356 hours, I, Officer Jacob Clifford (40), was flagged down at the corner of Tiger Avenue and Conley Avenue.

Investigation to continue.

## OfficerID: Cliffj, Supplement Investigative Narrative

Several females shouted they needed help and advised someone had walked past them and said a racial slur. They told me they were members of the Legion of Black Collegians and had just come from an event when they were called “niggers.” They pointed out several individuals walking southbound on Tiger Avenue approximately one block away, and said it was someone in that group that had used the racial slur. I proceeded to the corner of Tiger Avenue and Rollins Street and made contact with the individuals in front of the Delta Upsilon house. They were later identified as [REDACTED]. The individuals that had flagged me down were following on foot and arrived shortly thereafter with several other people. They were extremely upset and were shouting, so I went to speak with them to try to de-escalate the situation. While speaking with them, [REDACTED] approached us and began saying she was sorry and stated, “She had no intentions of that.” Officer Adam Sharp continued speaking with [REDACTED]. Please see his supplemental report for more information about his interaction with these individuals.

While trying to keep the two groups of people apart, people inside the Delta Upsilon house began shouting out of the windows, which further angered several people in the crowd. I was not able to discern what was being said by those in the house, but members of the Legion of Black Collegians reported that the people in the house were taunting them, laughing and pointing, told them to “fuck off” and “go home” and at one point, placed a speaker facing out of a window and played loud rap music. Several members of the Legion of Black Collegians believed they played rap music to mock them. While I did not hear any racial slurs used, several people reported hearing them. I heard someone outside on the sidewalk shout something similar to, “Keep talking, we’ll burn this motherfucker down.” Officer Justin Ludwig had also arrived on the scene and spoke with individuals inside the Delta Upsilon house. Please see his supplemental report for more information.

After separating the two groups, I identified [REDACTED] as one of the people who heard the racial slur. I asked her to tell me what happened. She stated she and her friends were walking around Francis Quadrangle after a Legion of Black Collegians event. [REDACTED] said as they were near the Geological Sciences Building, they observed a group of people knocking over trash cans near the Reynolds Journalism Institute. [REDACTED] said the individuals all looked drunk and as they walked past [REDACTED], she heard one of them say, “Look how those niggers are looking at us.” I asked [REDACTED] if she knew which person had said that, and she said it was the tall, white female in the black romper, whom Officer Sharp later identified as [REDACTED]. One of [REDACTED] friends, [REDACTED], was also present and heard one of the group whisper something as they walked past, and believed she also heard the word “nigger.” [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] went to confront the group about what they said, and the group sped up and began walking away quickly. [REDACTED] said the group also knocked over a trash can near the construction site at Lafferre Hall and pulled construction signs off the fence. [REDACTED], and several of their friends followed the group southbound on the quad until they encountered me near the intersection of Tiger Avenue and Conley Avenue and flagged me down. One of the individuals later emailed me several photos of the trash cans that had been knocked over. Another officer investigated and found four large metal trash cans in the area that had been knocked over, but determined there was no damage to them, they simply needed to be picked up.

I request this report be forwarded to Greek Life, the Office of Student Conduct, and the Office for Civil Rights and Title IX.

During my interactions with these individuals, I activated my body-worn camera.

## OfficerID: Ludwij1, Supplement Investigative Narrative

On September 27 at approximately 2356 hours I, Officer Ludwig, responded to the area of Tiger Avenue and Rollins Street to assist Officer Jake Clifford. At the time of response I knew there was a disturbance that started as a result of hate/hurtful speech.

Upon arrival I observed several other officers who responded talking with multiple subjects. Some members of the groups were being loud and yelling but the scene appeared to be controlled. I stood by and continued to watch from a distance. While monitoring, I observed several subjects yelling at members of the Delta Upsilon (DU) Fraternity house. Several of DU Fraternity members were watching out their windows and some had exited their house and were on their porch. I then observed a small group of black females walk up the steps to their house. One of the female subjects was speaking with some of the members and another was talking on the phone, a couple others were standing and did not appear to be involved in any communication. As I approached I observed one

member of the DU house attempting to get his fraternity brothers to go inside the house. I asked one of the members to get [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made contact with me and identified himself as [REDACTED]. I explained to him there were allegations made that one of their members had possibly made hateful/hurtful speech towards the group gathered in front of their house. [REDACTED] stated he and other members heard a fight in front of their house and everybody started watching. [REDACTED] was then interrupted by a female who identified herself as possibly [REDACTED]. She began stating she is going to explain what was happening. She stated, "The officer over here," was handling the situation when members of the DU house opened windows and began yelling things which were inappropriate. She stated when someone yells things which are inappropriate she will correct you. She stated she wanted to have a conversation about the issue. She then states, "We may not know who she is or what connections she has but she would shut this shit down." I then attempted to speak with [REDACTED] but she continued to elevate the situation after I asked her several times to listen in attempt to establish two way communication. After a few seconds I told her she was trespassing and needed to leave the DU property as I believed if she remained it would only worsen the situation. A female who was with her escorted her down the steps. A second female asked to speak with me. I told her as soon as I was done speaking with [REDACTED] I would speak with her. She then left the immediate area. Upon completion of speaking with [REDACTED] I approached the female who wished to speak with me. She identified herself as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she was to the understanding that members of the DU house addressed members of her group as niggers. She then stated it was a hate crime. I interjected with "hate speech" at which time she agreed. [REDACTED] then stated, "Regardless, they need to be controlled because it is provoking, granted we are on their property but it is still provoking. I then explained to her why I took the actions with her friend that I did. It was my belief her continued elevated tone and yelling would only worsen the situation and we needed those not involved to go back into their house. It was my intention to get [REDACTED] out as they are the ones who can best control their members and would be the most likely to help rather than aggravate the situation. [REDACTED] then asked if she could speak with [REDACTED]. I then went to the house window and asked for [REDACTED] to arrange communication between [REDACTED].

During their communication [REDACTED] spoke on a respectable level. I do not believe all was accomplished which was desired but it was peaceful. [REDACTED] stated her members are upset about what happened. She stated it does not give them the right to "come up here and start yelling, (referencing her members) but it does not give them (referencing DU) the right to hang out the window." She stated to [REDACTED] he will need to handle the situation with those members or this is going to be all over tomorrow and they are going to make a statement with the police. She then suggested he figured out who it was and they need to make an apology because it is "going down." I interjected and reminded her we need to realize we are not certain those responsible for the racial slurs are even members of the house. [REDACTED] explained to her that he does not believe his members would make such slurs as they are a diverse house and that is not something they do. After they spoke for a time I explained to both of them we need to save the rest of their communication for a later time once all information is gathered. Once the two parties separated I remained on the steps to continue monitoring the scene. I did speak with a few other subjects who had questions about legal ramifications regarding the DU house and the person who allegedly made the racial slur. They were convinced it was a hate crime. I explained it was hate speech and is not a hate crime unless there is an actual crime that is caused by racial bias and there were certain elements that needed to be met. I did explain it would most likely be an administrative issue handled by The University of Missouri and its various offices.

A short time later [REDACTED] flagged me down. I made contact with him and a DU member who stated he had information to add to the incident. [REDACTED] stated he was the person who played the loud music out the window. He stated he and several other members heard what they thought was a fight on the street. He stated he looked out his window and several people yelling. He then took a large speaker and pointed it out the window towards the yelling. He stated a group of black subjects began yelling at them. He stated one female yelled, "Get down here so I can beat your cracker ass." [REDACTED] replied to them, "What you don't like Future?" He had to explain to me "Future" is a hip hop artist. He stated to his knowledge no DU member made any racial slurs towards the group on the street. After gathering his information I left the scene. The Legion of Black Collegians had departed the area.

My Axon Body camera was activated during the incident.

## OfficerID: Sharpa, Supplement Investigative Narrative

On 09/27/2016 at 2356 hours I, Officer Adam Sharp, assisted Officer Jacob Clifford (40) with a flag down in front of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity House.

I arrived on scene and observed multiple subjects surrounding Officer Clifford, yelling at subjects in the windows of Delta Upsilon. Officer Clifford advised the subjects on the sidewalk with him were members of the Legion of Black Collegians (LBC), and told him that they were just called "Nigger" by members of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity as well as a female subject on the sidewalk.

Officer Clifford pointed out the female subject that reportedly said the racial slur to the members of the LBC. I made contact with the subject, identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was accompanied by her friends [REDACTED].

According to [REDACTED], she and her friends were walking home from Brookside Midtown on the sidewalk. [REDACTED] told me they walked in front of the Mizzou Alumni Center, where they came into contact with members of the LBC. [REDACTED] told me they continued to walk with the members of the LBC, and when they got in front of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, she was confronted by a member of the group who started shouting at her. [REDACTED] told me the female subject was upset that she was called a "nigger", but [REDACTED] would not go into further detail. [REDACTED], as well as the rest of her friends, were very intoxicated on the scene.

I then spoke with [REDACTED] about what she observed. [REDACTED] said she, [REDACTED] were walking in front of [REDACTED], northbound on Tiger Avenue from Conley Avenue, when the four of them were stopped by a police officer (Officer Clifford). [REDACTED] said that after being stopped, several subjects from the Delta Upsilon house began shouting obscenities towards the other subjects on scene, later identified to be the LBC members. [REDACTED] said she knew some of the subjects in the Delta Upsilon saying the racial slurs, but did not want to give their names in fear of getting them in trouble.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told me they wanted to try and help the situation get resolved. I told both of them they could fill out a Title IX report with the facts of what happened, from their point of view. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then left the scene. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are members of the Mizzou Alpha Phi Sorority. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised they were members of the Mizzou Farmhouse Fraternity.

All contact with all subjects was filmed using my body-worn camera and submitted to Evidence.com. See Officer Clifford's report for further.

## OfficerID: Stewar2, Supplement Investigative Narrative

On 09/27/16 at approximately 0000 hours, I, Rodney Stewart, responded to the area of Tiger Avenue and Rollins Street to assist Officer Jake Clifford with a possible disturbance.

Upon arrival, Officer Clifford was attempting to calm a group of approximately 10 subjects on the sidewalk in front of the Delta Upsilon (DU) Fraternity as Officer Adam Sharp spoke with a group of four at the northwest corner of the Rollins Street and Tiger Avenue intersection.

A female who identified herself as [REDACTED] began shouting demands toward PO Clifford. She identified herself as an [REDACTED] and stated to PO Clifford, "If you all don't get it together, I will set this school on fire. Do you understand me?"

While PO Clifford gathered statements from the crowd, additional subjects began arriving on foot and in vehicles to the scene to join the subjects outside of DU. Officers Justin Ludwig, Haley Eisenberg, Nathan Sanchez, Joshua Oesterreich, and Brandon Baker arrived on scene to assist with crowd and traffic control.

I was approached by a subject who identified himself as a victim in the Traditions Plaza racial incident during the 2015-2016 school year. The subject made comments referencing him not being helped by the police department during the incident and the police department not following up with the suspect in the incident. I advised the subject matter was handled administratively by the University of Missouri because it did not meet the elements to make it a criminal matter. The subject became argumentative and began talking to PO Clifford.

As PO Clifford spoke to complainants, approximately six members of the group from the sidewalk stepped upon DU property and approached the porch, where DU members had gathered. I noticed a female in the group was highly agitated and appeared to be confrontational with the DU members.

As I observed the group, I noticed a [REDACTED]. Soon after, I heard shouts of "Uncle Tom" and "sellout" coming from sidewalk group. From the crowd on the sidewalk, I also heard, "Fucking crackers" and "Fucking rednecks" being shouted toward [REDACTED]. I also heard comments referencing police not talking to the black population, only shooting them.

After seeing the crowd responding to the members of the DU house, I approached the DU members and asked if they could return to the inside of their house. I also requested that members close their windows and refrain from peering out the windows. The house members were very agreeable and returned inside the house and cleared from the windows.

A short time after the DU members removed themselves from the incident, the crowd from the sidewalk dispersed.

It should be noted, at no time while I was on scene did I hear disparaging remarks originating from the DU house or members.

My department issued BWC was active during this incident.