

**BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE****CASE REPORT**700 S. Park Avenue
Titusville FL 32780

CASE #

2020-00199447

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 06/14/2020 19:13	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Attempt to Contact/Locate		
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 06/14/2020 19:13	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 06/14/2020 19:13	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 4029 GARDENWOOD CIR Grant Valkaria FL	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT

01 SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Complainant		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) FONDREN, JAY				PRIMARY PHONE (254)681-3667 Primary Phone	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)						PHONE #2	
	DOB 02/07/1980	AGE or AGE RANGE 40	SEX Male	RACE	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	EYES	HAIR
	DL NUMBER/STATE		SSN		ALIAS (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			
	EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS Employer PTSD Foundation of America 9724 Derrington RD Houston TX 77064				SCARS, MARKS OR TATTOOS			

02 SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Involved Person		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) EDWARDS, KATHLEEN PRINCESS				PRIMARY PHONE (707)357-0648 Primary Phone	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 4029 GARDENWOOD CIR Grant Valkaria, FL						PHONE #2	
	DOB 08/30/1985	AGE or AGE RANGE 34	SEX Female	RACE Black or African American	HEIGHT or RANGE 5'4 5'4	WEIGHT or RANGE 165 165	EYES Brown	HAIR Brown
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I swear/affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct.

Patrol - South

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority. Notary/Law Enforcement Officer in performance of official duties Personally Known

WRITTEN BY Smith Gregory 0209	DATE 06/14/2020	NOTARIZED BY Nicholas, Bret	DATE 06/15/2020
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NARRATIVE

Section 1: Narrative

On Sunday, 06/14/20, at approximately 1917 hours, Corporal K. Sherrill (873), Deputy M. Spencer (1277) and Deputy T. Chaney (4685) responded to 4029 Gardenwood Circle, Grant, Brevard County, Florida, in reference to a suicide threat.

Mr. Jay Fondren (Complainant), contacted the Brevard County Sheriff's Office regarding what he believed to be concerning comments posted by Kathleen Edwards (Involved) on "Formation 22," which is a private Facebook group for victims suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Mr. Fondren is the Texas Outreach Manager for the PTSD Foundation of America, he was calling from Houston, Texas. Mr. Fondren advised the female, later identified as Kathleen Edwards, posted on Facebook (Formation 22 – Group) that she was thinking of committing suicide. Mr. Fondren indicated that several members of the "Formation 22" group had expressed concern for Ms. Edwards. After these concerns were expressed, the Executive Director for the PTSD Foundation of American reached out to Mr. Fondren to gather additional information about Ms. Edwards, so the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction could make contact and evaluate her mental health. Ms. Edwards is the wife of Gregory Edwards and uses the screen name, "Holly K. Edwards."

Corporal Sherrill, Deputy Spencer and Deputy Chaney arrived on scene and attempted to make contact with Ms. Edwards, there was no answer at her front door. Two cars were in the driveway, both of which were not registered to Ms. Edwards. Corporal Sherrill made contact with Ms. Edwards' neighbor, [REDACTED], at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] shared concerns regarding the mental health and well-being of Ms. Edwards. Corporal Sherrill telephoned me and briefed me on the status of the case and the concerns expressed by [REDACTED]. Lieutenant R. Vitaliano later responded to [REDACTED] and obtained an audio recorded statement from [REDACTED] (see supplemental report by Lt. Vitaliano).

On 06/14/20, at approximately 2018 hours, I arrived on scene and made contact with the above-listed Deputies. Corporal Sherrill obtained via text, a screen capture of the Facebook post made by Ms. Edwards from Mr. Fondren. I reviewed the screen capture of the Facebook post and immediately shared my concerns for Ms. Edwards' mental health and well-being with Major Carlos Reyes. Next, I called Ms. Edwards and we spoke for several minutes by phone. I advised her of the purpose for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office response to her residence and asked that she meet with me outside so I could check her well-being. Ms. Edwards stated she was not comfortable meeting with me in person, but stated that she was fine and had no suicidal thoughts. A short time later, a female exited the residence and stated she was Ms. Edwards' sister (unknown name). I explained to the sister that I needed to physically see Ms. Edwards to confirm that she had not caused any physical harm to herself.

Due to the significance of this call, Sheriff Wayne Ivey responded to the scene.

Sheriff Ivey, Major Reyes and I made contact with Ms. Edwards in the driveway of her residence. Ms. Edwards was accompanied by a small group of family and friends. Major Reyes and I stood by while Sheriff Ivey spoke with Ms. Edwards. During that conversation, Sheriff Ivey asked Ms. Edwards to make a promise to him that she had not and would not cause any harm to herself. At the conclusion of the conversation with Sheriff Ivey, and based upon my personal evaluation through discussion and observation Ms. Edwards did not meet the criteria for an involuntary mental health

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evaluation (Baker Act).

Section 2: Crime Scene

No crime scene, due to the nature of the incident.

Section 3: Disposition

The observations and discussion with Ms. Edwards were audio recorded. This case is closed and referred to Records for information only.

Section 4: Enclosures

1. Media

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On June 14, 2020, at approximately 1913 hours, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office responded to 4029 Gardenwood Circle, Grant in reference to a wellbeing check of a female, identified as Kathleen Edwards. A citizen advised that Mrs. Edwards had posted potentially suicidal statements on a social media site. Deputies responded to the residence to investigate further. Contact was made with a neighbor, identified as [REDACTED], who advised he had additional information about Mrs. Edwards.

On June 14, 2020, at approximately 2045 hours, I responded to the neighborhood to assist with the investigation. Upon arrival, I met with Sheriff Wayne Ivey and Sergeant Greg Smith, who directed me to the residence of [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] resided. I approached the residence and made contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who agreed to provide a statement about their knowledge of Mrs. Edwards' mental health issues.

At approximately 2120 hours, I obtained a sworn digitally recorded statement from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated in substance the following:

[REDACTED] they met Gregory Edwards and his wife, Kathleen Edwards. [REDACTED] advised both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were military veterans and both suffered from PTSD related to their service. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards met at a VA hospital and eventually moved to the residence in Grant because it was quiet and slow paced. [REDACTED] described Mrs. Edwards as being more stable than Mr. Edwards in their interactions. Mr. Edwards had to take medications and at one point attended some type of mental health program in Texas. [REDACTED] never observed Mr. or Mrs. Edwards involved in any disturbances.

[REDACTED] stated after Mr. Edwards' death, Mrs. Edwards hired an attorney to assist with obtaining details of the death investigation being conducted by the Sheriff's Office. Mrs. Edwards was upset that when a private autopsy was conducted, she believed that some items were not provided to their expert. [REDACTED] did not have any firsthand knowledge of the investigation.

[REDACTED] stated after Mr. Edwards death, Mrs. Edwards left her residence for a period of time and sought mental health treatment at a medical facility. Mrs. Edwards allowed her mother to watch the children in her absence. After returning from this trip in 2019 and into 2020, [REDACTED] described Mrs. Edwards' attitude as improving. During their conversations, Mrs. Edwards was looking to the future and having a desire to travel with her children. Mrs. Edwards again began doing yard work and appeared to have improved her overall mental and physical health.

[REDACTED] stated that when the death of George Floyd occurred things began to change with Mrs. Edwards, who began receiving pressure from various groups and unknown people. As a result of this, [REDACTED] described Mrs. Edwards' mental health to decline again. Mrs. Edwards confided with [REDACTED] that she began receiving phone calls about participating in protests related to Mr. Edward's death. Mrs. Edwards told [REDACTED] that

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she felt obligated to do what was being asked because the groups organizing the local protests were contributing money to make signs on her behalf. Mrs. Edwards did not always want to participate in these events but it was made clear to her that she owed them because of the money they have spent on her behalf. Mrs. Edwards told [REDACTED] that the individuals talking to her wanted her to run for Brevard County Sheriff. Mrs. Edwards also stated these unknown individuals wanted Mrs. Edwards to announce her running for Brevard County Sheriff in Sheriff Wayne Ivey's front yard. When Mrs. Edwards told [REDACTED] this information, Mrs. Edwards stated it was "fucked up", to which [REDACTED] agreed. [REDACTED] believes Mrs. Edwards knows right from wrong but is being pressured and convinced by these unknown people to do what they want.

[REDACTED] stated that Mrs. Edwards appeared to struggle between dealing with these unknown people pressuring her and moving on with her life. [REDACTED] described these unknown individuals as "brainwashing" Mrs. Edwards into doing what they want and their way of thinking.

Although Mrs. Edwards confided many things with [REDACTED] she never disclosed any names of the individuals or groups that have been in contact with her. [REDACTED] are very concerned if this behavior continues it could be detrimental to Mrs. Edwards' mental health.

Refer to digitally recorded statement for further details.

This supplement is referred to file.

Enclosures:

- 1) Audio recorded statement [REDACTED]

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