



MAUMELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrest Report

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Arrest #: 23-902-AR
Call #: 23-10618

Date/Time Reported: 08/07/2023 @ 0054
Arrest Date/Time: 08/07/2023 @ 0118
Booking Date/Time: 08/07/2023 @ 0239

Court: Maumelle District Court
Court Date: 08/08/2023 @ 1300
Reporting Officer: Sergeant Kaleb Hawkins
Assisting Officer: Lieutenant Andrew Garber
Booking Officer: Sergeant Kaleb Hawkins
Approving Officer: Captain Dustin Ivey

Signature: _____
Detective: Lieutenant Derrick Jackson

Bail For Court: Maumelle District Court Set: 08/07/2023 @ 0241
Defendant Held Without Bail ***NONE***
Defendant Held Without Bail
Processed and transferred to PCRJ to be held for court on 8/8/2023
Bail Set By: Maumelle District Court
Bail Unpaid:
Released To: Pulaski Cty Jail
Released: 08/07/2023 @ 0500

Signature: _____

#	DEFENDANT(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	PENAROMERO, OMAR	M	W	22	*****	

Military Active Duty: N
HEIGHT: 509 WEIGHT: 155 HAIR: BLACK EYES: BROWN
BODY: SKINNY COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.
DOB: 08/09/2000 PLACE OF BIRTH: MEXICO CITY, MX
LICENSE NUMBER: AR 937963470 ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[APPEARANCE]

GENERAL APPEARANCE: MUSSED
GLASSES WORN: YES

TATTOOS: TAT LF ARM(ROSE)

[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]

MARITAL STATUS: SEPARATED
SPOUSE'S NAME:
FATHER'S NAME:
MOTHER'S NAME:
EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: MEMS
LITTLE ROCK

OCCUPATION: EMT

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[RIGHTS/BOOKING CHECKS]

RIGHTS ADVISED BY: Lieutenant Andrew J Garber DATE/TIME: 08/07/2023 @ 0118
 PHONE USED: N
 ARRESTEE SECURED: N

FINGERPRINTED: Y
 PHOTOGRAPHED: Y
 VIDEO: BC
 SUICIDE CHECK: Performed
 PERSONS: State&Federal
 NCIC VEHICLE CHECK: Not Performed
 INJURY OR ILLNESS: N

#	OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE	CLASS
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LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Patrol-South Zone
 THE VILLAS AT RIVER POINTE DRIVE
 8000 RIVER POINTE DRIVE Apt. #3A11
 MAUMELLE AR 72113

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|---|--|---|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | RAPE / SEXUAL INTERCOURSE / FORCIBLE COMPULSION
5-14-103 - NIBRS 11A 5 14-103
OCCURRED: 08/07/2023 0054
WEAPON/FORCED USED: Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc) | N | Y | Felony | Y |
| 2 | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
5-26-306 5 26-306
OCCURRED: 08/07/2023 0054
WEAPON/FORCED USED: Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)
AGGR. ASSAULT/HOMICIDE: Other Felony Involved | N | D | Felony | D |
| 3 | INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE F
5-60-124 5 60-124
OCCURRED: 08/07/2023 0054
FINE: 1160.00 | N | A | Misdemeanor | A |

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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DOB: 06/03/1996
 EMPLOYER: MEMS
 INJURIES: Possible Internal Injuries
 ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
 RESIDENT STATUS: Non Resident
 VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 2 3
 RELATION TO: PENAROMERO OMAR
 CONTACT INFORMATION:
 Home Phone (Primary)

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#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	YEARGAN, ALAN	OTHER	M W	27	NOT AVAIL	
	DOB: 01/16/1996					
	EMPLOYER: MEMS					

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	IPHONE QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	VALUE: \$500.00	Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized
2	BLUE SHIRT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-757-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
3	BLACK SHIRT TOP WITH FLOWERS QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-758-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
4	BLACK SHIRT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-759-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
5	BLUE STRIP PANTIES QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-760-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
6	ASTROGLIDE GEL QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-761-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
7	SOCKS QUANTITY: 2 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-762-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
8	PINK BRA QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-763-PR VALUE: \$25.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)

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9	CUSHION COVER QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-764-PR VALUE: \$50.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
10	PANTS QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-765-PR VALUE: \$5.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
11	FORENSIC RAPE KIT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-766-PR VALUE: \$0.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
12	TWO VIALS OF BLOOD ASSOCIATED WITH KIT QUANTITY: 2 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/07/2023 OWNER:	23-767-PR VALUE: \$0.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)

ADDITIONAL ASSISTING OFFICERS

Lieutenant Derrick Jackson

Patrol Officer Gregory Roussie

NARRATIVE FOR SERGEANT KALEB M HAWKINS

Ref: 23-902-AR

Entered: 08/07/2023 @ 0301 Entry ID: 1347
Modified: 08/07/2023 @ 0405 Modified ID: 0731
Approved: 08/07/2023 @ 0434 Approval ID: 0731

On August 7, 2023, at approximately 0054 hours, officers were dispatched to 8000 Riverpointe Dr. #3A11 for reports of an altercation. While enroute, dispatch advised they were unsure if the altercation was physical or not. Ofc. Roussie, Lt. Garber, Ofc. Oliver, and I all arrived on scene. Ofc. Roussie and Lt. Garber made contact at the front door with Omar Pena-Romero and had him step outside while Ofc. Oliver and I made contact with the victim, _____, inside the apartment. _____ very emotional and was crying on the couch when we entered. She was also not wearing any clothing and was covering herself with her pants.

She advised Ofc. Oliver and myself that an argument had started again about her calling the police a few hours earlier concerning some suicidal ideations he was having (see 23-1348-OF). She stated during the argument he made a comment stating he needed to do one thing before he left, and stated Omar just raped her. At that time, I advised Ofc. Roussie to detain Omar in handcuffs. Lt. Garber stepped inside and I advised him what _____ told me. They detained Omar before Lt. Garber stepped back inside to interview _____ stated Omar began to take her clothes off and she stated she tried to get away but he picked her up and threw her on the couch. _____ stated when he got all her clothes off, Omar forced her into performing _____ and then began penetrating her. He then forced her to go the bathroom in the hall to grab lubricant and continued to penetrate her in the bathroom. They returned to the living room where he pushed her against the pillar next to the kitchen half-wall and penetrated her again before returning to the couch. According to _____, a few minutes later is when Ofc. Roussie knocked on the door and he finally stopped penetrating her.

Ofc. Roussie transported Omar to MPD for further investigation and on-call CID Det. Jackson was notified. Det. Jackson arrived on scene and interviewed _____ (see supplement). After the interview, Det. Jackson advised to formally charge Omar with Rape, Aggravated assault on a Family/Household Member, and Interference with Emergency Communication. Omar was processed and transported to PCRJ with no bond to be held until court on August 8, 2023, at 1300 hours. He was also issued a No Contact Order.

Nothing further at this time. KMH 1347

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE ZACHARY S SANDERS

Ref: 23-902-AR

Entered: 08/07/2023 @ 1553 Entry ID: 1467
Modified: 08/10/2023 @ 1001 Modified ID: 1100
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On 08/07/2023 I met Nurse Ashely at Baptist Hospital Emergency Room at approximately 1000 hours to retrieve the forensic rape kit and two vials of drawn blood. I retrieved these items and they were labeled and placed into evidence to be sent to the Arkansas State Crime Lab.

I then went to _____ residence to give her a copy of the property receipt for evidence that was taken from the home as well as a copy of the No Contact Order. I informed _____ that if she needed any assistance or had any questions to call us. ZS1467

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT ANDREW J GARBER

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Modified: 08/07/2023 @ 0403 Modified ID: 0731
Approved: 08/11/2023 @ 0928 Approval ID: 245

On 08/07/23, I responded to 8000 Riverpoint Dr Apt 3A11 in reference to a disturbance. I read Omar his Miranda Warning after he was detained and he verbally stated he understood his rights. I made contact with Lt. Det. Jackson who responded to the scene. Capt. Ivey was also notified and made aware of the incident. I made phone contact with the complainant, Alan . Alan advised always acknowledges and/or responds to text messages from him. Alan advised after approximately 1 hour of not responding to him he advised "I knew something was wrong". I was present for a portion of Lt. Det. Jackson's interview with and she stated that Omar choked her for a short amount of time and it made it difficult for her to breathe. After the interview Lt. Det. Jackson advised me Omar would be charged with rape, aggravated assault, and interfering with a communication device. After confirming with Lt. Det. Jackson that he did not need anything further from me I left the scene. I made contact with City Attorney Thornton and advised him of the incident and confirmed Omar would be transported to PCRJ and held without bond until court on 08/08/23. I made contact with Omar again and informed him he was no longer detained and he was under arrest and I advised him of his charges. Omar was advised Lt. Det. Jackson would come interview him if he wished to speak with him. Nothing further. AJG731

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT DERRICK JACKSON

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Approved: 08/07/2023 @ 1220 Approval ID: 220

On 8/7/2023 at approximately 0100 hours, I received a call from Lt. Garber of the Maumelle Police Department regarding a suspected rape at 8000 River Point Drive, apartment #3A11. Lt. Garber informed me that he had already arrived at the scene and requested my assistance. Upon my arrival, Lt. Garber handed over the investigation to me.

I immediately interviewed the victim, _____, who confirmed that she had been raped by her husband, Omar Peña-Romero. She provided a detailed account of the events leading up to the assault.

_____ stated that on 08/06/2023 at around 1200 hours, Omar came home from the hospital after being committed for a week and began expressing thoughts of suicide due to their relationship issues. _____ admitted to having an affair with a co-worker, who she identified as Alan Yeargan. The conversation continued until approximately 1500 hours, when Omar took a shower with a sex toy known as a Fleshlight. The shower ended at approximately 1530 hours.

Later, at approximately 1855 hours, Omar initiated a discussion about mending their relationship, expressing that he did not wish to live if they couldn't be together. At approximately 2100 hours, he once again brought up the topic of ending his life and discussed various methods to do so. _____ mentioned that she contemplated calling for help at approximately 2110 hours but decided against it, fearing that Omar, who is an EMT with MEMS, would know how to manipulate the situation.

Omar then left the apartment complex at 2130 hours to go for a walk and later returned at 2145 hours, expressing suicidal thoughts once again and displaying possessiveness towards _____. At 2315 hours, Omar attempted to take _____ phone but failed, leading her to call the police at approximately 2328 hours. MEMS, Maumelle Police, and Maumelle Fire Department responded, but Omar was not transported by MEMS as he was deemed to be in his right state of mind after given a mental evaluation.

_____ mentioned that Omar became enraged after the first responders left, realizing that his colleagues and supervisor now knew about the incidents since she made the 911 call. He accused her of ruining everything in his life including his career at MEMS.

At midnight, Omar forcefully took _____ phone while she was standing near the balcony door. He then became physically abusive, grabbing her left arm and undressing her against her will. He coerced her into performing oral sex and proceeded to pin her down on the living room couch, forcibly penetrating her against her repeated protests of "no."

During the sexual intercourse, _____ recalled Omar stating that he needed to do one more thing before leaving for good. He forced her into the bathroom, where he retrieved personal lubricant and continued engaging in sexual acts against her will. He then compelled her to return to the living area, where he once again forced her to perform oral sex and engaged in further intercourse.

Omar then moved _____ to the dining area, where he pinned her against the wall and began choking her, depriving her of breath. Despite her objections, he insisted on continuing sexual activity. At this point, the police arrived, interrupting the assault as Omar attempted to initiate anal sex with _____.

Based on _____ account and the evidence at the scene, it is clear that a violent and non-consensual sexual

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assault occurred.

I proceeded to process the apartment and took photographs of the relevant areas. The areas include the living room area, dining area, and the bathroom.

I advised _____ that I needed to collect the physical evidence, I instructed _____ to go to Baptist Hospital immediately for the collection of a rape kit. She agreed with my recommendation, understanding the significance of this procedure for the investigation.

I called and followed-up with _____ and she informed that she had arrived at the hospital and was awaiting a nurse for the completion of the rape kit.

At approximately 0345 hours, I conducted an interview with Omar Peña-Romero at the Maumelle Police Department. Prior to the interview, I read Omar his Miranda rights, and he waived his right to an attorney, agreeing to speak with me.

During the interview, Omar revealed that his wife, _____ had been communicating with a co-worker named Alen. He expressed concern that Alen was negatively impacting their marriage and believed that Alen was responsible for the deteriorating the state of their relationship. Omar disclosed that he had been struggling with depression due to _____ connection with Alen.

Additionally, Omar admitted that he had lied to medical staff about his suicidal thoughts in hopes of being released from the hospital. He acknowledged having sexual intercourse with _____ earlier in the day. While acknowledging that _____ had said "stop" at one point during the encounter, Omar downplayed it, stating that rough sex was common between them.

Furthermore, Omar admitted to placing his hands around _____ neck during the sexual encounter but claimed that he never intended to harm her, it was how they have sex. Despite his admission, he expressed remorse for his actions, stating that hurting _____ was never his intention. He Stated that he asked her for sex and she agreed by nodding her head.

This new information provided further insight into the dynamics of their relationship and Omar's mental state leading up to the incident. It corroborated some aspects of _____ account while also highlighting potential contributing factors to the assault.

After concluding the interview, I document the statements made by Omar, cross-reference them with the statements made by _____ in which their statements are similar, except Omar stated he never took _____ phone and he didn't prevent her from calling the police.

~~Based on the investigation and the information obtained from both _____ and Omar during the interview, the following charges would be applicable:~~

1. Rape: Omar's admission to engaging in sexual intercourse with _____ against her will, despite her saying "no" multiple times, establishes the basis for the charge of rape.

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2. Aggravated Assault: Omar's admission to physically assaulting including placing his hands around her neck, indicates the commission of an aggravated assault.

3. Interfering with an Emergency Communications Device: reported that Omar attempted to take her phone when she called 911, preventing her from seeking immediate help. This behavior constitutes interference with an emergency communication, which is a criminal offense.

Therefore, Omar Peña-Romero would be charged with rape, aggravated assault, and interfering with an emergency communications device based on the information gathered during the investigation, the victim's statement, and Omar's own admission to certain actions.

Case Notes:

- Regarding the rape investigation involving and her husband, Omar Peña-Romero, an important detail has been revealed upon interviewing both parties involved. stated that Omar did not ejaculate during the sexual assault, and Omar confirmed this in his own statement, aligning with account.
- clothing has been collected as evidence and stored at the Maumelle Police Department as evidence. Once the rap kit is received it will be sent to the Arkansas State Crime Lab as evidence.
- Photos of the scene has been uploaded to this report.
- I spoke with Detective Sanders about collecting the rape kit, due to receiving a call from Baptist Hospital stating the kit is ready. Detective Sanders agreed to follow up with Nurse Ashley from Baptist Health Little Rock to arrange for the pickup of the kit. Once the rape kit is collected it will be forwarded to the Aransas State Crime Lab for testing.

The following items have been listed as evidence:

E1 - Astroglide gel: This item is significant as it indicates the use of lubrication during the sexual intercourse, supporting the victim's account of the events.

E2 - Couch cushion cover: This item potentially contains forensic evidence such as DNA or bodily fluids that can link it to the sexual assault.

E7 - Black shirt: The black shirt found on the couch, where the sexual act took place, may have evidentiary value, potentially containing DNA or other trace evidence.

E6 - Blue shirt: The blue shirt found on the floor, where the sexual act occurred, may also have evidentiary value, and its location adds context to the sequence of events.

E13 - Socks: The victim's socks could potentially contain trace evidence or DNA that may corroborate her

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account of the assault.

E11 - Pink bra: The pink bra worn by the victim at the time of the assault is an important item for potential DNA analysis or other forensic examination.

E12 - Blue strip panties: The blue strip panties worn by the victim hold evidentiary value and might contain relevant forensic evidence.

E9 - Black shirt: The black shirt worn by the victim during the assault could potentially hold trace evidence.

E10 - Pajama pants: The victim's pajama pants could potentially yield important evidence such as fibers or DNA.

There is no additional information to report at this time.

Det. Lt. D. Jackson #1100

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER GREGORY S ROUSSIE

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On 8-7-23 0054hrs. officers were dispatched to 8000 River Pointe Drive apt. 3A11 concerning an altercation.

Upon arrival I made contact with Omar Pena-Romero and asked him to step outside of the apartment. He explained that he and his wife have been having marital problems. Then after the incident earlier in the evening when he was threatening suicide he explained that they made up and had make-up sex. While speaking with him and asking him to take his hands out of his pockets I noticed that he was erect. He continued to explain what had happened after which Lt. Garber exited the apt. and asked Mr. Romero to place his hands behind his back. It was at this point that he was placed in handcuffs by this officer and was verbally informed of his Miranda Rights by Lt. Garber and stated that he understood. He was informed that he was being detained at this point. He was then transported to the PD while the investigation was underway. At the PD he was placed in an interview room. A short time later he was informed that he was know longer being detained and was now under arrest. No further information. ----- Ofc. G. Roussie # 228 -----