

INCIDENT REPORT Port Townsend Police Dept.		PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT		CASE NUMBER 22-04448	
CASE INFORMATION				OFFICER 718	
OFFENSE DATE 08/15/2022	TIME 1800	ARREST DATE	TIME	BOOK DATE	TIME
CHARGE 1 <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM <input type="checkbox"/> F ASSAULT 4		STATUTE		DV <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CITATION #
PERSON INFORMATION					
NAME (LAST, FIRST & MIDDLE) French, Alexander Z DOB: 12/09/1997		SOCIAL SECURITY #		SD #	FS #
DOB 12/09/1997	SEX M Male	RACE W	HEIGHT 6	WEIGHT 190	DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER OFFICIAL ID # MDLKGIF5420FB
HAIR Brown	EYES	FACIAL HAIR	ALIAS/STREET NAME/COGNOME		SCARS/MARKS/EXT/DOES
ADDRESS 4952 RAVENRIDGE		CITY PORT TOWNSEND	STATE WA	ZIP 98368	RES PHONE ALT PHONE
PC STATEMENT					

On 8/15/2022, I (Officer Kamal Sharif #718) was assigned to an overtime detail at 250 Madison ST regarding a rally demonstration. I was in my department-issued police uniform, which consisted of a jumpsuit under an external loadbearing vest labeled Police on the back with department patches. My assignment for this detail was scene security.

At about 1700 hours, I arrived in the area 607 Water ST with my assignment partner Officer Marc Titterness #716 who was also in a full police uniform like mine. Other officers such as Chase Stanton, along with several Washington State Troopers were assigned to this detail.

Upon my arrival, I noted that there was a crowd of approximately 250- 300 people gathered in the area. Among the crowd, were multiple subjects who were wearing dark clothing with their faces concealed with large backpacks. I am familiar with these types of attire based on my several years of working the May Day protest/demonstrations in Seattle as a bicycle officer. Officer Titterness and I patrolled the area on foot.

While walking the area, we were contacted by a female later identified as Musa Jama DOB: 10/30/1965. Musa stated that her mother, later identified as Julie Jaman DOB: 03/12/1942 was being assaulted by people who were constantly bashing into her. She stated that her mother was 80 years old and could get hurt in the crowd. I advised Musa to advise Julie that if she did not feel safe in the crowd to remove herself from it. Musa then left and re-entered the crowd.

A short while later, while walking on the southeast side of the building, I saw Musa and Julie together. I saw a male suspect later identified as French, Alexander Z DOB: 12/09/1997 in the area near Julie and Musa.

Alexander was on the ground with his hands and feet backing into people backward intentionally. From my viewpoint, he was not able to see who or what he was backing himself into. I saw him back into Julie while on all fours almost knocking her off balance, but she did not fall. I also saw him, shoulder-checking people, but was not sure if that was the group that he was with no one came up to use to report it. Of note, there were a lot of people in the crowd, and it would not have been safe to enter the crowd at the time. Julie ran out and contacted us again. She reported that someone was going to get hurt if we did not do something. I got on the air and shared her concern. Musa described Alexander and later pointed him out.

We began getting more reports of assaults occurring in the crowd. We formed a team and went into the crowd to detain and speak with Alexander. We entered the crowd, to contact Alexander. As we approached, the southeast corner of the building where all the commotion was occurring, I saw Alexander who appeared to be disabling the sound system that Julie was using along with the other speakers. There was a small group of elderly men trying to keep Alexander from disabling the system by attempting to block him from it. Alexander was crouched down

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pulling between their feet. I reach for him with the intention of escorting him out of the crowd. It was at this point, that the suspect in this assault 3rd-degree case, later identified as Ryan S. Harris DOB: 04/08/1978 physically prevented me from detaining Alexander by grabbing me from the left side of my body on my vest causing me to use my left hand to physically get him off me.

This deliberate act to interfere and obstruct my lawful duty to detain Alexander for assault 4th degree allowed him to escape custody at the time. Officer Stanton and Officer Titterness were able to detain Harris who was subsequently booked on assault three on me.

Based on my observations and the statements from the victim, there is probable cause that Alexander Z. French DOB: 12/09/1997 violated RCW 9A. 36.041 assault in the fourth degree when he "bashed" himself into Julie Jaman's ankle causing her to almost lose her balance.

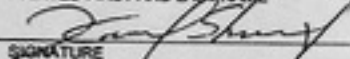
The facts of alleged criminal activity took place in Port Townsend, WA at: 607 Water ST.

I certify, or declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington in the County of Jefferson that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a law enforcement officer and that in making this declaration I entered my user name and password into a device that is owned, issued, or maintained by a criminal justice agency, and this document was electronically submitted to a prosecutor pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085(3)(d).

REPORTING OFFICER:

Kamal Sharif

PRINTED FIRST AND LAST NAME



SIGNATURE

718

OFFICER BADGE

08/17/2022

DATE SIGNED

TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION

I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I read the foregoing affidavit of Kamal Sharif verbatim telephonically to Judge/Judge Pro Tem _____ on _____ at _____. I further certify that said Judge/Judge Pro Tem authorized me to check the box as checked below.

Prosecutor / Officer Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ At: _____

- ☐ The foregoing declaration establishes probable cause sufficient to detain the above-named arrestee.
☐ The foregoing declaration does not establish probable cause sufficient to detain the above-named arrestee.

Judge / Pro Tem Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ At: _____