

San Francisco Police Department 2
INCIDENT REPORT

Report Type: Initial

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NARRATIVE

On Monday, June 4, 2018 at approximately 1409 hours, I was flagged down in front of 730 Market Street by an Uber driver, later identified as (RP-1) Deja Bishop regarding a person riding in her vehicle without her permission.

I activated my (BWC) Body Worn Camera and Bishop gave me the following summarized statement: Bishop told me that she picked up (RP-2) Tara Walsh as her Uber fare, however before she could drive away a male, later identified as (RP-3) Bryan Crutcher got into the front passenger seat of her vehicle and refused to leave. Walsh stated that she knew who Crutcher was but she did not want him in the vehicle. Crutcher told Bishop that he was hired as a bodyguard by Walsh's boyfriend to provide security to Walsh's daughter, Evelyn Walsh (01/27/2018) who was also in the vehicle. Bishop told me she was worried for Tara and Evelyn Walsh's safety and wanted to file a report.

I asked Crutcher to exit the vehicle, he complied and gave me the following summarized statement: Crutcher stated that he is a retired Vallejo Police Officer hired as a security guard by Steven Russell, the boyfriend of Tara Walsh. Crutcher explained that Russell hired him to provide security to the baby, Evelyn Walsh as Russell does not trust Tara Walsh's ability to properly care for their daughter. According to Crutcher, on today's date, arrangements had been made to take Tara Walsh to airport by Crutcher and other security personnel. At the last moment, Walsh changed her mind and wanted to take Uber to the airport instead. Crutcher was instructed to ensure Evelyn and Tara Walsh's safe arrival to the airport, therefore he got into the Uber vehicle as well.

Central Officers Horan #428 (3A46), Mohamed #4254 and O'Keeffe #428 (3A13C) also responded to assist.

I met with Tara Walsh who told me the following: Walsh told me that her and her boyfriend, Steven Russell are in the process of breaking up. Walsh explained that Russell is very affluent and has hired security to watch over her and her baby because he doesn't fully trust her. Walsh explained that there is no custody agreement in effect for 5 month old Evelyn Walsh. Walsh corroborated that she was going to the airport to return to her home state of New York, however she is tired of having security follow her around and wanted to take Uber to the airport. Walsh stated that she is not the victim of a crime and that her and her baby were in good health. Walsh refused shelter and any other services. Walsh said that she had changed her mind and now wanted Uber to take her and her daughter to Russell's residence located at 301 Mission St. She told me that she wanted to go alone and not be accompanied by Crutcher.

I observed Emily Walsh who appeared in good health and was being bottle fed by Tara Walsh. I performed a computer records check of Bishop, Walsh and Crutcher which provided negative results. I informed Crutcher that he could not ride in the Uber vehicle with Tara and Evelyn Walsh. Crutcher complied and told me that he would be picked up by other security personnel working for Steven Russell.

I provided a Walsh, Bishop and Crutcher with a SFPD Follow Up form with a case number.