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**Warwick Police Department  
Incident Report**

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**Incident #: 09-1641-OF  
Call #: 09-20321**

Date/Time Reported: 04/16/2009 2317  
 Report Date/Time: 04/17/2009 0212  
 Occurred Between: 04/16/2009 2251-04/16/2009 2317  
 Status: Incident Closed  
 Reason Closed: Compliant / warrant requested

Reporting Officer: Officer John Allen  
 Assisting Officer: Detective [REDACTED]  
 Approving Officer: Sergeant Scott Robillard

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	SUSPECT(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	<b>MARKOFF, PHILIP HAYNES</b> 8 HIGHPOINT CIR Apt. #301 QUINCY MA 02169	M	W	23	*****	*****
	BODY: NOT AVAIL. DOB: 02/12/1986 LICENSE NUMBER: NOT AVAIL.				COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC	

#	OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Hotel/Motel/Temp. Lodgings HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 901 JEFFERSON BLVD Apt. #348 WARWICK RI		
	Zone: RD 277 (POST 15)		
1	<b>FELONY ASSAULT/ DANG. WEAPON OR SUBSTANCE</b> 11-5-2                      11-5                      2 OCCURRED: 04/16/2009    2315 WEAPON/FORCED USED: Handgun AGGR. ASSAULT/HOMICIDE: Other Felony Involved	N	Felony
2	<b>ASSAULT W/ INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY</b> 11-5-1                      11-5                      1 -AGGRAVATED OCCURRED: 04/16/2009    2305 WEAPON/FORCED USED: Handgun AGGR. ASSAULT/HOMICIDE: Other Felony Involved	N	Felony
3	<b>USE FIREARM/COMMIT CRIME OF VIOLENCE</b> 11-47-3.2-A                11-47                      3.2(A) OCCURRED: 04/16/2009    2305 WEAPON/FORCED USED: Handgun	N	Felony

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4	LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED FOR CARRYING PISTOL 11-47-8-A	N	Felony
	OCCURRED: 04/16/2009 2305 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY: Possessing/Concealing WEAPON/FORCED USED: Handgun		

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	CONFIDENTIAL					
2	CONFIDENTIAL					

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	DANNA, GERRY 167 WINTER ST SOUTH KINGSTOWN RI DOB: 12/23/1958	WITNESS	M	W	50	NOT AVAIL	*****
	EMPLOYER: *****						
	CONTACT INFORMATION:						
	Home Phone (Primary)					401-739-4675	
	Work Phone (Primary)					401-736-5000	

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	HOTEL SECURITY VIDEO QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 04/17/2009	09-993-PR	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
2	VERIZON CELL PHONE QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 04/17/2009	09-996-PR	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
3	DEVELOPED LATENT PRINT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 04/17/2009	09-1000-PR	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
4	CASH \$250 FROM COUCH QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 04/17/2009	09-1004-PR	Held for Safe Keeping
5	CASH \$210 FROM CABINET QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 04/17/2009	09-1005-PR	Held for Safe Keeping
6	TOSHIBA SATELLITE PSLCOU-01S01F QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: 98109824Q DATE: 04/17/2009	09-1006-PR	Held for Safe Keeping

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On 041709 at approximately 2317 hours, Off. Allen and other officers responded to the Holiday Inn Express at 901 Jefferson Boulevard on the report of a guest reporting to have been tied up at their room. Off. Pineau arrived first and dispatch updated that it was a robbery.

Off. Allen arrived to the hotel and observed VI1, [REDACTED], speaking with other officers. VI1 was indicating that she had placed an ad on Craigslist offering private services and that the male suspect had contacted her cell phone looking to meet up with her. The unknown male came to her room, room #348, and reportedly had a gun. He proceeded to tie her arms up with a plastic pull tie and had demanded money and her laptop computer. After the incident, VI1 had subsequently gone to the front desk and reported the attempted robbery.

Off. Allen spoke with WI1, Gerry Danna, who is in charge of hotel security for the Holiday Inn Express. He advised that about 11:15 PM, VI1 called the desk from room #348 and stated that she had been tied up by a white male and that the suspect had left from her room. VI1 proceeded to the front desk and WI1 observed her to be tied up with her arms tied behind her back with flex cuffs. He observed her to be out of breath and very upset. He proceeded to cut the cuffs off of her arms and obtain some basic information from her and called 911.

WI1 and Off. Allen proceeded to review the Hotel surveillance video with WI1. The video shows the possible suspect entering the front vestibule at 22:51:38 and entering through the next doorway at 22:51:42. The suspect is observed on camera 10 in the lobby at 22:51:44. It appears that he has something in his hand and is looking downward and is possibly texting on his cell phone. The suspect proceeds down the hallway and is observed in the west stairwell at 22:52:24. The suspect appears to be a white male, tall, with thin build wearing a dark colored leather jacket, blue jeans and a ball cap. The video which shows the suspect in the west stairwell makes it apparent that the ball cap is dark in color and it has a white logo on the front. Prior to entering into the stairwell, the suspect removes the ball cap and proceeds to start up the stairs.

At 23:16:24, VI1's husband, who is subsequently identified as [REDACTED] entered into the lobby of the hotel and proceeds into the elevator at 23:22:11. A few minutes later, VI1 and [REDACTED] come down from the elevator and proceed into the lobby. VI1 goes to the front desk for assistance and her husband, [REDACTED] proceeds to leave from the hotel.

VI1 observed the video surveillance and pointed out the suspect involved and was very certain that this was the male responsible. She had previously given the suspect's description and this matched up accordingly with the surveillance video. [REDACTED] and Sgt. Valkoun continued to question VI1 and obtained a written statement from her.

Using the hotel's internet service, Officer Allen researched Boston's recent robberies that seemed very similar to this incident. Officer Allen located a website that showed surveillance photos of the suspect from those incidents. A copy of this news article was printed and added to the case file. The Boston suspect is very similar in appearance with the suspect of this incident and the MO seems the same. Officer Allen asked that WI1(Danna) prepare a copy of the video surveillance for police. The copy was subsequently turned over to Det. Medeiros, who responded and assisted in the investigation.

For further details, please refer to [REDACTED] follow-up report.

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On 4/16/09 at approximately 2317 hrs. officers were dispatched to the Holiday Inn Express located at 901 Jefferson Blvd. for a female guest who was with hotel security and claiming that she had been tied up in her room.

Upon arrival I, Sgt. Valkoun met with [REDACTED] who was on scene in the security office speaking with the victim who was identified as [REDACTED]. Security was reviewing the surveillance tapes. Officer Gallogly and Officer Allen arrived a short time later.

VII [REDACTED] who appeared to be quite calm stated that she was an exotic dancer from Las Vegas staying at the hotel with a girlfriend and had placed an ad on the internet site Craigslist offering exotic dances. Her girlfriend who is also an exotic dancer from Las Vegas was visiting her children in R.I and was not staying at the room tonight. She also stated that she works occasionally at the Cadillac Lounge, which is a strip club in Providence. Earlier tonight she received a cell phone call from an unknown male who responded to her ad and wanted to meet up with her. At approximately 11:00 pm the unknown male client showed up at the hotel and called her again at which time she gave him her room number #348 and told him to come up to the room. When the unknown male came to the room she let him in and was surprised by his appearance because he was looked like a clean cut college kid. She describes him as being a tall white male about 6'2-6'3 medium build, clean shaven, short blonde hair, wearing a dressy black leather jacket, a pink oxford button down dress shirt, blue jeans and black dress shoes. After initially meeting the male in the room she then turned around to use the bathroom at which time the male ordered her to get on the floor. When she turned around she observed that the male had a black handgun pointed at her. He then made her get on her hands and knees and then proceeded to tie her hands behind her back with a plastic "zip tie". He then attempted to gag her using a ball gag attached to a piece of rope but was unable to do so because the ball kept slipping out of her mouth. The male then demanded money from her but she stated that she didn't have any. He then started to walk around the room and rifle through her suitcase and personal effects. He then noticed a power cord that goes to her laptop computer on the floor and he then demanded she give him her laptop. She told him that her girlfriend had the laptop. Moments later her cellphone started ringing and the male must have got spooked because he went to the front door, opened it and stepped outside in the hallway to look around. At this point she then pushed the door shut and locked him out. When she looked through the peephole he was gone. She then went downstairs and met with security at the front desk who cut off the "zip tie" and called 911. The cut "zip tie" was still in the security office.

VII [REDACTED] had no observable injuries and she stated that she had not been assaulted. She did not require any medical attention. It was observed that she had red indentation marks on her wrists.

Security surveillance was reviewed (refer to Officer Allens narrative). During the review it shows the possible suspect and it also shows the victim along with a black male.

Officer Gallogly was advised to conduct a cursory check of the hotel perimeter and interior floors for the suspect. [REDACTED] and myself responded to the hotel room #348. Officer Allen conducted a canvass of nearby hotel rooms.

When the officers arrived at the room #348 it was locked and required key access. The room appeared to be neat and orderly. VII restated what had transpired in the room. The room was then resecured and locked. A guard was posted outside the room to secure the scene and hallway area leading to the stairwell.

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Detectives and the OIC were notified and Det. Medeiros did respond to the hotel. Det. Medeiros also interviewed VII [REDACTED] who was becoming uncooperative and disinterested.

VII [REDACTED] initially gave a written statement but it did not contain the required pertinent information and it did not follow a logical progression. VII [REDACTED] was then asked to complete a second statement to include more detail about what had occurred and at this time VII started to again become elusive and refused to go into anymore detail about what had occurred.

It was then brought to her attention there were some discrepancies between what she wrote in her statement and what the officers had viewed on the surveillance video. VII [REDACTED] then stated to become confrontational but finally changed her story and stated that her husband had come up to the room in the middle of the confrontation but was scared off by the male suspect that had tied her up. She was not forthcoming with his information because she stated that she did not want to get him involved because he was unaware of her activities concerning the ad on Craigslist and that he only thought that she worked as an exotic dancer at The Cadillac Lounge. She later became more cooperative and divulged her husband's information who was identified as [REDACTED] VI2 [REDACTED] who was not present during the investigation did respond back to the hotel at approximately 0248 hrs.

VI2 [REDACTED] initially stated to the officers that he did not remain at the scene because he did not like being around the police. VI2 told the police that he did go to his wife's hotel room at approximately 11:00 pm and when he entered he saw an unknown white male standing over his wife VII [REDACTED] with a black handgun in his hand. His wife was tied up on the floor with her hands behind her back. VI2 [REDACTED] then fled from the room and the unknown male suspect also left the room. VI2 [REDACTED] ran towards the elevator and the male suspect ran towards the stairwell.

VI2 [REDACTED] also gave a written statement.

Holiday Inn security Officer Gerry Danna who was the first to make contact with VII [REDACTED] also gave a written statement.

Boston PD was notified due to similar cases that have occurred in their city.

Detectives to follow up.



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