

NARRATIVE FOR PTL. ARMANDO FELICIANO

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On August 20, 2017 I, Officer Armando Feliciano, was on uniformed patrol in Hyannis in marked cruiser E222. At approximately 1:17 a.m. Officer Estey and I were dispatched to the area of Irving Ave and Iyanough Ave. for a loud party and fireworks. Dispatch had received a call from a concerned neighbor at approximately 12:55 a.m. making this complaint. The same concerned neighbor called back again at approximately 1:19 a.m. because the disturbance was still ongoing and no police had arrived yet (heavy call volume at bar closing time caused delayed response).

Upon my arrival on Irving Ave. I shut down my cruiser approximately 200-300 feet before Iyanough Ave. I could clearly hear loud music and loud voices coming the corner house. I also observed several people walking up the road carrying coolers. I also observed Hyannisport Security off at the intersection.

I then went to the corner house and identified it as 172 Irving Ave.. Once there, I could hear loud music coming from the house and could see people singing through the bay window. I spoke with Hyannisport Security Officer [REDACTED] DeGrace. DeGrace stated that they had several complaints about the noise at 172 Irving Ave throughout the evening. They had responded several times and escorted people off the nearby pier (lighting off fireworks) that were from the party.

At this time Officer Estey arrived and we made our way to the side door. Upon walking up I observed several beer cans thrown throughout the lawn and could see several people drinking and singing music on a microphone. The microphone was part of some type of amplified speaker system. At the door I met with a woman and advised her that I needed to speak with the owner of the house. As I was addressing her I could hear that the music had been lowered.

A male, later identified as [REDACTED] Kennedy, came to the door and immediately became angry with me. He gave me little opportunity to explain our presence. I advised Kennedy (whom I have never encountered or recognized) that I needed to speak with the owner or person in charge of the home. Another male came out along with several other people and he stated the he was the one renting the house. A female, later identified as [REDACTED] Kennedy, asked what the problem was. I advised both parties of the Noise by-law violation. While standing outside I could hear that the music was turned up to its original loud level. I told them that the party was in violation of the ordinance and the noise must desist. I told them that I needed to identify the person in charge of the party.

I asked the above-referenced unidentified male for identification. This individual refused to identify himself and stated that he had no identification. I attempted further conversation with this male, but was unsuccessful. Kennedy then pushed his way through the group of people that were listening to me and grabbed hold of this male pulling him back into the house in an aggressive manner. I now asked Kennedy to provide some identification. He became even more irate with me. I observed Kennedy to have noticeably blood shot and glassy eyes and he was sweating profusely during our conversation. Kennedy was yelling at me not to enter the house as I moved closer to the door. Kennedy continued to yell and scream at me and refused any cooperation whatsoever. He told me to leave. He appeared to be very unsteady on his feet and his movements were erratic. I advised him that I was responding to a noise complaint and I needed to identify the person in charge of the home. Kennedy only pointed his finger at my chest and refused any sort of civil communications. Neither Kennedy, nor the other party guests, made any effort whatsoever to stop the disturbance (only turning the music back up during our conversation). The disturbance only grew worse. I considered the situation to create a

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physically offensive condition, causing inconvenience to neighbors, who repeatedly called police and Hyannisport Security throughout the evening for relief.

At this time I had made several efforts with several different guests to end the noise disturbance to no avail. I attempted to enter the front door to end the noise disturbance. Kennedy responded by now screaming incoherently and throwing himself at the wall. When he hit the wall, he grabbed a wall cabinet (filled with glass valuables) and threw it smashing the contents. I attempted to ask Kennedy why he was acting like this. Neither myself, nor Officer Estey, ever came into contact with Kennedy when he threw himself at the wall. There were at least ten other people in the room at this point.

I advised Kennedy that he was now under arrest and I attempted to place handcuffs on Kennedy due to his violent and tumultuous behavior and refusal to stop the ongoing disturbance. Kennedy attempted to pull away by stiffening both of his arms. I told him to relax his arms. He refused. Kennedy, again, pulled his arms from me – making it difficult for me to place him in custody. During our struggle with Kennedy, I observed that we were surrounded by everyone in the room. They were yelling, “You don’t know who you’re messing with” and, “He was a district attorney.” We eventually gained control and handcuffed Kennedy. He was escorted outside and into my cruiser. The small crowd was closing in on us and was out of control.

Once outside, we were surrounded again by a group of persons. I radioed dispatched to send more cruisers to our location. A large number of party guests now came out of the house and into the middle of the road. I observed a female, later identified as Caroline Kennedy, grab hold of my cruiser door and open it. I recognized her as one of the party guests from in the house. As she opened the door I rushed to the cruiser as the crowd closed in. I was able to get the door closed but this had now flared up the crowd even more. Everywhere I turned there was a cell phone camera / flashlight in my face and people were yelling and flailing their arms. The actions of both [REDACTED] Kennedy and Caroline Kennedy had incited this crowd into an angry mob.

Based on the above facts, I immediately placed Caroline Kennedy (the daughter of [REDACTED] Kennedy) under arrest. She was subsequently placed into Officer Estey’s cruiser. At this time Lt. Mark Cabral arrived on scene. The crowd was dispersed with the help of several more arriving officers. Officer Estey and I transported both prisoners to the station where they were both booked by S [REDACTED] Laber.

I followed up with Hyannisport Security [REDACTED] DeGrace. DeGrace stated that they had received several complaints about the party at 172 Irving Ave. DeGrace stated that there were a lot more people at the house when he was there and that he had advised [REDACTED] Kennedy that several neighbors had complained about the excessive noise. DeGrace stated that Kennedy would temporarily lower the music until he left the area only to turn it up again shortly thereafter.

The concerned neighbor that reported the party is entered in this report with their address impounded. The two calls into dispatch were both saved and added to this report.