

Lewiston Police Department Case Report

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Incident #: 11LEW-5219-OF

Call #: 11-89929

Date/Time Reported: 10/17/2011 1806 Report Date/Time: 10/30/2011 0615 Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Patrol Officer CHARLES WEAVER Approving Officer: Lieutenant Adam HIGGINS

Signature: _____

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EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo

AP- IN THE REAR

259 SABATTUS ST Apt. #2FL

LEWISTON ME 04240

PROPERTY RETREIVAL - CHILD

PERSON(S) PERSON TYPE

Zone: Sabatt Odd Scribner2East

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NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER CHARLES W WEAVER

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On 10-17-11 at 1806 I responded to the LPD lobby for a retrieval of property complaint. Upon arrival I spoke with the complainant, Justin Dipietro, who stated that he was going to 259 Sabattus St. to retreive his daughter, Ayla Reynolds, and he wanted a police presence as he was concerned there may be resistance.

Dipietro explained that he and the mother of his child, Trista Reynolds, had an agreement that if she went into treatment he would take custody of Ayla. Dipietro stated that Trista was currently at St. Mary's under going "treatment."

After speaking with Dipietro I consulted my supervisor, Lt. Watson, who stated that he had been on the phone with Child Protective Services and had spoken to Karen Small who in fact had authorized Dipietro to take custody of his daughter

After learning that Dipietro was the legal guardian, I escorted him to 259 Sabattus St. I had him stand by in his vehicle while I spoke to the aunt of Ayla, Jessica Reynolds, the tenant of the apartment who was currently caring for the child. Jessica stated that she would not willingly give Ayla up to Dipietro as he had beaten the child in the past and she was terrified of him. Jessica claimed Dipietro is abusive and is only taking the child to attack the child's mother. I explained to Jessica that Karen Small of CPS had authorized the custody. Jessica then packed Ayla's belongings and advised me to watch the child's reaction upon seeing her father, as it would be a negative one. Ayla was currently in the kitchen laughing, playing, and attempting to make conversation with me.

I then had Dipietro come to the apartment door. I noted that upon seeing her father, Ayla immediately broke down crying and attempted to flee through the kitchen. I was able to pick the child up and hand her over to her father as she continued to cry uncontrollably.

Dipietro exited the scene with Ayla and her belongings. I then stood by and contacted Karen Small so she could better explain the situation to Jessica. The two conversed on the phone for several minutes before I cleared. Prior to departing Jessica explained that she and her sister, Trista, along with their parents would be going to court over custody while working along side DHHS to resolve the issue. Nothing Further.

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