REFERRAL FACESHEET
[ ]Review For Charges

(X) ADULT ( ) JUVENILE (x) FELONY ( ) MISDEMEANOR

REFERRING AGENCY: BURLINGTON POLICE DEPT. BY:O.Espinoza DATE:6-7-23

DEFENDANT'S NAME:Reuben Sanchez AKA:
CO-DEFENDANT(S):

ADDRESS:732 West Rd., Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 PHONE:360-630-8593
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN: SCHOOL/GRADE:

RCE/AGE/SX	DOB	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	BUILD	CMPLX	OLN#/ID#
H/51/M	9/1/71	6-0	230	Blk	Bro	Heavy	Tan	TaxpayerInfo

REFERRED OFFENSE(S)	STATUTE(S)	DATE OF OFFENSE(S)
Harassment(Felony)	RCW 9A.46.020.2b	6-7-23

PLACE OF OFFENSE: 700 S. Holly St. CITY:Burlington TIME: 1401

**DATE OF ARREST: ORAL/WRITTEN STATEMENT TAKEN BY:Espinoza

**DVPA CASE
Victim Name: Phone: DOB: Rce/Age/Sx:
Address:

DOES DEFENDANT HAVE: CPL ( )Yes (x)No FIREARMS: ( ) Has access to ( ) Owns ( )
Seized:

VICTIM/WITNESS INFORMATION

V/W	NAME	ADDRESS	HM/WK PHONE
V	Robin Cully	700 S. Holly St., Burlington, WA 98233	360-724-4708
	Officer Espinoza	311 Cedar St., Burlington, WA 98233	360-755-0921

[X] CRIMINAL HISTORY ATTACHED
[ ] PINK DISPOSITION/FINGERPRINT SHEET ATTACHED

EXTRADITION REQUEST: JUVENILE	EXTRADITION REQUEST: ADULT
[ ]SKAGIT [ ]W WA COUNTIES [ ]STATE	[ ]SKAGIT [ ]W WA COUNTIES [ ]STATE
[ ]GROUP 7	[ ]GROUP 7
[ ]7 STATES(WA,OR,ID,MT,UT,WY,SD)	[ ]7 STATES(WA,OR,ID,MT,UT,WY,SD)
[ ]NATIONWIDE	[ ]NATIONWIDE

DSHS # REFERRING AGENCY CASE/CITATION #:23-B04189

REFERRING OFFICER:Espinoza SUPERVISOR:

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
NARRATIVE REPORT

State of Washington}
City of Burlington}

AFFIDAVIT

I Officer Espinoza depose and say I am a commissioned police officer for the City of Burlington and have been employed as a police officer since August 2013.

NARRATIVE:
On 6-7-23 at approximately 1401 hours Robin Cully DOB 10-14-85 called requesting in person contact regarding this case. Officers contacted Robin at his residence, 700 S. Holly St. in the City of Burlington. Robin's previous complaint against Reuben Sanchez DOB 9-1-71 was determined to be a civil matter. Reuben had done some poor quality work which Robin refused to pay for. Robin stated he would contact law enforcement if his argument with Reuben escalated.

Officers spoke with Robin who stated Reuben had now escalated. Robin showed officers text messages from phone number 360-630-8593 attached to a person named Ruben. Most of the messages are about a mixer Reuben is trying to get from Robin then ultimately does. Upon searching Reuben Sanchez' name screen officers confirmed this number was associated to him. Starting at 2245 hours last week Reuben texts to Robin are as follows:

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Robin responds at 2303 hours:

- Ruben, stop contacting me. You said mixer and we are square you have the mixer we are done. Extortion is no way to do business. You got what asked for sooner than I said I could do it.

Reuben yesterday at 0436:

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Reuben at 1339:

- You better have my money in one week or you are going to get your ass beat down $6,000 you owe me. Im going to beat the Ling shit out of you. If you think not to pay me your dead dead dead.

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Reuben at 1357:

- One week you better have my money or else something bad is going to happen to you and you alone I will hunt you down like an animal and beat you

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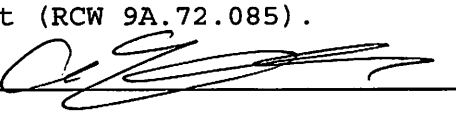
Robin emailed officers screen shots of these text messages. officers asked Robin if he was afraid Reuben would follow through on his threats and he said yes. Robin was afraid he would do so and officers could see his hands shaking. Officers asked Robin if he was shaking from the fear. Robin said he has a tremor in his hands, but you can't see it. Robin said if you can see it, it's from the threats. Robin also said Reuben is a big guy. Officers established probable cause to arrest Reuben for harassment threats to kill. Officers had Robin fill out a witness statement then attempted to call Reuben two separate times with no success. Officers finally texted Reuben and spoke with him.

Reuben began speaking with officers via text, but was only interested in getting his money. Officers explained the civil nature of the incident and they were only interested in his threatening text messages. Officers also told him not to make things worse and to stop contacting Robin. Reuben continued to be more focused on getting his money and not concerned with the harassment charges to be referred on him. Reuben ended his contact with officers by saying, "Fuck you", and "I hope something bad happened to you" and "Do you even have room for me at the jail?"

In Reuben's final text to officers he said, "I'll meet you at 700 Holly Street in 15 minutes. Having said this officers immediately called Robin who was now in Mount Vernon at the Skagit Courthouse applying for a protection order. Officers explained the text by Reuben. Robin immediately got off the phone and called his wife to have her gather their kids and leave.

Officers were able to later arrive at Robin's residence. officers didn't locate Reuben. Officers contacted Robin who stated his family was already gone. Officers are referring charges on Reuben for Harassment RCW 9A.46.020.2b.

I certify under penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085).

Place: BPD Signature: 

Incident
Incident Number 23-B04189 Nature PHONE HARASSMNT
Case Number Image
Address✓ 700 S HOLLY ST
City BURLINGTON State WA ZIP 98233
Area RCB04 BPD AREA- 4 Contact ROBIN CULLY 10 14 85

Complainant
Numbr 309394
Last CULLY Fst ROBIN Mid DUANE
DOB 10/14/85 SSN [redacted] Adr✓ 700 S HOLLY ST
Race W Sx M Tel (360)724-4708 Cty BURLINGTON ST WA ZIP 98233

Details
Offense/Statute HARA
Reported HARA Observed
Circumstances
Rspndg Officers SHIPLEY P ESPINOZA A
Rspnsbl Officer SHIPLEY P Agency BPD CAD Call ID C23055265
Received By HEYNTSEN E Last RadLog 16:31:18 06/07/23 CMPLT
How Received 9 911 CALL Clearance REF REFERRAL
When Reported 05:04:07 06/06/23 Disposition CAA Disp Date 06/09/23
Occurrd between 05:03:33 06/06/23 Judicial Sts PAF PA FILED CHARGES
and 05:03:45 06/06/23 Misc Entry HC/PHOTOS
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Narrative
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Supplement (See below) (See below)

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
WA	218336	10/13/23	FTA HARASSMENT/THREAT TO KILL	*Originated by
WA	B39847	08/28/23	POST CONVICT NCO	*Originated by
NM	38187	/ /	SANCHEZ, REUBEN JOE	SUSPECT/CHGD
NM	309394	/ /	CULLY, ROBIN DUANE	VICTIM
NM	309394	/ /	CULLY, ROBIN DUANE	*Complainant
OF	B7559	06/07/23	HARASSMENT/PRIOR CON - FELONY	*Charged With
OF	614718	06/06/23	HARASSMENT/PRIOR CON - FELONY	*Charged With
CA	C23055265	06/06/23	05:04 06/06/23 PHONE HARASSMNT	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Seq	Code	Offense and Statute Codes Statute Code	Amount
1	HARA Telephone Harassment		0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	SHIPLEY P	H23
2	ESPINOZA A	H13

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
16:31:18 06/07/23	l	H13	CMPLT	CB	BPD	
16:24:14 06/07/23	l	H13	1	CB	BPD	poss meth usage
16:22:45 06/07/23	l	H13	1	CB	BPD	atl ruben sanchez felo
16:18:27 06/07/23	l	H13	ARRVD	CB	BPD	incid#=23-B04189 ARRIV
16:17:34 06/07/23	l			CB	BPD	Call type l reopened a
05:37:54 06/06/23	l	H23	CMPLT	CB	BPD	
05:29:14 06/06/23	l	H23	ENRT	CB	BPD	incid#=23-B04189 ENROU
05:28:56 06/06/23	l			CB	BPD	Call type l reopened a
05:27:19 06/06/23	l	H23	CMPLT	CB	BPD	
05:06:29 06/06/23	l	H23	ARRVD	CB	BPD	incid#=23-B04189 ARRIV

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Supplemental Narratives

Seq	Name	Date	Narrative
1	SHIPLEY P	06:15:24 06/06/23	

Ofc. Shipley 23-B04189 PHONE HARASSMNT

On June 6, 2023 at approximately 0506 hours, I received a phone harassment call located at 700 S Holly St within the city limits of Burlington. Dispatch advised the RP, Robin D Cully DOB 10/14/85, had received threatening texts from a Reuben Sanchez. Reuben was later fully identified as Reuben J Sanchez DOB 09/01/71. Dispatch advised that Robin had received messages on 06/05/23. The messages were reported as being threats of theft and violence. Dispatch noted that Robin had requested that Reuben not be called.

At approximately 0507 hours, I called Robin and was advised that he had initially hired Reuben to do repair work at his residence. Robin explained that he had negotiated a deal with Reuben in which he would give Reuben a cement mixer once the job was complete. Robin reported that he had terminated Reuben prior to the works completion due to the quality of Reuben's work. Robin advised that Reuben had started to send texts demanding the mixer. Robin read out some of the texts and they were something to the effect of "you have no idea who I am" and "bad things happen to people like you". I asked Robin if Reuben had made any overt threats or statements and Robin advised that he had not. I explained the issue regarding payment of the mixer was largely civil, and Robin stated he understood. Robin was requesting guidance as to how he should proceed with Reuben. I suggested that I call Reuben, but Robin requested that I not call. I advised Robin that he should call back if Reuben continued to call and behave in a harassing manner. Robin agreed, I again suggested that Reuben's behavior might be curbed my police contact, but Robin advised he did not want anyone to call Reuben.

At approximately 0529 hours, I was informed by dispatch that Robin was requesting another call. I called Robin back and he informed me that he had found further information on Reuben. Robin had found Reuben's address and I was able to fully identify him. Robin again requested Reuben not be contacted. Robin again confirmed that none of the texts had any statement that would be read as a direct threat. I advised Robin to seek legal counsel if he felt an order would help. Robin felt that if he stopped communicating with Reuben the messages would hopefully stop. I again advised him to call if they did not. I concluded my conversation with Robin and added Reuben's updated contact number to CAD.

No PC at this time.

PS
Written 06/06/23
Approved Tue Jun 06 06:15:30 PDT 2023
Approved DG Tue Jun 06 18:25:54 PDT 2023
Approved 6/13/23 MJB

Law Supplemental Narrative:

Seq	Name	Date	Narrative
2	ESPINOZA A	18:03:08 06/07/23	

Officer Espinoza Case#23-B04189 Phone Harassment

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I activated my body worn camera and contacted him at his residence, 700 S. Holly St. in the City of Burlington. Robin's previous complaint against Reuben Sanchez DOB 9-1-71 was determined by Officer Shipley to be a civil matter. Reuben had done some poor quality work which Robin refused to pay for. Robin stated he would contact law enforcement if his argument with Reuben escalated.

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Having established probable cause to arrest Reuben for harassment threats to kill I had Robin fill out a witness statement. I attempted to call Reuben two separate times with no success. I finally texted Reuben on his phone number and introduced myself.

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In Reuben's final text to me he said, "I'll meet you at 700 Holly Steet in 15 minutes. Because Reuben said this I immediately called Robin who was now at the Skagit Courthouse applying for a protection order. I explained the text by Reuben. Robin immediately got off the phone and called his wife to have her gather their kids and leave. I contacted dispatch to have an ATL placed on Reuben along with the PC.

I advised Sgt. Brooks and Officer Tyler of the situation. Officer Tyler and I arrived at Robin's residence. I didn't see any new vehicles on scene so called Robin who stated his family was already gone. Robin said if Reuben were to have driven a vehicle officers would find him driving a white box van or a brown Chevy truck with green flame stickers on the front windshield. I later took screen shots of the text messages between Reuben and I and uploaded them into the BPD I-drive. I will be referring charges on Reuben for Harassment RCW 9A.46.020.2b

Typed 6-7-23 1810 AE
App H13
Approved 6/8/23 MJB

Redaction Date: 3/17/2026 11:43:30 AM

Redaction Log

Total Number of Redactions in Document: 2

Redaction Reasons by Page

Page	Reason	Description	Occurrences
1	TaxpayerInfo	RCW 42.56.230(4) Certain taxpayer information if it would violate taxpayers right of privacy.	1
4	TaxID&FinAccntNbrs	RCW 42.56.230(5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial account numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or governed by other law;	1

Redaction Log

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TaxpayerInfo	RCW 42.56.230(4) Certain taxpayer information if it would violate taxpayers right of privacy.	1(1)