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STATUS CODE C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM A=ARRESTEE J=JUVENILE H=OTHER M=MISSING W=WITNESS O=OFFENDER D=DRIVER S=SUSPECT P=POLICE OFFICER T=TOT

STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	OP STATE & NO.
H	Bruey, Allison	F			Bus (860) 560 - 7068	505 Hudson St New Haven CT	CT
CH	Ambrose, Christopher	M	W	05/15/1962	Cel (203) 505 - 1889	381 Horse Pond Rd Madison CT	174309248
JH	Ambrose, Mia	F	W	01/28/2007		381 Horse Pond Rd Madison CT	CT
H	Riordan, Karen	F		09/22/1966	Cel (475) 201 - 1275	10 Papermill Rd Killingworth CT	CT 214960248

On 08/13/2021, at approximately 20:47 hours, I was dispatched to 381 Horse Pond Road, to meet with Christopher Ambrose. Christopher wanted to report that his daughter, Mia Ambrose, ran away from home at approximately 20:47 hours. Christopher said he last saw Mia at approximately 20:15 hours. He also told dispatch that he found a note that read, "I can't take the abuse." Christopher said Mia had on gray sweat pants and was possibly pulling a green kids wagon.

While en route, I asked dispatch to look up a last known address for Karen, Mia's mother. Dispatch said the last known address was in Guilford. I told dispatch to wait to send Guilford Police, until I confirmed this location with Christopher.

Upon arrival, I met with Christopher. Christopher said he did not know the exact address for Karen but said she no longer lived in Guilford. Christopher said he knew where the new house was (but not the exact address) but had to see if he could locate it by driving there. I told him to drive around and look for Mia, who was pulling a kids wagon. I told him I would do the same. Sgt. Lauria requested to have a K9 Officer respond to the scene. K9 Officer Foito responded to the area.

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While driving around, Christopher located Karen's house, 10 Papermill Trail, in Killingworth. Christopher said he could see Mia inside the house and stated the house was located off Green Hill Road. Said house was approximately 1.5 miles from his home at 381 Horse Pond Road.

I arrived at 10 Papermill Trail at approximately 21:22 hours. There was a vehicle in the driveway, CT registration #914YZC, which was affixed to a 2014 Toyota Sienna mini van. The vehicle was warm to the touch and the vehicle had the rear seating folded down. I could see Mia inside the house from the street. The kids wagon was in the front yard. I notified dispatch.

I knocked on the door and was greeted by Karen. Karen said Mia came to her house because she was scared of her father. Karen also questioned her daughter staying with Christopher because of Mia's accusation when she claimed he told her to kill herself (please see Case #21-6219 for complete details). I asked Karen if she contacted Mia and brought her to her home. Karen said she did not. Karen said Mia walked from 381 Horse Pond to her house in Killingworth while pulling a wagon. The wagon was loaded with several backpacks, bags, and stuffed animals. It should be noted that no calls for service were received for a 14 year old girl walking on Horse Pond or Green Hill Road from Madison to Killingworth during this time.

Karen said she wanted Mia to be assessed by 2-1-1 to check on her well being. I told her were met with Mia earlier today. I also told her that she was to have no contact with Mia in person or via electronic means per the civil order. Karen never reported that Mia was at her house to the police department. I tried to speak to Mia to tell her she had to come with me. Mia refused to come. Mia said she

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was not leaving.

Officer Foito arrived on scene at approximately 21:39 hours. I notified Sgt. Lauria of the situation and Mia's refusal to comply. I tried to explain that Mia had to come with me. Karen refused to assist or help. Instead, Karen videotaped me with her cell phone. I told Karen and Mia numerous times that Mia could not stay with Karen per the civil order and the fact that Christopher had full custody of Mia. Mia said she was scared that this Officer was going to hurt her and force her to leave her mothers house. I continually reiterated that I was not going to hurt Mia, but I stated Mia could not stay with Karen. This type of conversation continued over and over again. During this time, Karen was calling her friends, the DCF hotline, and 2-1-1, all of which was captured on my department issued body camera and possibly by Karen's cell phone. Mia was getting upset every time her mother and I would talk about her coming with me. Several times, Karen would smile while recording me with her cell phone when Mia got upset and refused to comply. Over and over again, I told both Mia and her mother that I was not there to drag her out of the house, nor to hurt her, however, I had a job to do and it was impossible for Mia to stay with Karen. A few times Mia tried to walk in the rear bedroom and close the door on me. I kept the door open and Karen got upset. I explained to Karen that I was not letting Mia out of my site nor would I allow her to lock herself in a room, making my job more difficult. I called DCF to inform them of the situation. I gave them all the details of this case and the earlier incident.

Sgt. Lauria arrived on scene at approximately 22:36 hours. Mia still refused to go to her father's house. Karen insisted on having Mia evaluated. I told Karen that if that was going to happen, we could do it at the Madison Police Department. Mia still refused to comply. Karen also did not assist us in convincing Mia to go to the department if she wanted her to get evaluated. Karen continued to record

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us with her cell phone and periodically call friends who tried to solicit information regarding this incident. At one point, Sgt. Lauria told me to call DCF again to see if they could place her with a foster family since she was refusing to leave.

I called DCF and spoke to Allison Bruey at approximately 22:57 hours. I gave Allison all the details of this incident and the earlier interaction as well (Case # 21-6219). Allison said she was going to forward the incident to her supervisor, but stated that she did not believe this incident would warrant DCF taking custody of Mia. Allison had several names on file of relatives of Karen and Christopher. We went through the list of names of possible people that Mia could stay with ranging from relatives of Christopher who were Uncles to Mia and also people who were related to Karen. Christopher refused to let Mia stay with Karen's relatives and Mia refused to stay with any of Christopher's relatives.

Sgt. Lauria explained that we were doing everything in our power to accommodate Mia and at this point we had been at Karen's house for approximately (4) four hours. DCF called me back and stated they would not be placing Mia with a foster family. They said it did not rise to the standards. They also said there were numerous options provided to Mia but she refused all. At this point, this message was relayed to Karen and Mia. Karen had a short conversation with Mia and Mia asked to speak privately to Sgt. Lauria.

Mia was told she had to go home with her father. Mia insisted on driving with Sgt. Lauria. We grabbed her bags, backpacks, and stuffed animals. The wagon would not fit in the cruisers because the seats did not fold down.

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Mia was finally transported to her father's house at approximately 00:51 hours. When we arrived, Christopher looked relieved. He told Mia he would help her with her bags.

CASE STATUS:

Closed. Christopher said he was going to follow up with the court regarding this incident. Christopher also said he was going to change therapists for Mia from Gruen to a younger therapist that she can relate to and hopefully open up to and trust. This incident was reported to DCF as stated above.

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