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Count 3: BATTERY, DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSESSMENTS

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, January 31, 2023, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, did cause bodily harm to AT-C, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to that person, without that person's consent and with the knowledge that the person so harmed did not consent, contrary to sec. 940.19(1), 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, and further, invoking sec. 973.055(1), Wis. Stats., the court shall impose the domestic abuse assessment of \$100 for this offense because this charge is an enumerated crime under sec. 973.055(1)(a)1, Wis. Stats., and the conduct constituting the violation involved an act by the defendant against his or her spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child.

Complainant is a Deputy District Attorney with the Brown County District Attorney's Office and knows of the above offense(s) on information and belief based upon:

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant's review of the details of Officer Nicholas Bloch of the Green Bay Police Department which indicates that on January 31, 2023 at approximately 2345 hours, I, Officer N. Bloch was working full uniform patrol in a marked patrol vehicle for the Green Bay Police Department as unit 4A2, when I was dispatched to a disturbance call at an apartment on Trojan Drive in the city of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin. Notes from the call indicated the complainant, AT-C, an adult female, was in a fight with her ex-boyfriend, Brennan A. Danforth, DOB: 07/12/1997 with Brennan being physical with AT-C. Notes further indicated the incident had occurred thirty minutes prior and Brennan had left on foot in an unknown direction. Officer L. Whitman also responded to the call.

Upon arriving on scene, Officer Whitman and I made contact with one of the apartments and were let in by AT-C. I observed AT-C holding her infant son as well as another female, who was identified as, AB, an adult female. AB stated she was AT-C's friend and came over after the disturbance. I did observe visible bruising to AT-C's left eye. AT-C stated she and Brennan had lived together prior and they have a child they share. AT-C stated Brennan got physical with her over him being jealous that she was talking to other men after they had broken up. AT-C reported Brennan had hit of in the face several times as well as punched her in the stomach which caused her pain. Officers asked AT-C if she needed medical care and AT-C stated she did not at this time. AT-C was asked if she would be willing to provide a written statement on the incident with Brennan and AT-C stated she was willing to. I went back to my patrol vehicle to grab written statement forms and went back into the apartment and transcribed AT-C's written statement.

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AT-C provided the following summarized written statement:

On January 31, 2023, at around 1030 PM, AT-C had come back from her mother's home. AT-C stated everything was fine and she was in her bedroom and Brennan was in the living room. Brennan came into the bedroom and started to ask who AT-C was talking to. Brennan then told AT-C to get off his bed and to go lay on her couch. AT-C stated she did not get off the bed. Brennan started to pull AT-C by one of her legs off the bed. AT-C wrapped her leg around a blanket. Brennan then pulled AT-C off the bed as she was wrapped around the blanket. AT-C got up on her own and walked into the living room. Brennan started to follow her into the living room. AT-C was then laying on the couch at that point when Brennan started throwing things at AT-C. AT-C stated Brennan threw a toy basketball at her head and then threw water onto her. AT-C got up, pushed Brennan and Brennan started to get really mad. Brennan pushed AT-C to the back hallway to the back bathroom. AT-C locked the bathroom door. As AT-C was unlocking the door, Brennan started using a butter knife to open the door as AT-C was trying to grab her phone on the couch. AT-C told Brennan she was going to call the police. Brennan grabbed the phone before AT-C could call the police, chucked it into the kitchen and picked it up and chucked it multiple times to make sure it was broke. Brennan then went to the bathroom to try and flush the phone down the toilet. AT-C tried to grab her second phone in the closet in the living room. Brennan grabbed the phone and did the same thing he did to the first one and AT-C got really mad. AT-C stated Brennan started punching her right in the stomach three times with a closed fist. AT-C went and tried to close the door to the bathroom again, but Brennan poured tea over her. The next thing AT-C remembered was they were in the living room and Brennan slapped her a lot of times on the left and right side of the face. AT-C stated they were then in the bedroom, and she screamed for help. Brennan was trying to close AT-C's mouth to prevent her from screaming. It was at that point; Brennan left the apartment. AT-C reported at no point did she consent to Brennan hitting her.

I had AT-C read over the written statement to check for any errors. AT-C read over the written statement and stated it was correct. I then had AT-C sign both sheets of the written statement. The written statement was later uploaded to the GERP case.

I did ask AT-C if the injuries Brennan caused her pain which AT-C stated they did. AT-C rated the injuries to her eye as well as her stomach as being a 7 or 8 on a scale of 0 to 10.

Complainant believes the details of Officer Nicholas Bloch of the Green Bay Police Department because he has relied upon them in the past and found them to be true and accurate. Complainant believes the information from AT-C because she is a citizen witness.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Electronically Signed By:

02/09/23

Dana J. Johnson

Electronically Signed By:

Complainant

Kimberly A Hardtke

Assistant District Attorney

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