



Littleton Police
Department
2255 W. Berry Ave
Littleton, CO 80120

LITTLETON PD INCLUSIVE CASE REPORT

Case Number
2017005253

Date: 01/23/2018

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Begin Date/Time: 10/14/2017 11:23:00

Report Title: PUBLIC ORDER CRIME

Occur. Location: 151 W MINERAL AVE

Apt: CALL City: LITTLETON State:

Number of Arrestees: 1

Agency ORI:

Category **OFFENSE**

Location Type BAR/NIGHTCLUB

Business THE SHACK

Off. Type GENERIC OFFENSE

Off. Code Desc 3-2-10(F) SALE OF ALCOHOL TO INTOXICATED PERSONS

Category **PERSON**

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON

SSN

First Name CHRIS

Middle Name

Last Name MANNERINGS

Race

Sex

DOB

DL Number/St

Name Type

LEGAL

WORK 2255 W BERRY AVE [LITTLETON] LITTLETON CO Phone (303) 734-8210

Category **PERSON**

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON

SSN

First Name MELANIE

Middle Name ANN

Last Name OPITZ

Race WHITE

Sex

FEMALE

DOB

DL Number/St

CO

Name Type

LEGAL

HOME 7180 S FRANKLIN WAY [CENTENNIAL] CENTENNIAL CO Phone (303) 797-1614

WORK 151 W MINERAL AVE 101 LITTLETON CO 80120 Phone

BUSINESS Phone (303) 795-7241

Category **PERSON**

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON

SSN

First Name RICKY

Middle Name

Last Name MUSZ

Race WHITE

Sex

MALE

DOB

DL Number/St

CO

Name Type

LEGAL

HOME 50 E HIGHLINE CIR LITTLETON CO 80122 Phone

Category **PERSON**

Person Type VICTIM

SSN

First Name Middle Name Last Name CITY OF LITTLETON

Race

Sex

DOB

DL Number/St

Name Type

LEGAL

BUSINESS U: LITTLETON Phone (303) 795-3700

Category **PERSON**

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON

SSN

First Name SHAWN

Middle Name

Last Name CARLSON

Race WHITE

Sex

MALE

DOB

DL Number/St

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Name Type

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WORK 2255 W BERRY AVE [LITTLETON] LITTLETON CO Phone (303) 734-8278



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Category	PERSON	Person Type	ARRESTEE	SSN	
First Name	DEBRA	Middle Name	LYNNE	Last Name	KATZMAN
Race	WHITE	Sex	FEMALE	DOB	
DL Number/St		Name Type	LEGAL		
HOME	155 S JOYCE ST		GOLDEN CO 80401	Phone	
WORK	151 W MINERAL AVE		LITTLETON CO 80120	Phone	
CELLULAR				Phone	(820) 236-3778

Category **NARRATIVE**

Investigation:

ASSIGNMENT:

On 10/14/2017 at approximately 1920hrs, I, Ofc. C. Mannerings, responded to the 7900 block of S. Broadway, Littleton, Arapahoe, Colorado, following a report of an intoxicated male with a facial injury on the sidewalk.

INVESTIGATION:

I arrived on scene and saw that Sgt. Carlson and Littleton Fire and Rescue were with the intoxicated male at who was sat at the northbound bus stop. As I approached the bus stop, Sgt. Carlson asked the male to perform a voluntary PBT to which he consented. The PBT result indicated a breath alcohol level of 0.220 BrAC. The male appeared highly intoxicated and even from approximately five (5) feet away, I could smell the odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath as his mumbled and slurred his words.

The intoxicated male presented a Colorado ID, identifying himself as Ricky MUSZ DOB -

LFR stated that MUSZ only suffered a superficial facial injury to his lip but he was highly intoxicated. MUSZ was unable to stand or walk without assistance due to his level of intoxication. MUSZ was clearly unable to care for himself due to his level of intoxication. As such, LFR transported MUSZ to Littleton Adventist Hospital for further medical treatment.

MUSZ had told Sgt. Carlson that he had been drinking at The Shack, 151 W. Mineral Ave., unit 101, Littleton, for a number of hours before his contact with Sgt. Carlson and LFR. As such, Sgt. Carlson and I responded to The Shack to ascertain more information regarding MUSZ's alcohol consumption.

We were met on scene by Melanie OPITZ DOB -, the bar manager, who told us that MUSZ had been in the bar all day. OPITZ stated that MUSZ was a regular customer and was a known habitual drinker to the staff. OPITZ stated that she prevented MUSZ from being able to order any more alcohol at approximately 1800hrs, as since she had only been working from 1700hrs, she had only served him water instead of alcohol due to his level of intoxication. OPITZ stated that the bartender that served MUSZ all day was 'Debbie KATZMAN' DOB -. OPITZ said that 'KATZMAN' had finished work at approximately 1700hrs. I was unable to verify the identity of 'KATZMAN' with the information I was provided at the scene.

OPITZ provided the bar tab for MUSZ which identified 'Debbie K' as the server and confirmed MUSZ first arrived at the bar at approximately 1123hrs earlier in the day. The bar tab showed that MUSZ had purchased fourteen (14) drinks over the course of the day, one of which he purchased for another customer. In total, MUSZ had consumed thirteen (13) alcoholic beverages, three (3) of which were listed as Mimosas and ten (10) of which were listed as well



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Vodka. A copy of this bar tab is attached to this report.

I will follow up at The Shack on my return to duty on 10/18/2017 where I will attempt to verify the identity of 'KATZMAN' and issue her a citation.

Please see Sgt. Carlson's supplemental report for further information.

Nothing further.

NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASS:

NA

PROPERTY/EVIDENCE:

NA

ATTACHMENTS:

Bar tab for Ricky MUSZ

DISPOSITION:

Open/pending

C. Mannerings 1601, 10/14/2017

Attachments:

OTHER (FREE TEXT)

Disposition:

OPEN/PENDING

Case Status:

OPEN/PENDING

Category **NARRATIVE**

Information/Supplemental Narrative:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY SGT. S. CARLSON:

On 101417, at approximately 1913, I, Sergeant S. CARLSON responded to a welfare check in the area of S. Broadway and W. Mineral Avenue, Littleton, Arapahoe, Colorado.

Dispatch advised that an older white male, with gray hair, and a dark jacket had fallen into the roadway on S. Broadway in the turn lane for W. Mineral Avenue. I arrived on scene and observed a male matching the description of the subject sat on the bus bench on the east side of S. Broadway.



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I contacted the male, later identified as Ricky MUSZ (DOB 06/14/1953) by Colorado identification card [REDACTED]. MUSZ was visibly intoxicated, having severely bloodshot watery eyes, thick mumbling slurred speech, the heavy odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath, and was unable to stand without falling over.

MUSZ had a small laceration to the upper right side of his scalp and appeared to have blood around his lower teeth. I asked MUSZ if he was bleeding from the mouth and he stated, "Yeah, I may be." I asked MUSZ if he had fallen and he stated yes.

I asked MUSZ where he had been and he immediately stated, "The Shack." The Shack is a restaurant and sports bar that is located on the northwest corner of S. Broadway and W. Mineral Avenue, 151 W. Mineral Avenue, Unit 101. I asked MUSZ what time he had gotten to The Shack and he stated around 4:00 PM to watch the CU Buffalo's football game. MUSZ stated that he had watched the entire game from the bar.

I then asked MUSZ when he left The Shack and he stated he had just left. According to MUSZ, he had a cheeseburger at The Shack and did not think he was drunk. I asked MUSZ on a scale of 1-10, with one (1) being completely sober and 10 being the most drunk he had ever been and MUSZ stated he was a "3." MUSZ agreed to complete a voluntary portable breath test (PBT), which resulted in a 0.220 BrAC. It should be noted that MUSZ' breath sample was a very brief puff of air and not an exhale as requested.

I asked MUSZ how much he had been drinking at The Shack and he stated, "I had 6 or 7 drinks." MUSZ then explained that he drinks vodka on ice, and he thought they were all single shot drinks. I asked MUSZ who his bartender was and he stated, "It was Mel," and then confirmed that "Mel" was the only one who served him. According to MUSZ, he drinks at The Shack most days of the week, but not everyday.

MUSZ subsequently was transported to Littleton Adventist Hospital, due to his intoxication level and his inability to care for himself.

Officer MANNERINGS and I responded to The Shack for follow-up to the investigation. At The Shack, we contacted Melanie OPTIZ, who stated that she knows MUSZ well as a customer and he "comes in here everyday." According to OPTIZ, MUSZ had arrived at the bar around 1123 AM on 10/14/2017 and was still in the bar when she arrived for work around 1700 hours. OPTIZ asked if MUSZ was okay, and I explained that he was heavily intoxicated and fell over in the road on S. Broadway. OPTIZ stated that she was not surprised, because MUSZ comes in "every day," and drinks heavily every day. OPTIZ explained that MUSZ will come to the Shack and then take the bus home. OPTIZ stated that MUSZ will often get drunk at The Shack and is a "regular customer."

Officer MANNERINGS asked OPTIZ what time she thought MUSZ had left and she stated, around 645 PM. As Officer MANNERINGS and I questioned OPTIZ, she quickly stated, "he probably went over to Alibi's when he left here." Based on MUSZ' inability to walk, how slow MUSZ was walking when he was able to move and the time of call, MUSZ would have been unable to make the distance within the alleged time frame.

OPTIZ provided a bar tab for MUSZ, which contained 14 drinks total. OPTIZ explained that she "cut-off" MUSZ after she arrived, but was still serving him "water" in his cocktail drink. OPTIZ stated that she would use water instead of vodka, because he (MUSZ) was too drunk to notice the difference. OPTIZ advised that she will do the water cocktail trick on MUSZ often. OPTIZ did not advise if she charges for the water, but did not deny it either.



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Category NARRATIVE

Information/Supplemental Narrative:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY C. Mannerings 1601

On 10/19/2017 at approximately 1630hrs, I, Ofc. C Mannerings, responded to The Shack in an attempt to speak with the bar tender who had served Ricky. As I entered the bar, I asked the manager to identify "Debbie" who I was told had served Ricky on 10/14/2017.

"Debbie" was serving behind the bar and I spoke with her and the manager of The Shack in the managers office. "Debbie" identified herself via Colorado Driver's license as Debra Lynne KATZMAN DOB - [REDACTED]. I told KATZMAN that she was going to be issued a citation for the sale of alcohol to an intoxicated person, Littleton municipal code 3-2-10(F). KATZMAN stated that she only remembered serving Ricky eleven (11) drinks over the course of his visit to The Shack.

The citation number served to KATZMAN was M1093077. KATZMAN was visibly upset at being issued a citation.

Nothing further.

C. Mannerings 1601, 10/19/2017

Attachments:

CITATION(S)

Case Status:

SUMMONS