



## ARS Report Details

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Production  
Wednesday,  
December  
01, 2010

### General Information

Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	CAD Call No	Status	Nature of Call
OC SO	100106404	0000	11/23/2010	18:31	103272710	R	MURDER-ATT
Location	City	ZIP Code	Rep Dist	Area	Beat	Map Coordinates	
	APOPKA	32712	11D	1	11	00499568 01588104	
From Date	From Time	To Date	To Time	Officer		2nd Officer	
11/23/2010	17:31			FERNANDEZ, WENDI			
Entered by	Review Officer	RC Status	RC Status Date	RC Status Time	Confidential		
FERNANDEZ, WENDI		FR	11/24/2010	06:23:15			
Assignment	Assignment	Cmdr Rpt?		Property?			
	S15	No					
Supplemental Information							
Tow Sheet							
Witness Statement							
N/A							
Add Stolen Items List							
Affidavit of Identification							
Confidential Photos							
Baker Act Form 52							
Crime Scene Contamination							
Declination of Intent							
Domestic Viol. Worksheet							
Forgery Statement							
Juvenile Civil Citation							
Juvenile Release Agreement							
M. O. Worksheet							
Teller Statement							
Tobacco Citation							
NTA Instruction Form							
Other Attachments							
Photo/Injunction Referral							
Referral Notice							
Property Form							

Rel. of Confidential Info	
Stolen Vehicle Affidavit	
Trespass Warning	
Vehicle Disposition	
Victim Confidentiality	
Victim Notification Card	
Victim Statement	
Waivers and Affidavits	Yes
Latents Lifted	

## Offense

# Offenses	Offense	Description	Complaint Type	AC	Use	Bias	Loc	#Pr	MOE	Act	Weapon/Force	IBRS
1	782.04-10	ATTEMPTED MURDER										

## Persons Summary (Non-Confidential)

Details	Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI	Race	Sex	DOB
	VIC	1	Individual	MARTIN,CHRISTINE SALTERS	2731352	W	F	06/██/1968
	DEF	1	Individual	MARTIN,JAMES V	2731350	W	M	12/██/1943
	OTH	1	Individual	LUSK,SHERRY JO	2731351	W	F	08/██/1965
	WIT	1	Individual	LAIT,DANIEL	2731353	W	M	06/██/1965
	WIT	2	Individual	COLE,RICK ANTHONY	2731354	W	M	02/██/1968

## Modus Operandi

Details	Gang Act?	Gang Name	Object of Attack	Method of Entry	Point of Entry
			PERSON - BODILY HARM		
Suspect Action			Crime Code(s) ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE		

## Narrative

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<p>On November 23, 2010, at 1844 hours, I responded to Florida Hospital Apopka, 201 North Park Avenue, Apopka, in reference to unknown trouble.</p> <p>SCENE:</p> <p>Florida Hospital Apopka, South side in front of ER entrance. There were cars in parking spaces in front of ER entrance. There was a maroon Isuzu Rodeo parked in front of the front ER door. The driver side door was open and the passenger window was down. Upon arrival, I met with a white male wearing a pink button down shirt and slacks, WITNESS, RICK COLE. He walked up to me and said he was driving home to Deer</p>

Lake subdivision in Apopka from Thompson Road. He said he was flagged down by a white female in the middle of the road who said she had been shot or stabbed by her husband. She handed him something through his window. He did not know what it was. He then saw it was a firearm as he was holding it. She got in the backseat and told him she needed him to take her to the hospital. He called 911 and was asking her questions that the operator was asking him about what happened. The VICTIM said her husband may have shot himself or stabbed himself [REDACTED].

This was the only information I received from COLE before checking the vehicle for the gun that was supposedly in the vehicle. In the passenger seat of the vehicle was a pink handgun with smeared blood on it. At this time other deputies on scene secured the vehicle for processing. D/S Cutcher (see supplement) received a sworn written statement from COLE and written consent to search the vehicle.

I went into the Emergency Room to check on the VICTIM, CHRISTY MARTIN. CHRISTY had dried blood on both of her cheeks, around her mouth and both her ears [REDACTED] and blood on them as well as in her hair around her ears. Her left calf had a gauze bandage around it and dried blood all over her left ankle and foot. At the time, it was determined by the staff that she had [REDACTED] knife wounds; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The wound on her [REDACTED] was down to the bone and approximately [REDACTED], according to the medical staff. They said the wound on her chest was a laceration indicating a knife wound. X-Rays of the Victim's [REDACTED] showed a metal object in her left upper [REDACTED], that the attending physician said was a bullet. He was unable to determine where the entry site was and said it must have gone through the laceration under her left [REDACTED]. The VICTIM was conscious and alert the entire time she was in the ER. She kept saying, "[REDACTED]!" She was unaware that she had a gunshot wound until the medical staff told her.

As time passed, CHRISTY's pain intensified greatly in her chest and she was begging me to have the staff give her something for her pain. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. She still begged me to make them give her something for the pain and was squeezing my hand and crying out.

In between the medical staff tending to her, I tried to get some information regarding the incident. She said her husband, DEFENDANT, JAMES MARTIN, stabbed her. She said she had been staying in a hotel for a couple of days and came home today at [REDACTED]. She told him she was leaving him. She was sitting on her bed and JAMES walked in with something behind his back. She said it was a knife with a [REDACTED] blade. She said they fought in the bedroom and he had a black [REDACTED] hand gun in his pocket. She said he always carries that firearm on his person. The pink [REDACTED] Glock [REDACTED]. She did remember him trying to fire the gun but said she thought it "misfired". She was able to get out through the front door and did not close it behind her. She did not know what injuries if any JAMES may have had. When she last saw him, she thought he had on a gray t-shirt and blue jeans.

She asked me to call her partner, SHERRI, and tell her what happened. I was able to reach SHERRI's voicemail, and CHRISTY left her a voicemail that said JAMES stabbed her and she was at the hospital, to please come. She continued to ask me every few minutes to call SHERRI again until I was able to speak to her. SHERRI eventually called the hospital and was able to speak with CHRISTY. CHRISTY told her to come to the hospital because she had been stabbed. I briefly spoke with SHERRI and she said she was driving from ST. Augustine, FL.

In trying to help the deputies who responded to CHRISTY and JAMES' home to check on his well being, I asked her what the best way for them to get in would be. She said she had keys with her and to use those

to get into the yellow Corvette and use the garage door opener. CHRISTY also was able and willing to initial written consent to search the home.

While waiting in the ER with CHRISTY. The staff notified me that there were some family members in the waiting room for her. I walked out to the waiting room and spoke with a white male, DANIEL LAIT. LAIT said he came to the hospital because CHRISTY's mother in Virginia called him and told him CHRISTY called her and told her she was hurt by JAMES. DANIEL said he works with CHRISTY and JAMES at their boxing gym in Apopka. He said JAMES actually called him this afternoon around lunch time, approximately 1230 hours. JAMES left a message that CHRISTY was seeing someone else and is leaving him. JAMES stated that he was "in a bad way." DANIEL said he sounded distraught, not crying or angry, but distraught. DANIEL tried to call JAMES back and JAMES just told him he could not talk but was going to send him some sort of picture. He tried to call JAMES back several times and it kept going to voicemail. CHRISTY'S mother, JOYCE SALTERS called him around 2030 hours and asked him and his wife to go to the hospital to check on CHRISTY because JAMES had stabbed her. CHRISTY said they have been married for about 20 years.

As time went on in the hospital the staff decided that it was best to send CHRISTY to a trauma center. She was flown to [REDACTED] to receive further treatment for her injuries. As she was being taken out by the flight team, SHERRY LUSK arrived. She told CHRISTY she was there and that is all they were able to say to each other before CHRISTY left. The medical staff listed her in critical condition.

I spoke with SHERRY outside and she wrote and verbally stated the following events to me from the time she thought this particular incident started:

SHERRY and CHRISTY have known each other for a long time. They have recently become involved as a couple. CHRISTY told her husband JAMES that she was leaving him for SHERRY. JAMES was very upset about this and has been threatening to ruin CHRISTY's career and name for a long time.

On Thursday November 18, 2010, SHERRY met CHRISTY in ST. Augustine. They stayed the night there. Throughout the evening JAMES called CHRISTY constantly and was threatening to slander her name and boxing career. He was going to call all their professional boxing associates and stated he would release incriminating videos of her over You tube and the boxing websites. He sent pictures of these videos via the phone and e-mail throughout the night. CHRISTY returned home Friday November 19, 2010 around 1500-1600 hours. CHRISTY told SHERRY that she talked to JAMES then and told him it was over, his abuse has lasted too long. CHRISTY stayed in her home that evening without anything else happening.

CHRISTY left the next day to commentate a boxing match in Tampa, Florida. CHRISTY asked a friend by the name of JOHN to cover for her and not tell him where she was staying. She was afraid he would show up there. JAMES called JOHN repeatedly and made threats. JOHN told CHRISTY to call him before she went home to tell her everything JAMES said but she did not. CHRISTY went home Sunday and told JOHN she wanted a divorce. She said JAMES was clam and seemed to be understanding and calm. CHRISTY and SHERRY talked on the phone throughout the night. At some point JAMES woke up and went crazy.

On Monday November 22, 2010 CHRISTY and SHERRY met in Daytona Beach around 1500 hours. JAMES called CHRISTY just after she met with SHERRY and described SHERRY's motorcycle and the greeting that she and CHRISTY shared. JAMES continued to call and text CHRISTY with threats.

At 1100 hours on Tuesday, he called her and said he sent out the videos and said he would destroy her. They went to breakfast and when she was leaving around 1400 hours, she stated that "JIM (JAMES) that mother fucker is going to shoot me."

At 1731 hours, SHERRI was talking with CHRISTY on the phone while CHRISTY was at home. CHRISTY told her that she would talk to JAMES when she got off of the phone. CHRISTY said he had come into the room and had something behind his back and the phone went dead. SHERRY tried to call her back repeatedly to no avail. It was not until she received my call later that CHRISTY was in the hospital that she knew what happened.

Detective Evans interviewed CHRISTY as well and received additional information from her regarding this incident.

Deputies that responded to the home address were unable to locate JAMES at the residence. See their supplemental reports for further information for that scene.

A warrant written by Detective Evans was issued for the arrest of JAMES MARTIN w/m DOB 12/05/1943, for the attempted murder of his wife, CHRISTY MARTIN.

## Additional Information



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