



Incident Report

SCRANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
SCRANTON
100 S WASHINGTON AVE
Scranton, PA 18503

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Approved Report STEVE MARINO

Municipality **SCRANTON (302)**
Report Type **INCIDENT**

Incident #

Reference #

20160308M0025

1608062

Location **300 N WASHINGTON AVE - SCRANTON
185011**

Landmark

Premise **HIGHWAY/ROAD/STREET, ETC.**

Criminal Code	Title : 18
	Section : 2709
	Sub-Section :
	Description : HARASSMENT

Point of Entry
Meth. of Entry

Patrol Zone **CEN Grid**

Reported **03/08/2016 @ 14:30 (Tues)**

Discovered **03/08/2016 @ 14:30 (Tues)**

Last Secure **03/08/2016 @ 14:30 (Tues)**

Received **14:30** Dispatched **14:30**

Arrived **14:30** Cleared **15:00**

Status **EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED**

Disposition **EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED**

Clear Date **03/08/2016**

Badge **627 - PTLM. MARK KOSKO**

UCR Codes	2450 HARASSMENT
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Investigating Officer _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Approving Officer _____
Signature _____ Date _____



SAUTNER, JULIA

Arrest Date :

Disposition Date :

Role	Incident Classification	How Charged	Disposition
SUBJECT MENTIONED	2450 HARASSMENT		

Alias
 Age-DOB **54 -** Height
 Race **WHITE** Weight **0** Home Addr **1084 SUTTON CREEK RD**
 Sex **FEMALE** Hair **MONROE TWP, PA**
 Ethnicity **NON-HISPANIC** Eyes
 Marital Stat Build Home Ph #
 Residency Complex. Work Ph #
 SSN Cell Ph #
 Gang Other Ph # No Photo
 Tattoo E-Mail
 Clothing Employer **SELF EMPLOYED**
 GBM Id
 -Entered **//**
 -Released **//** Occupation
 OLN/State Addl Addr **None**
 Injury

SCROGGINS, VERA

Arrest Date :

Disposition Date :

Role	Incident Classification	How Charged	Disposition
SUBJECT MENTIONED	2450 HARASSMENT		

Alias
 Age-DOB **65 -** Height
 Race **WHITE** Weight **0** Home Addr **71 GUS PARK LN**
 Sex **FEMALE** Hair **BRACKNEY, PA 18812**
 Ethnicity **NON-HISPANIC** Eyes
 Marital Stat Build Home Ph #
 Residency Complex. Work Ph #
 SSN Cell Ph #
 Gang Other Ph # No Photo
 Tattoo E-Mail
 Clothing Employer **RETIRED**
 GBM Id
 -Entered **//**
 -Released **//** Occupation
 OLN/State Addl Addr **None**
 Injury

Main Narrative
PTLM. MARK KOSKO (627)

03/08/2016 14:30 - 627 PTLM. MARK KOSKO

On this date I responded to the 300 block of N. Washington Ave., for a report of harassment.

Upon arrival I was met by Craig and Julia Sautner, Vera Scrogging, and Suzanne Winkler. All stated that they had just left the federal courthouse, after several days of testimony in a fracking case. They stated that they were part of a group that opposed fracking because it was ruining their land/water. The group stated that a "journalist" named Phelm McAleer has been harassing them for months, as he is in favor of the fracking process.

On this date they claimed that McAleer hid behind a car, jumped out and put his cell phone in their faces asking for an interview with them. They told McAleer to leave them alone, and that they did not want to talk to him, but he continued to follow them around and record him. At one point Scroggins and Julia Sautner both started to record McAleer. They then claimed that they were shoved by McAleer, and they contacted the police.

In speaking with McAleer, he did admit that he is attempting to interview the group. He stated that the group received a large amount of money from an anti-fracking campaign, and that entitled him to interview them. McAleer stated that it was the group that became physical, and he did show video of Vera Scroggins that appeared to show her shove him. McAleer stated that that is all part of being a journalist.

After speaking to the group and getting their information, I informed them that they could leave. They did show concern that McAleer would start his antics on Wednesday, as that is supposed to be the final day in the trial, and the judgement is expected.

McAleer left his on his own as the group left in the opposite direction. No charges will be filed by this officer. All involved were told that they could file on their own, with the magistrate.