

**TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
10 - 3218 - ORIGINAL**

**INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION**

Offense	ASSAULT		
UCR Crime Code	ASSAULT, SIMPLE/OTHER		
Juris Reporting	TOWN AND COUNTRY	Call Received	STATION
For Jurisdiction	TOWN AND COUNTRY	Reporting Officer	106 - GIACOPELLI
Case Status	ACTIVE	Reporting Dept.	DETECTIVE
<b>CAD Details</b>			
Date/Time Received	10/11/2010 12:44 MONDAY	Nature	ASSAULT
Date/Time Dispatch	10/11/2010 12:44 MONDAY	Date/Time Arrival	10/11/2010 12:45 MONDAY
Unit Num.	8331	COGIS	5130
PCT/Dist	DISTRICT 1	Sector	
<b>Respond Location</b>			
Street Address	1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City	TOWN AND COUNTRY	State	MISSOURI
Zip		Location Desc.	
<b>Caller Information</b>			
Caller Name	FRED MEYLAND-SMITH		
Street Address		Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City		State	
Zip		Location Desc.	
Area Code		Phone #	314-878-0220
<b>Occurrence Details</b>			
Date/Time From	10/08/2010 17:15 FRIDAY	Date/Time To	
Premise	RESIDENCE		
Street Address	1032 WOODFIELD ESTATES DR	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City	TOWN AND COUNTRY	State	MISSOURI
Zip	63017	Location Desc	
<b>Burglary Details</b>			
Entry Point		Exit Point	
Entry Method		Tools Used	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Point of Entry?			
Weapon/Object Used			
<b>Other Agency</b>			
Agency/Personnel			
<b>Management</b>			
Date/Time Entered	10/11/2010 13:09 MONDAY	Entered By	JOSEPH GIACOPELLI
<b>Approval Record(s)</b>			
FINAL APPROVAL	ASHLEY MCNAMARA	DSN 112	10/19/2010 14:48 TUESDAY

### VICTIM INFORMATION

Victim Role(s)	REPORTING PARTY, PERSON DISCOVERING, CONTACT PERSON		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Will Prosecute
<b>Person Information</b>			
Last Name	MEYLAND-SMITH	Middle Name	JOHN
First Name	FREDERICK	Suffix Name	
SSN		Ethnicity	NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
License Number		License State	MISSOURI
Race	WHITE	Sex	MALE
DOB		Marital Status	MARRIED
Age	64	Resident Status	RESIDENT
Person Code	ADULT	Birth Place	
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>HOME Address</b>			
Street Address	1032 WOODFIELD ESTATES DR.	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City	TOWN & COUNTRY	State	MISSOURI
Zip	63017	Location Desc.	
<b>HOME Phone</b>			
Area Code	314	Contact Name	
Phone #	878-0220	Ext.	
Email Address	MEYLAND@SBCGLOBAL.NET		
<b>Physical State/Emotions</b>			
Physical State			
Emotions			
Emotions Comments			

### SUSPECT INFORMATION

Role	SUSPECT		
Numeric Identifier(s)	OCN - 10-3218		
Charge(s)	ASSAULT		
Caution Code(s)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Given	<input type="checkbox"/> Released
	<input type="checkbox"/> Send A Teletype	<input type="checkbox"/> Using Computer Equipment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant To Be Applied For By Reporting Officer		
<b>Person Information</b>			
Last Name	UNKNOWN	Middle Name	UNKNOWN
First Name	UNKNOWN	Sur Name	
Alias	JEFF STOREHOUSE	Ethnicity	
SSN		<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	
License Number		License State	
Race	UNKNOWN	Sex	UNKNOWN
DOB		Marital Status	UNKNOWN
Age		Resident Status	UNKNOWN
Person Code	UNKNOWN	Birth Place	,
School District			
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Personal Descriptors</b>			
Height	ft in.	Weight	lb.
Eye Color	UNKNOWN	Hair Color	UNKNOWN
How Worn	UNKNOWN		
Physical Desc.	UNKNOWN		
Clothing Desc.	UNKNOWN		
Scars/Marks/Tattoos	UNKNOWN		
Email Address	JSTOREHOUSE@LIVE.COM		
<b>Physical State/Emotions</b>			
Physical State			

Emotions

Emotions Comments

Related Victims

1. UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN IS THE UNKNOWN OF MEYLAND-SMITH, FREDERICK JOHN

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Owner Name	UNKNOWN UNKNOWN	Property Code	OTHER
Property Role(s)	SEIZED	Description	COPY OF THREATENING EMAIL
Item	EMAIL LETTER		LETTER FROM SUSPECT TO VICTIM
Manufacturer		Model	
Serial Number		Quantity	1
Property Value	\$ .00	Recovered Value	\$ .00
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner Applied # Used		OA #	
Additional Info	COPY OF LETTER SEIZED AS EVIDENCE.		

NARRATIVE

On 10/11/2010, I received notification that a Town & Country Alderman had received a life threatening email on 10/08/2010 and as a result wished to pursue prosecution.

On 10/11/2010, I made phone contact with the victim, Fred Meyland-Smith. Meyland-Smith stated that the threatening email he received on 10/08/2010 was from a suspect named Jeff Storehouse, with the email address of jstorehouse@live.com. Meyland-Smith stated that he did not know of anyone by the name of Storehouse. Meyland-Smith stated that he had received at least 1 previous email from jstorehouse@live.com and would have to check his computer to see if he had any others. Meyland-Smith stated that he would forward any other related emails he had on file to me at a later date. Meyland-Smith stated that he has never had any communication other than email from anyone named Storehouse.

Meyland-Smith stated that he was aware of the passionate feelings people had regarding the topic of "Deer Management" in Town & Country, however; Meyland-Smith felt that the email he received was a direct threat on his life and the safety of his family. Meyland-Smith stated that this kind of behavior should result in serious consequences, if for no other reason than being a deterrent to someone getting seriously hurt or killed. The threatening email sent to Meyland-Smith is as follows:

--- On Fri, 10/8/10, Jeff Storehouse <jstorehouse@live.com> wrote:

From: Jeff Storehouse <jstorehouse@live.com>  
Subject: Deer  
To: meyland@sbcglobal.net  
Date: Friday, October 8, 2010, 5:15 PM

Alderman Smith,

You should be ashamed of yourself. The deer are what make Town & Country such a nice place to live. It's aldermen like you who should be shot.

I will go to our house of G-D this weekend and pray for you. It seems you have lost your Christian values.

Hope that someday you will realize your sins in this wasteful killing of wildlife.

A computer check for the name Jeff Storehouse had negative results.

Because the email referenced that the suspect would be going to "our" house of God that weekend, I asked Meyland-Smith if it was possible that the suspect attended the same church as he and his family. Meyland-Smith stated that he was not familiar with all the names of the church congregation, therefore; it was possible. Meyland-Smith stated that he attended Trinity Lutheran Church located at 14088 Clayton Rd. (636-227-5432).

On 10/13/2010, I contacted Rebecca Pecher, Office Manager at Trinity Lutheran Church. Pecher stated that she was very familiar with the congregation members and immediately advised that there was no member by the name of Jeff Storehouse attending the church. Pecher checked the church database for contact information on visitors who had filled out attendance forms and information requests. Pecher stated that there were no entries by the name of Storehouse.

On 10/13/2010, I forwarded a subpoena request to Debbie Hantack, at the office of the St. Louis County Grand Jury, in an attempt to identify the I.P. address and account user information linked to the email address: jstorehouse@live.com.

A copy of the email letter sent to Smith was seized as evidence

Further information with follow in supplemental form.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
10 - 3218 - SUPPLEMENT #1**

**INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION**

**Supplement Information**

Current Case Status     **ACTIVE**  
Date/Time Investigation   **11/17/2010 14:00 WEDNESDAY**  
Reclassified Description

Orig. Offense	<b>ASSAULT</b>		
Orig. UCR Code	<b>ASSAULT, SIMPLE/OTHER</b>		
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Zip		Location Desc.	

**Caller Information**

Caller Name	<b>FRED MEYLAND-SMITH</b>		
Street Address		Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City		State	
Zip		Location Desc.	
Area Code		Phone #	<b>314-878-0220</b>

**Occurrence Details**

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City	<b>TOWN AND COUNTRY</b>	State	<b>MISSOURI</b>
Zip	<b>63017</b>	Location Desc	

**Burglary Details**

Entry Point	Exit Point
Entry Method	Tools Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Point of Entry?	

Weapon/Object Used

**Other Agency**

Agency/Personnel

**Management**

Date/Time Entered	<b>11/17/2010 14:07 WEDNESDAY</b>	Entered By	<b>JOSEPH GIACOPELLI</b>
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**Approval Record(s)**

<b>FINAL APPROVAL</b>	<b>ASHLEY MCNAMARA</b>	<b>DSN 112</b>	<b>12/02/2010 08:50 THURSDAY</b>
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### SUSPECT INFORMATION

Role **SUSPECT**  
Numeric Identifier(s) **OCN - 10-3218**  
Charge(s) **ASSAULT**  
Caution Code(s)

☐ Medical Assistance ☐ Miranda Given ☐ Released  
☐ Send A Teletype ☐ Using Computer Equipment  
☐ Warrant To Be Applied For By Reporting Officer

#### Person Information

Last Name	KARNEY	Middle Name	ALAN
First Name	DAVID	Sur Name	
Alias	JEFF STOREHOUSE	Ethnicity	NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
SSN		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed	
License Number		License State	MISSOURI
Race	WHITE	Sex	MALE
DOB		Marital Status	MARRIED
Age	62	Resident Status	RESIDENT
Person Code	ADULT	Birth Place	UNKNOWN, MISSOURI
School District			

Additional Info

#### Personal Descriptors

Height	5 ft 7 in.	Weight	190.0 lb.
Eye Color	HAZEL	Hair Color	GRAY/PARTIALLY GRAY
How Worn			
Physical Desc.			
Clothing Desc.			
Scars/Marks/Tattoos			
Employer	KNICKERBOCKER TUXEDO SALES	Occupation	OWNER

#### BUSINESS Address

Street Address	14358 S. OUTER 40 RD.	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City	TOWN & COUNTRY	State	MISSOURI
Zip	63017	Location Desc.	

#### HOME Address

Street Address	13303 TREE TOP VIEW CT.	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
City	TOWN & COUNTRY	State	MISSOURI
Zip	63141	Location Desc.	

#### HOME Phone

Area Code	314	Contact Name	
Phone #	439-1700	Ext.	

Email Address **JSTOREHOUSE@LIVE.COM**

#### Physical State/Emotions

Physical State  
Emotions  
Emotions Comments

#### Related Victims

1. **KARNEY, DAVID, ALAN IS THE ACQUAINTANCE OF MEYLAND-SMITH, FREDERICK JOHN**

### PROCEDURE INFORMATION

☐ Neighborhood Canvassed ☐ Send A Teletype ☒ Was Any Evidence Seized

Teletype Message

Teletype/Reference #

Entered By

### NARRATIVE

On 10/27/2010, I received records from Microsoft Criminal Compliance Team regarding the account holder information linked to the email address: jstorehouse@live.com.

Unfortunately, Microsoft requires very limited information to establish an account. The only information listed on the account assigned to user jstorehouse@live.com was as follows:

First Name: Jeff, Last Name: Storehouse, State: Missouri, Zip: 63141,

Country: US, Time Zone: America/Indianapolis,

Registered IP: 70.246.132.251, Date Registered (07/07/2008 8:11:12 pm Pacific)

An IP user history report linked to jstorehouse@live.com revealed 5 different IP addresses: (70.246.132.251) (70.246.135.115) (70.245.252.28) (70.246.132.13) (70.246.154.117). The activity on the account revealed that it was used on the date of initial registration, 07/07/2008 and 07/08/2008, but not used again until 09/16/2010. On 10/28/2010, I sent a subpoena request to Debbie Hantack in the St. Louis County Grand Jury Office in an attempt to obtain the owner/account holder information for the 5 IP addresses previously listed.

On 11/17/2010, I received the subpoena documents from AT&T Internet Services, which revealed the registered account holder information linked to the 5 IP addresses in question. Because the first IP address (70.246.132.251) had no record of use since before 11/08/2009, which was beyond AT&T Internet Services record retention period, no account holder information could be obtained.

The second and third IP addresses (70.246.132.13) and (70.246.135.115) came back as registered to the same account holder. The internet provider utilized by these 2 IP addresses was identified as SBC DSL account #29213778, which was activated on 10/11/2007 for following registered owner:

International Seaway Trading Corporation

David Kearney

14358 S. Outer 40 Rd.

Town & Country, MO. 63017

314-205-9356

The only email user name affiliated with the account was listed as, istcstl@att.net.

A further investigation revealed that the company, Knickerbocker Tuxedo Sales; shares the business office with International Seaway Trading Corp. at the same address of 14358 S. Outer 40 Rd. Town & Country, MO. 63017, under the management of David Karney.

Further information documented the fourth and fifth IP addresses (70.245.252.28) and (70.246.154.117) as registered to the same account holder. The internet provider utilized by these 2 IP addresses was identified as SBC DSL account #29402776, which was activated on 10/27/2007 for the following registered owner:

David Karney

13303 Tree Top View Ct.

Town & Country, MO. 63141

314-434-9100

The following 4 email user names were documented with the account:

davidkarney@att.net

jstorehouse@att.net

jjstorehouse@att.net

j\_storehouse@att.net

Based on the subpoena documentation, the same person, David Karney; was identified as the account holder associated with the 4 identifiable IP addresses in question. The investigation showed that David Karney was linked to 14358 S. Outer 40 Rd. as a business address and 13303 Tree Top View Ct. as a residential address. It also did not appear to be coincidence that 3 of the 4 email account user names listed under David Karney's residential account #29402776, had the same name "jstorehouse" in the user email addresses as the suspect user name of jstorehouse@live.com, which was documented on the threatening email letter. Also of note, the limited information identified in the account owner information for jstorehouse@live.com, listed the same state (Missouri) and zip code (63141) as David Karney's residence.

A check of activity log for the email account, jstorehouse@live.com revealed 2 IP address time stamps for usage on 10/08/2010, the same date



that the threatening email was sent. IP address (70.246.154.117), one of Karney's two residential IP addresses, was time stamped at 8:12:21pm central time. One of the IP addresses (70.246.132.13) at Karney's workplace was time stamped at 5:08:10pm central time. Because Meyland-Smith received the threatening email at 5:15pm central time, it is believed that the threatening email was sent from Karney's workplace address utilizing the computer linked to IP address (70.246.132.13).

It should be noted that suspect, David Karney; is an active City of Town & Country member of the Board of Alderman along with victim, Meyland-Smith.

On 11/30/2010, Karney was contacted by phone and advised that we needed to get together and discuss an investigation. Karney stated that he would be available to meet on 12/01/2010, at his business office. Det. Sgt. Kranz and I responded to Karney's workplace, 14358 S. Outer Rd. to discuss the findings of this investigation. Upon having a seat in Karney's office, I asked Karney if he knew what the investigation was about. Karney stated that he already knew why we needed to talk to him. Karney was presented a copy of the threatening email sent to Meyland-Smith on 10/08/2010. Karney stated that he did not need to see the email. Karney stated that he was fully aware of the contents of the email sent to Meyland-Smith. Karney stated that, although he did not personally create and send the email, he had full knowledge of the contents and who the email was sent to. Karney stated that the email was sent from his business office computer while utilizing his jstorehouse@live.com email account. Karney stated that he was present in his office while the email was typed and sent. Karney stated that even though he did not create or send the email to Meyland-Smith, he accepted full responsibility for the email.

Karney stated that he was hosting an informal gathering of several Town & Country residents at his office on 10/08/2010 to discuss the controversial topic of deer population control. It was during the gathering that the email was created and sent to Meyland-Smith. Karney suggested that it was a female resident that created and sent the email, however; Karney refused to provide any of the resident names that were present at the gathering. Karney stated that the residents at the gathering were all very opposed to the killing of deer as a population control method. Karney stated that the email was sent to Meyland-Smith because he was the alderman viewed as most vocally in support of killing deer as a population control method. Karney stated that the email was never intended to be viewed as a personal threat to Meyland-Smith or his family. Karney stated that while he did not like the fact that the email wording suggested that Meyland-Smith should be shot, Karney did not stop the email from being sent out and therefore he accepted the responsibility for it.

Kranz advised Karney that Meyland-Smith received at least one other email from his jstorehouse@live.com address and that the investigation continues to uncover other Town & Country residents and officials that have received emails from his jstorehouse@live.com account.

Karney stated that he had sent those previous emails using his jstorehouse@live.com email address, however; none of the emails were ever of a threatening nature. Before leaving Karney's office, Karney was advised not to contact Meyland-Smith. Karney stated that he had no need for contacting Meyland-Smith, especially since they have never had much of a speaking relationship anyway. Karney was also advised that the case would be forwarded to the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office for review to determine whether or not simple assault or harassment charges would be filed against him.

On 12/02/2010, Capt. Gary Hoelzer, Det. Sgt. Kranz and I responded to Meyland-Smith's office to discuss the findings of the investigation.

During the meeting, Meyland-Smith provided me with copies of email communications that preceded the threatening email.

According to Meyland-Smith, the initial harassment began on 09/16/2010 when he received an email from jstorehouse@live.com, which accused him of organizing a covert meeting. According to Meyland-Smith, he assumed that the email was in reference to a meeting he was invited to attend the evening of 09/16/2010. Meyland-Smith was a guest, invited by a resident who organized the meeting to discuss the deer overpopulation issue. Meyland-Smith responded to the email later that evening, stating the facts of the meeting, and forwarded a copy of the email from jstorehouse@live.com to Town & Country Alderman, Lynn Wright. On 09/16/2010, Alderman Wright, who is on the deer overpopulation task force with Meyland-Smith, replied to Meyland-Smith's forwarded email, inquiring as to the identity of "jstorehouse." On 09/17/2010, Meyland-Smith replied to Wright's email stating that he did not know the identity of "jstorehouse" but assumed it was probably someone affiliated with a group of residents opposed to the lethal means of deer overpopulation control.

Meyland-Smith stated that there were no further email communications on the issue until the "death threat" email from jstorehouse@live.com on 10/08/2010.

Meyland-Smith was advised that Karney was interviewed on 12/01/2010 and that Karney confirmed that the jstorehouse@live.com was his email account. Meyland-Smith was also advised that Karney admitted to knowing about the threatening email, that it was sent to Meyland-Smith and that it was sent from his business computer. Meyland-Smith was also advised that he should not have any communication regarding this investigation with Karney and that Karney was advised not to communicate with him.

Meyland-Smith stated that according to his cell phone time stamp of 12:53pm on 12/01/2010, Karney left a voice message for Meyland-Smith to call him. Meyland-Smith stated that he returned Karney's call later that afternoon. In the brief conversation, Karney said he needed to apologize to Meyland-Smith. Karney advised Meyland-Smith that the threatening email was sent from his computer, but was not sent by him. Karney stated that he should have prevented "her" from sending the email and was sorry that he failed to do so. Meyland-Smith's only reply to Karney was that he would not discuss the matter with him and the conversation ended.

It should be noted that according to the time stamp of the voice mail left by Karney on Meyland-Smith's cell phone, despite our instruction not to make contact, Karney called Meyland-Smith within 5 minutes of Kranz and I leaving Karney's office on 12/01/2010.

After our meeting with Meyland-Smith, he forwarded a brief, typed summary of events surrounding the receiving of the threatening email. He also conveyed the seriousness with which he desires this case to be prosecuted, especially in light of the tragedy that occurred in Kirkwood, Missouri which involved the murder of elected officials. A copy of Meyland-Smith's typed statement is attached to this report.

It should be noted that in the course of this investigation, it was discovered that Town & Country resident Mariette Palmer had sent requests to Town & Country Police Chief Copeland and Mayor Dalton to investigate an anonymous individual using the jstorehouse@live.com email address, who had sent emails to her. Palmer believed the anonymous individual may have hacked into her computer and forwarded private emails to persons outside her circle of confidential friends. Palmer never came forward to request a formal police investigation to be conducted. Of particular interest are two emails sent to Palmer regarding the "killing of deer" as a population control method as voted on by the Town & Country Board of Alderman. The first email sent to Palmer on 06/09/2009 from jstorehouse@live.com inquires, "Did the aldermen pass the law to shoot deer? Could you tell me who voted for/against. Thanks." The second email sent to Palmer on 09/24/2009 from jstorehouse@live.com states, "I wish to support the effort to stop the city from killing any deer. Please tell me who I can send some money to help support the cause. Those elected officials should be ashamed. Jeff." Attached to this report are copies of some of the emails forwarded from Palmer to Chief Copeland regarding "jstorehouse."

This report will be forwarded to the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Nothing further at this time.



**TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
10 - 3218 - SUPPLEMENT #2**

**INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION**

**Supplement Information**

Current Case Status      **EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED**  
Date/Time Investigation   **12/21/2010 07:00 TUESDAY**  
Reclassified Description   **EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED**

Orig. Offense	ASSAULT	Call Received	STATION
Orig. UCR Code	ASSAULT, SIMPLE/OTHER	Reporting Officer	106 - GIACOPELLI
Juris Reporting	TOWN AND COUNTRY	Reporting Dept.	DETECTIVE
For Jurisdiction	TOWN AND COUNTRY		

**CAD Details**

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PCT/Dist	DISTRICT 1	Sector	

**Respond Location**

Street Address	1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
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Zip		Location Desc.	

**Caller Information**

Caller Name	FRED MEYLAND-SMITH	Apt/Suite/Rm #	
Street Address		State	
City		Location Desc.	
Zip		Phone #	314-878-0220
Area Code			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Point of Entry?	

Weapon/Object Used

**Other Agency**

Agency/Personnel

**Management**

Date/Time Entered	12/21/2010 07:19 TUESDAY	Entered By	JOSEPH GIACOPELLI
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**Approval Record(s)**

FINAL APPROVAL	ASHLEY MCNAMARA	DSN 112	12/22/2010 09:58 WEDNESDAY
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### WARRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### Suspect Information

Last Name	KARNEY	Middle Name	ALAN
First Name	DAVID		
Race	WHITE	DOB	04/04/1948
Sex	MALE	SSN	498-52-5116

#### Warrant Info

Warrant/Summons #		Prosecuted By	STATE PROSECUTOR
Application Date	12/21/2010	Prosecutor Name	GENTRY SMITH
Court Assigned		<input type="checkbox"/> Booked	
Bond Amount			

Additional Info ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE REFUSED TO ISSUE CHARGES IN THIS CASE.

#### Charge Info

Charge Desc. #1	ASSAULT
Disposition	REFUSED
Amended Charge	
Charge Desc. #2	HARASSMENT
Disposition	REFUSED
Amended Charge	

### NARRATIVE

On 12/09/2010, I contacted St. Louis County Prosecutor, Jack Duepner.

Duepner reviewed the case and advised that he was forwarding the case to Prosecutor's Office Special Investigative Unit for review, due to the fact that the case involved a city official. Duepner stated that I would be contacted after the review was completed and a determination made as to whether or not the Prosecutor's Office would pursue prosecution against Karney for the charge of Harassment (Class A Misdemeanor).

On 12/20/2010, I was contacted by St. Louis County Prosecutor, Gentry Smith (314-615-7535). Gentry Smith stated that after a thorough review of the case, the Prosecutor's Office refused to issue charges against Alderman David Karney. Gentry Smith advised, it was determined that Karney's actions were of an inappropriate violation of ethics, especially for a city official, and not of a criminal nature. Gentry Smith suggested that the ethics violations should be handled internally within the City of Town & Country based on the requirements of a sworn city official. Gentry Smith advised that he attempted to contact Meyland-Smith and deliver the Prosecutor's Office decision, but was only able to leave a voicemail message.

Based on the evidence of this case indicating that Alderman David Karney was responsible for the threatening email sent to Alderman Fred Meyland-Smith, I request that this case be Exceptionally Cleared.

## Fred Meyland-Smith

December 2, 2010

Det. Sgt. Richard Kranz

Det. Joe Giacobelli

This will summarize our discussion from the meeting we had today. We met at my request so that I could communicate the events surrounding the series of harassing and threatening email messages I have received from a Jeff Storehouse.

As substantiated by the email documentation I provided, I contend that I have been victimized with harassment and a direct threat on my life and the safety of my family. I am firm in my resolve to protect myself and committed to pursuing this matter to the fullest to prosecute the individual(s) responsible for this series of communications.

As background, I am an alderman for the City of Town and Country. I am in my sixth year of service and have been President of the Board for four of those years. Over the past three years, I have served as a member and, finally, Chair of the task force appointed to address the deer over population in our community. As you understand, this is a high profile subject that has attracted the passion of many residents who have widely divergent views on the issue. It is this issue and the emotions that come with it that seem to be the genesis of this harassing and threatening series of emails. In light of the intensity of the emotions surrounding this subject and the recent tragic events in Kirkwood where elected officials were murdered, I am most concerned about the well being of my family and myself.

The documentation I provided shows a series of harassing emails. The first was received on Thursday, September 16, 2010 accusing me of violating the law by conducting secret meetings in violation of the Sunshine Law. I responded and refuted the accusation. The next email communication was Friday, October 8, 2010 which contained the death threat. I did not respond but rather immediately informed Lt. Gary Hoelzer of the Town and Country police department and provided him with a copy of the threatening email. Since that date the matter has been pursued by the Town and Country law enforcement officials.

I have learned from the Town and Country police that the name "Jeff Storehouse" is fictitious and the email address belongs to David Karney. I further have been informed by our police that Mr. Karney was interviewed by them yesterday (Dec. 1, 2010) and that he was advised not to contact me. I did receive a phone call from Mr. Karney early afternoon yesterday wherein he stated he "needed to apologize to me". He went on to say "the email was sent from my computer but I didn't send it". Further he said, "I knew she sent it" and should have intervened. At that point I made my first and only statement to Mr. Karney saying that I would not discuss the matter with him.

I am providing this letter to underscore the seriousness that I attach to his matter. I have been victimized with a series of intentional, harassing and threatening messages. The communication of October 8, 2010 was not an isolated incident and it was a direct threat on my life. I am firm in my resolve to pursue this to the fullest extent of the law and stand prepared to be of full assistance to the authorities in prosecuting this offense.

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**Tonights meeting**

Thursday, September 16, 2010 3:30 PM

From: "Jeff Storehouse" <jstorehouse@live.com>

To: meyland@sbcglobal.net

**Alderman Smith,**

**You should be ashamed of yourself holding a meeting without telling the people who you represent.**

**Jay**



Re: Tonights meeting

Thursday, September 16, 2010 11:08 PM

From: "Fred Meyland-Smith" <meyland@sbcglobal.net>  
To: "Jeff Storehouse" <jstorehouse@live.com>  
Bcc: "Lynn Wright" <jlmswright@aol.com>

Jay House - (by the way my name has two parts to it as well)

I have lots of meetings...some at work, some at church, some with neighbors, some at my home, some at homes of others...do you suggest I publish my whereabouts by the hour ...or just by the day?

If you are referencing a meeting I attended tonight....I suggest you get your facts in line. The meeting I attended tonight was called, scheduled and hosted by and paid for by a resident. I was a guest at that meeting. I didn't "hold a meeting". No "shame" here.

Fred Meyland-Smith

--- On Thu, 9/16/10, Jeff Storehouse <jstorehouse@live.com> wrote:

From: Jeff Storehouse <jstorehouse@live.com>  
Subject: Tonights meeting  
To: meylant@sbcglobal.net  
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010, 3:30 PM

**Alderman Smith,**

**You should be ashamed of yourself holding a meeting without telling the people who you represent.**

Jay



Re: Tonights meeting

Friday, September 17, 2010 9:26 AM

From: "Fred Meyland-Smith" <meyland@sbcglobal.net>

To: jlmswright@aol.com

Lynn -

I have no idea. I just got irked by the message - thus my sarcastic reply.

I strongly suspect this is a person on Mariette's email distribution list because I'll bet she sent out a message saying something about a secret, "behind the scenes" meeting which caused this jerk to send me a senseless email.

On a separate subject, I am trading phone messages with Bob Lesslie from Polo Downs. He is interested in having us meet with his neighbors and it looks like the only day for him and me is Wed. night 9/22. Please reserve that night on your calendar and I'll give you more detail/confirmation once he and I connect.

Fred

--- On Thu, 9/16/10, jlmswright@aol.com <jlmswright@aol.com> wrote:

From: jlmswright@aol.com <jlmswright@aol.com>  
Subject: Re: Tonights meeting  
To: "Smith Fred" <meyland@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010, 11:30 PM

Who is this Fred?

Lynn

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with SprintSpeed

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From: Fred Meyland-Smith <meyland@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Thu, 16 Sep 2010 21:08:06 -0700 (PDT)  
To: Jeff Storehouse <jstorehouse@live.com>  
Subject: Re: Tonights meeting

Jay House - (by the way my name has two parts to it as well)

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Fred Meyland-Smith

--- On Thu, 9/16/10, Jeff Storehouse <jstorehouse@live.com> wrote:

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Deer

Friday, October 8, 2010 5:15 PM

From: "Jeff Storehouse" <jstorehouse@live.com>

To: meyland@sbcglobal.net

Alderman Smith,

You should be ashamed of yourself. The deer are what make Town & Country such a nice place to live. It's aldermen like you who should be shot.

I will go to our house of G-D this weekend and pray for you. It seems you have lost your Christian values.

Hope that someday you will realize your sins in this wasteful killing of wildlife.