



# American Fork City Police

## Incident Report 26AF02066

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**Nature:** STALKING  
**Location:** AF3 GREENWOOD

**Offense Reported:** HARR                      **Offense Observed:** STLK  
**Offense Codes:** Stalking Harassment  
**Received By:** Morris J DD                      **How Received:** 911 Line                      **Agency:** AFPD  
**Responding Officers:** Richardson C Adamson Q Neil AS Laycock J Tonga S Gonzalez D  
**Responsible Officers:** Richardson C                      **Disposition:** Clrd Adlt Arst (One Incident) 03/23/26  
**When Reported:** 15:03:20 03/11/26                      **Occurred Between:** 15:01:41 03/11/26 and 15:05:21 03/11/26

**Assigned To:**                      **Detail:** SID                      **Date Assigned:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*  
**Status:**                      **Status Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*                      **Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

### Case History

Nicosia W                      SID                      \*\*/\*\*/\*\*                      ASN                      03/18/26                      \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

### Radiolog:

**Unit:** 5J31                      **Enroute:** 17:11:45 03/11/26                      **Arrived:**  
**Completed:** 18:27:26 03/11/26

**Unit:** 5J34                      **Enroute:**                      **Arrived:** 15:16:09 03/11/26

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**Completed:** 15:18:26 03/11/26

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**Unit:** 5J4      **Enroute:** 15:05:01 03/11/26      **Arrived:** 15:08:05 03/11/26  
**Completed:** 15:50:48 03/11/26

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**Unit:** 5J42      **Enroute:** 15:06:24 03/11/26      **Arrived:** 15:08:36 03/11/26  
**Completed:** 20:04:54 03/11/26

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**Unit:** 5J45      **Enroute:**      **Arrived:** 17:31:59 03/11/26  
**Completed:** 18:18:58 03/11/26

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**Unit:** 5J80      **Enroute:**      **Arrived:** 17:31:59 03/11/26  
**Completed:** 18:08:46 03/11/26

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**ARRESTEES:**

**Name:** SCHNEIDER, BENJAMIN P.      **Name Number:** 1760890

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**OTHERS INVOLVED:**

**Name:** SHAW, TYLER M.

**Name Number:** 1036716

**Name:** NORCROSS, SHELDON D.

**Name Number:** 1763887

**ARRESTEE:**

**Name:** SCHNEIDER, BENJAMIN P.

**Name Number:** 1760890

**Arrest Date:** 15:03:00 03/11/26

**Agency:** American Fork PD

**Type:** Custody without  
Warrant

**Arresting Officer:** Richardson C

**Disp:**

**Judicial Age Status:** A

**OFFENSE:** Stalking (Count: 1)

**Time/Date:** 15:03:00 03/11/26

**Statute:** STALKING

**Type:** State Statute

**Class:** Class A Misdemeanor

**Court:** 4th District Court-Utah County

**Law:** Utah Code Annotated

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

**Item Type:** Sign-Advertisem

**Property:** 619607

**Item/Brand:** Sign of victim

**Model:**

**Serial Number:**

**Color:** /

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**Characteristics:**

**Quantity:** 1

**Meas:**  
**Owner:** , , ,

**Total Value:** 0

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**VEHICLE INFORMATION:**

**Owner:** , , ,  
**Vehicle:** 108002  
**Number:** 5

**Year:** 2012      **Make:** /CHEV      **Model:** MAL      **Type:** PCAR      **Color:** BLK/      **Doors:** 0  
**Value:** 0      **Characteristics:** : 6

**NARRATIVE:**

RICHARDSON  
26AF02066  
BODYCAM: YES

This is an on-going issue with Ben as he was arrested for stalking the night prior. Ben was located via search warrant and arrested again for stalking charges.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**

**Name:** Richardson C  
**Date:** 07:58:03 03/12/26  
RICHARDSON  
26AF02066  
BODYCAM: YES

SYNOPSIS

This is an on-going issue with Ben as he was arrested for stalking the night prior. Ben was located via search warrant and arrested again for stalking charges.

INVOLVED PARTIES

Benjamin Schneider - Arrested  
Sheldon Norcross - Arrested  
Sierra Lauts - Contact

CAD INFO

15:01:41 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
WPH2 data. Phone: UNC: 19,  
15:03:17 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
\*EDITED\* male has been stalking rp // male is knocking on the neighbors doors // male went to rps workplace yesterday and harassed employees there  
15:03:33 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
male is currently across the street from this addr is a blk veh  
15:04:08 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
male is Benjamin Schneider  
15:04:13 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
unk DOB  
15:04:22 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
\*EDITED\* male is hanging up a sign with the rps picture  
15:04:30 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
male is in blk chev  
15:04:34 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
unk 28  
15:04:43 03/11/2026 - Sumsion A DD  
hx of Ben being arrested at this addr yesterday  
15:04:47 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
male is 25-30 yo male  
15:05:27 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
2 people with male  
15:05:36 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
male was arrested yesterday for stalking charges

15:05:57 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
2 people about 25 yo males  
15:06:23 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
2 males talking to neighbor directly across the street right now  
15:06:31 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
blk veh left headed NB  
15:06:47 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
1 male left at neighbors // 2 males left in veh  
15:06:52 03/11/2026 - Sumsion A DD  
Ben NN 1760890/ trespassed from this addr  
15:07:10 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
male still at addr wearing all blk and a blk mask  
15:07:11 03/11/2026 - Jensen C DD - From: Adamson Q  
better veh desc?  
  
15:07:28 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
unk names of other males  
15:08:01 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
rp now adv blk chev is still outside  
15:09:18 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
\*EDITED\* 1 fem wearing grey jacket, blu jeans, red socks wearing blu, Ben, and  
male in area UT-Z974FA  
15:09:38 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
sign says "dying" with rps photo on  
15:10:26 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
1 fem in pink zip top, and 1 hispanic male just arrived in area  
15:10:34 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
hispanic male was also trespassed on Sunday  
15:10:57 03/11/2026 - Jensen C DD  
28 attached - blk 12 chev malibu  
15:11:19 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
rp adv Ben is in blk chev // Ben is the main perpetrator  
15:11:58 03/11/2026 - Morris J DD  
officer arrived // disc  
15:15:54 03/11/2026 - Jensen C DD  
ben 29 attached  
15:16:43 03/11/2026 - Jensen C DD  
no local 27 found  
15:19:25 03/11/2026 - Jensen C DD - From: Adamson Q  
c4

## INFO KNOWN TO ME

It should be noted that I have assisted on other incidents in the recent past regarding \_\_\_\_\_ issues with Benjamin Schneider. In the previous incidents I learned that Benjamin goes by Ben. He also has a semi-popular youtube channel that he posts content on. This youtube channel is known as Reckless Ben.

## ARRIVAL ON SCENE

I arrived on scene aware of the totality of what has been occurring over the last few days. When I arrived on scene I immediately observed 4 individuals that were actively hanging a sign that was directly across the street of the victims home. They had arrived in a 2012 Black Chevy Malibu that was yielding Utah license plate [redacted] I stopped my patrol vehicle and made contact with the group. I looked at the sign and observed a photo of the victim's face that had been put onto a sign that stated "I stole a dying man's life savings."

I asked the group what they were up to and they told me that they were supporting a GOFUNDME to help raise money for a dying man. One of the individuals, who was later identified as Sheldon, elected to show me the GOFUNDME on his phone. When he turned his phone towards me I noticed he was actively on face time with someone. The contact name for this person said "Ben". I asked "Who are you face time? That's Ben Right?" and Sheldon began to get very flustered and stumbled on his words before he said "Yeah". I explained to Sheldon that I was completely aware of the situation regarding Ben and the stalking issue. I told Sheldon that I knew what was going on, who was involved, and that Ben was the one organizing all of the people to be here.

I expressed to Sheldon why this was concerning and how this situation with Ben and his Youtube following was quickly escalating and had already escalated to criminal behavior. Sheldon acted understanding and cooperative. At this point I had Sheldon and the other individuals involved stand with Lieutenant Adamson so I could check with the neighbors if they were okay with signage being hung on their face like Sheldon had previously disclosed to me. All the neighbors I had spoken with told me that was okay and it was for a GOFUNDME as far as they knew. I did not provide any details to the uninvolved parties.

At this point I returned to my Patrol vehicle to look at the Utah Code for Stalking to see if Ben had committed a crime again. I found that I believed he had committed a crime because I found Sheldon had been face timing Ben, likely because he was there on Ben's behalf. I advised Sheldon of his Miranda Rights for further questioning.

After I advised Sheldon of his Miranda Rights I asked if he was willing to speak with me. He stated he was not willing therefore I felt the best course of action was to seize his phone. Sheldon then immediately opened his phone and began manipulating it which led myself and Lieutenant Adamson to believe he was attempting to destroy evidence on his device.

#### USE OF FORCE

Because of this action by Sheldon, I quickly grabbed his right arm to attempt to grab the phone. Lieutenant Adamson grabbed Sheldon by the left hand which was the hand that was holding the phone. The phone was forcefully taken from Sheldon after a very brief altercation for it. Sheldon was placed into custody and searched incident to arrest.

#### SEARCH OF SHELDON

I searched Sheldon and found nothing of concern however it should be noted that he was wearing "Meta" glasses which record everything. This falls in the theme with Ben and his youtube.

Sheldon was transported to the American Fork Police Department for further interviews with Detectives.

#### FURTHER CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

I approached the 3 other individuals that were with Sheldon and asked to speak with them.

I then advised the two of them of the Miranda Rights prior to any questioning. They were very cooperative and elected to speak with me. Post-Miranda Rights I asked why they were participating in this harassment/stalking situation. They both claimed to be doing this on their own accord and that Ben had not been paying them to be there. I found nothing of note during this conversation and felt these two unidentified individuals did not have malicious intent. I released them on scene and had no further contact

At this point I believed that Benjamin Schneider had re-committed the crime of stalking and he was an outstanding suspect.

#### EVIDENCE SEIZED OR SECURED

Sheldon Norcross phone - Seized and turned over to detective division

Seized artificial intelligence created sign of victim

I had cleared the scene and was at the American Fork Police Department. While speaking with other officers assisting in this case, one officer informed me that his neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ has some Youtubers renting an Air B&B \_\_\_\_\_ This raised suspicions that these renters had a high likelihood of being Ben Schneider and his group. I had an assisting officer meet with \_\_\_\_\_ to gather further information. This officer drives an unmarked police unit so he was able to get close to the Air B&B.

This officer informed me that he had observed the same Chevy Malibu that was seen at my earlier incident. This further raised my suspicion that the suspect (Ben) was inside the residence. The homeowner was contacted regarding potentially obtaining exterior video surveillance of the residence. He obliged and provided us with footage that directly showed Benjamin Schneider entering the basement area of the residence at exactly 15:58 on 3/11/2026. This confirmed that the suspect was on scene. Due to this information and the suspicion of a crime, a search warrant was obtained to search the residence of \_\_\_\_\_

The search warrant was to seek apprehension of Benjamin Schneider for Stalking charges.

See further supplement for Search Warrant information.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**

**Name:** Richardson C

**Date:** 08:03:51 03/12/26

SEARCH WARRANT

Due to the totality of the circumstances a search warrant was obtain to search the address of \_\_\_\_\_ The warrant was to search the residence for Benjamin Schneider.

## OPS PLAN

Since I requested the warrant and was the primary on this case, I created a plan of operation. In this plan I instructed Officer Laycock to run the point position on a tactical stick. He was directly followed by me, then Officer Tonga, Officer Gonzalez, Officer Jensen, and ended with Sgt Lott. Lieutenant Adamson was assigned to perimeter. The plan was to open the door which was presumed unlocked, and call out any present individuals one at a time, and take them into custody.

All units parked their vehicles south of the target location after a briefing had taken place.

## CRIMINAL HISTORY

Due to NLETS not working, a criminal history of Benjamin Schneider was not conducted.

## WARRANT SERVICE

Officer Laycock led myself and other officers to the basement entrance on the exterior of the residence. Once all officers were set up Officers were immediately in contact with individuals at the doorway. Officers announced "Police Search Warrant". The home was occupied 5 times, including Ben. I held lethal coverage with my Patrol rifle while Officer Tonga began calling people out and placing them in handcuffs. This took place without incident and 5 suspects were taken into custody. These 5 were transported to the American Fork Police Department for further questioning.

## DETAIN INDIVIDUALS

Benjamin Schneider

Tyler Shaw

Steven Allen

Sierra Lauts

After these individuals were transported the the Police Department they were turned over to detective's for the remainder of the case.



**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**

**Name:** Richardson C

**Date:** 07:59:32 03/12/26

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRANSPARENCY INCIDENT ENTRY

Agency UTCOTF ORI: UT02520000 American Fork Police Dept.

Region/County: Utah County City: Anmerican Fork Zip: 84003

Law Enforcement Agencies involved: American Fork Police

Case Officer: 26Af02066

Incident date: 3/11/2026

Reason for Deployment: Suspect Apprehension

Search Warrant: Yes

Arrest Warrant [N]

In Progress [N]

Reason for Detail:

Alcohol [N]

Drugs [N]

Property [N]

Evidence [N]

Person [Y]

Warrant Type:

Knock and Announce Day [Y]

Knock and Announce Night [N]

No Knock Day [N]

No Knock Night [N]

Arrest No Warrant [N]

Judge Approving: Judge Griffin

Threat Assessment Completed Yes [Y] No []

Force Entry Yes [] No [N]

Evidence Seized Yes [] No [N]

Number of Arrests: 5

Firearm Discharged Yes [] No [N]

Weapon Brandished by Non-LEO Yes [] No [N]

Weapon Used Against Officers Yes [] No [N]

Person or Animal Killed or Injured by LEO Yes [] No []N

LEO Injured or Killed Yes [] No [N]

Comments:

Search Warrant to apprehend stalking suspect, Benjamin Schneider. Warrant service took place and 4 individuals were obtain on suspicion of helping Benjamin Schneider with this crime.

**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**

**Name:** Adamson Q

**Date:** 13:27:20 03/12/26

Lt. Adamson

Thu Mar 12 13:27:26 MDT 2026

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

I assisted Officer Richardson with a potential stalking investigation in the area of \_\_\_\_\_ in American Fork. While en-route to the call, I was notified the suspect identified as "Ben" was near the residence and there were several individuals near the victim's residence, hanging a sign on a neighboring fence.

**PREVIOUS INCIDENT:**

I had been informed there was a previous investigation of stalking that had occurred at this residence and there had been an arrest on a male named Ben. The case was unique because it had ties to social media including YouTube and this had been an ongoing investigation.

**INITIAL CONTACT:**

I arrived on scene and located a vehicle described by the victim as a black chevy passenger car and could see four individuals attempting to hang a sign from a fence. Officer Richardson and I made contact with the group. There was a white male who was wearing dark colored clothing, glasses (possibly META glasses) with a dark colored beard who began interacting with us. He was identified as Sheldon. Officer Richardson stated it appeared Sheldon was speaking to "Ben" on his phone via FaceTime while attempting to hang the sign.

Sheldon had stated he was there based on an incident that had occurred previously and they were hanging a sign for a "GoFundme" account for a victim. The sign that they were hanging appeared to have \_\_\_\_\_ the victim of the stalking investigation super-imposed or "AI Generated" on it. The Sheldon told me he had permission from the owner of the fence to hang the sign. Officer Richardson made contact with the owner of the property and she originally stated she had allowed them to hang the sign. It was explained to the group that what they were doing may be a crime and that it would need to be investigated based on the circumstances. Sheldon and the group were asked to wait in their car while the investigation was conducted. They moved to their vehicle.

**PROPERTY OWNER CONTACT:**

I did a follow up contact with the property owner and asked if she was aware of the "nature" of the sign or if she had seen the sign. She told me she had not. I

asked her to come and look at it. After she reviewed the sign, she stated she didn't want that sign up and they had only told her it was for a "GoFundme account". I explained the sign may be de-constructive and cause problems with her neighbor where problems may not already exist. She agreed she did not want the sign hung on her fence. I cut the sign down and it was collected as evidence by Officer Richardson.

**INTERFERENCE:**

While speaking to the property owner regarding the situation, there was a male who was identified later as "Steven" who had attempted to enter the scene for a "drone shot" of the location. I told him the area was an active investigation and that I needed him to leave. He walked away but returned shortly after while I was speaking to the property owner, he said he had more questions about the incident and who was being arrested, I told him he needed to leave or I would arrest him for interfering. With all the people involved, he was adding to the complexity of the situation and was drawing my attention from what was important. I later discovered Steven was with Ben and may have been attempting to glean information on the investigation.

**SHELDON CONTACT:**

Officer Richardson and I conducted an interview with Sheldon. During the course of our conversation, Sheldon was informed that what he was doing may be illegal. That we had previously arrested Ben for stalking and that Sheldon was essentially assisting Ben in continuing to stalk the victim. We had told Sheldon the outcomes of the investigation while requesting his cooperation. While explaining this information to Sheldon, he became semi-fidgety and was manipulating what appeared to be his phone inside his jacket pocket where his hands were. I was concerned he was attempting to lock or seal his phone to hinder the investigation. Sheldon had stated at one time he was on the phone with Ben while we were speaking to him and after everything was explained to him, Sheldon refused to answer questions after being given a Miranda warning and refused to allow officers to review his phone messages to verify he wasn't being instructed by Ben to stalk the victim.

**USE OF FORCE/PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE:**

When Sheldon refused to answer questions and refused to allow officers to go through his phone, because it was possible there was evidence on his phone regarding his involvement with Ben and the victim, I asked for his phone. He handed me his phone and then went I went to grab it, after I had my hand on it, he quickly pulled it away and attempted to manipulate it. I told him to stop and immediately pulled it back explaining that I didn't want him destroying evidence. He complied and explained he was trying to "lock the phone". I told him he was under arrest for potentially destroying evidence. I moved his arm into a cuffing position and Officer Richardson put hand cuffs on him. He was searched and placed into Officer Richardson's police car. It was later discovered he was wearing "META Glasses" and may be recording the interior of the police car or live streaming this interaction. Officer Richardson was made aware of this.

SEARCH WARRANT:

While at the police department speaking to investigators, one of the investigators had discovered Ben had an Airbnb in American Fork not far from the police department. I went to the address to survey the area. I observed the same black chevy parked on the roadway near the address. It was determined Ben was likely at the residence. While investigators were conducting an interview with Sheldon, Officer Richardson obtained a search warrant for the location to apprehend Ben for stalking and potentially others as part of the investigation. A search warrant service was conducted at the location, Ben, Steven and several others including a juvenile were arrested as part of this warrant service. They were transported back to the police department for further investigation. I served a copy of the warrant on the home owner.

No further detail.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**

**Name:** Tonga S

**Date:** 07:40:26 03/16/26

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BODYCAM: YES

DASHCAM: YES

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-- SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT --

I assisted Officer Richardson with this case.

I assisted Officer Richardson in serving a warrant on a residence in American Fork. I assisted in detaining multiple individuals. I placed one male in handcuffs. I checked the handcuffs for fit and doubled locked them. A search of his person yielded nothing of evidentiary value.

I then escorted Benjamin Schneider to Officer Laycock's police vehicle for transport back to the American Fork Police department.

I was later requested to transport Benjamin Schneider to the Utah County Jail. I transported Schneider without incident and booked him into the Utah County Jail.

END OF SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**

**Name:** Nicosia W

**Date:** 09:40:25 03/23/26

W. Nicosia

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**INITIAL INFORMATION:**

On 03/11/2026 I was asked to help with this case and was informed an individual was on the way to the police department to be interviewed.

My interactions with this case was recorded on my body worn camera and this report is not a verbatim transcript.

**CONTACT WITH SHELDON NORCROSS:**

Officer Richardson transported Sheldon to the police department and placed him in a interview room.

I informed Sheldon that I didn't know what was going on and wanted to give Sheldon the opportunity to talk and share what is going on. I told Sheldon I was informed by patrol officers that while he was on scene with them, he stated he did not want to speak with officers. I told Sheldon that I was trying to figure out what was going on and I didn't want to "put him on the hook" for something he didn't do. Sheldon then stated that as he told them (patrol officers) they were doing a Go Fund Me and hanging up a sign. Sheldon stated the sign was only supposed to be up for one hour and they had a professional drone guy coming out. Sheldon stated he had shown them the Go Fund Me. Sheldon stated like he said before, he handed the patrol officers his phone. Sheldon stated while he was handing them his phone, his wallet popped up, so he told them, "Hold up, let me hit my power button". Sheldon stated he has it recorded as well and that is all he did. Sheldon stated that it is not obstruction of evidence in his opinion. Sheldon stated that is why he got very frustrated because he was willing to hand them his phone. Sheldon stated all of his money and/or life savings is on that account. Sheldon stated he could see his wallet was pulled up and it was about to pay for something. Sheldon stated he reached over and clicked the button. Sheldon stated he was just blacking out the phone screen and let them have his phone. Sheldon stated he was not trying to delete anything. Sheldon stated it is actually impossible to delete things from an Iphone that is locked by hitting the power button. Sheldon stated in no context could he have been erasing something from his phone by hitting one button on his phone. Sheldon also stated that he was on the phone with Ben (Benjamin). Sheldon stated Benjamin is the organizer of the Go Fund Me and is also an influencer. Sheldon stated Benjamin was trying to earn the money.

Sheldon state Benjamin stated he could not go back there. Sheldon stated he said he will do it, he'll go back there and lead everyone. Sheldon stated they will start the Go Fund Me, and get the video made for Youtube. Sheldon stated they had a \$23,000 goal and he guaranteed he would have gotten it for Bryan. Sheldon stated that was their only goal, and they were going to leave right after that. Sheldon stated they just needed to get the shot, for the Youtube

video and also stated they had gotten the neighbor's permission to hang the sign on her fence. Sheldon stated the neighbor stated they had to take the sign down in an hour. Sheldon stated that it is all they were there to do.

I informed Sheldon I had a few more questions, and told him I had no idea about this Go Fund Me and also no idea about Ben. I informed Sheldon that I understood patrol officers had read Sheldon his Miranda rights and he stated he didn't want to talk. I asked Sheldon if he would be willing to speak with me today. Sheldon stated he just used his rights and didn't talk. Sheldon stated everything he had told me today, was what he told patrol officers. Sheldon stated he doesn't have much more to add.

I then told Sheldon that I would like to know more about this Go Fund Me. Sheldon then started to explain the Go Fund Me. Sheldon stated that basically what happened is they bought the legos from individual named Bryan. Sheldon stated the legos were on consignment up in Oregon. Sheldon stated they each bought the legos consignment, individually, for \$10,000. Sheldon stated they then sued Brick & Minifigs for their consigned legos back. Sheldon stated you are allowed to buy consignment, because the individual named Bryan still owned them. Sheldon stated they gave Bryan the money and to get their money back they sued Brick & Minifigs in Oregon.

Sheldon then stated when they won their court case, they shut it down (the owners of Brick & Minifigs in Oregon, they had sued). Sheldon stated that Ben was here to serve the owners of Brick & Minifigs they had sued in Oregon and serve them with civil papers. Sheldon stated they are just going to sue (owner of the Bricks & Minifigs they had sued in Oregon). Sheldon stated Benjamin had gotten arrest. Sheldon stated what they had decided was Benjamin would not go back there, and they didn't want Benjamin to get arrested. Sheldon stated they would do the Go Fund Me, film for one hour, and give all the money they had received from the Go Fund Me to Bryan. Sheldon stated that it is why he was there.

Sheldon stated the individual named Bryan, his father is dying Sheldon stated Bryan's dad has no idea that the legos he saved for his entire life are gone and never got the money for his grandkid's college fund. Sheldon stated it is extremely sad and he is just trying to help the Go Fund Me. Sheldon stated they were going to get the drone shot and do something with chalk. Sheldon stated that was their plan and they were going to clean everything up and go.

I asked Sheldon who is Bryan. Sheldon stated Bryan is the person who the Go Fund Me is for and he lives in Oregon. I asked Sheldon what Bryan has to do with all of this. Sheldon stated essentially nothing. Sheldon stated Bryan had reached out and was at his wits end with the situation. Sheldon stated they decided to pick up the case and help him. Sheldon stated Bryan has an overwhelming amount of evidence that Bryan was wronged. Sheldon stated they are just trying to right that wrong and that has been their goal. Sheldon stated today they decided to do the Go Fund Me, because the civil route seemed impossible because of all the roadblocks. Sheldon stated they tried to serve the paperwork and wanted to get Bryan the money. Sheldon stated he believes people would have donated to the Go Fund Me if they had done the video.

Sheldon stated at the time the Go Fund Me has \$10 and believes they would have met and/or surpassed their goal.

I then asked Sheldon if he is associated with Benjamin. Sheldon stated he is his friend. I asked Sheldon if he runs this Youtube channel with Benjamin. Sheldon stated yes, he is a collaborator. Sheldon stated he is Youtuber as well. I asked Sheldon if they were staying here. Sheldon stated yes. I then confirmed that incident happened with Benjamin while they were trying to serve papers. Sheldon then confirmed that Benjamin was trying to serve papers. Sheldon stated they have footage of Benjamin trying to serve the papers and Benjamin kept telling he was trying to serve him these papers. Sheldon then stated that Benjamin had gotten arrested. Sheldon stated that after Benjamin got arrested, he decided to take over and didn't want Benjamin to get into any more trouble. Sheldon stated that Benjamin stated he didn't want to get into any more trouble. Sheldon stated with him taking over, that was his decision. Sheldon stated he wasn't trying to stalk or anything, he was just trying to get the footage for the Go Fund Me. Sheldon stated they got the neighbor's permission and they were not picketing.

I informed Sheldon I needed to review some of the notes on the case. Sheldon requested to use the bathroom. I took Sheldon to use the bathroom and put him back into the interview room. After putting Sheldon back into the interview room, I turned off my body camera to review the case and to speak with my supervisor about the case.

I came back into the interview to continue the interview with Sheldon. I turned my body camera on before entering the interview room.

MIRANDA WARNING:

At this point, Sheldon was advised of his Miranda rights. Sheldon stated he understood his rights and stated he would speak with me.

FURTHER CONTACT WITH SHELDON:

Prior to asking any questions after Sheldon was advised of Miranda rights, he stated we could speak and he stated he had told me everything. Sheldon stated he honestly would never talk to a detective and has watched around a hundred hours of interrogation, so he knows all of the police tactics for interviewing. Sheldon also stated that he knows how much of a disadvantage it is on his part to talk. Sheldon stated he is not here as a criminal and is a really good dude. Sheldon stated he used to be a criminal a really long time ago and he doesn't break the law anymore. Sheldon stated he was just trying to get the Go Fund Me for Bryan, and he was leading the team. Sheldon then stated some of the same things from the previous part of the interview with him. Sheldon stated that he spoke with the homeowner and had a drone guy coming out to film. Sheldon stated they have hired people to come out and help with this promo for Youtube.

I informed Sheldon that I don't think he is a criminal and I was just trying to understand what was happening and what had happened. Sheldon then stated that the video they were trying to film on 03/11/2026 was going to be the end of the Youtube video. Sheldon stated they were going to throw a party because they got

Bryan his money back. Sheldon stated that was the last thing they had to do was film that last hour of video, and then they were going to be done. Sheldon stated Benjamin was going to go home. Sheldon then brought up that he was on Facetime with Benjamin. Sheldon then stated that Benjamin asked him if he saw that the Go Fund Me was up and was face timing with him. Sheldon stated Benjamin wasn't on the phone anymore when the police got there so he just hung up the phone call, because he was doing something else. Sheldon stated Benjamin stepped away because he doesn't really want to get in trouble, and that was his first time getting arrested. Sheldon stated Benjamin is a really good guy and is the nicest guy he has ever met in his life. Sheldon also stated he was surprised to see him get arrested, but he understands.

Sheldon then shared that ever since they closed the store they had sued and since they have won their court case, they don't get Bryan's money back. Sheldon stated this was all in Oregon. Sheldon stated that since they have won the court case and won default judgement, they had closed the store. Sheldon stated he (Benjamin) stated they had to come here (Utah) and sue Sheldon stated Benjamin was trying to serve papers. Sheldon stated that Benjamin went to serve the papers but got arrested. Sheldon stated that Benjamin stated they couldn't do that anymore and then stated that Benjamin has a no contact order. Sheldon stated he doesn't know if they can even have a civil case against now and doesn't know how that would work. Sheldon stated they were just trying to film a funny video to promote the Go Fund Me.

I confirmed with Sheldon that Benjamin and him understood that once Benjamin had gotten arrested, Benjamin could not go back to the house to try and serve him papers. Sheldon stated that is correct. I again confirmed with Sheldon that Ben had stated he could not go back there and he needed to stay away and go back home. Sheldon again stated that was the plan. I then confirmed with Sheldon that he was then going to take lead on this Go Fund Me, making the video to promote the Go Fund Me, and then leaving. Sheldon then stated that was correct.

Sheldon then stated that there is about to be warrant for arrest out of Oregon. Sheldon then talked about the case in Oregon and shared they had video surveillance from the store. Sheldon stated that is why they stepped into this in the first place, was because he thought how they ( and his business partner) were not in jail for this. Sheldon stated they are not trying to profit anything from this; they are just trying to get Bryan his money back. Sheldon stated he has spent thousands of dollars on this.

Sheldon stated they have been trying every legal avenue to get Byran his money back. Sheldon stated they were not trying to make our (the police department) job harder and/or get involved with police, they are just trying to get Bryan's money back.

I then asked when Sheldon says "we" it is Ben and him. Sheldon confirmed it is basically Ben and him and couple other guys help film. I then asked Sheldon how long he has known Ben for. Sheldon stated they have known each other for a couple of years. Sheldon stated he first met Ben when Sheldon was in LA. Sheldon stated he saw Ben was slacklining and started to talk with him and then he followed him on Instagram. Sheldon stated he messaged him and also mentioned that Ben is a really good Youtuber. Sheldon stated they then started to do videos together. Sheldon stated they are just trying to do good, and they are

not trying to do anything bad.

I then asked Sheldon how Bryan gets involved in all of this. Sheldon stated Ben is an investigative journalist. Sheldon stated Ben has an email address that he puts at the end of his Youtube videos where if anyone has a mystery/or something bad that has happened, Ben will look into it. Sheldon stated Bryan had enough evidence for Ben wanting to look into his case. Sheldon stated that his how Ben and him got involved with Bryan's case, was because Bryan had sent an email to Ben about his case.

Sheldon stated Bryan had reached out because Bryan's local police stated his case was civil and it would have cost him too much to go through civil court. Sheldon then again shared the details of the case in Oregon. Sheldon again stated they are just trying to help Bryan. Sheldon then stated that Bryan doesn't talk much and he is not involved in this whatsoever. I confirmed with Sheldon that Bryan didn't say he would pay them to go harass Sheldon stated no, and no one has received any money for this.

I then confirmed with Sheldon that Ben and he are trying to use their followers on social media to try and boost Bryan's case and raise money on Go Fund Me for Bryan. Sheldon stated that is correct.

I then asked Sheldon how an apple wallet gets pulled up. Sheldon stated when he pulled his phone out and he clicked the button; it had his apple wallet open. I asked Sheldon if it was locking the button. Sheldon stated yes, if you hit the lock button twice it pulls up the apple wallet and it says tap to pay. Sheldon stated it was up on his wallet. Sheldon stated that is all he was trying to do, was closing his apple wallet and he didn't want his wallet up. Sheldon stated he was worried if the officer that had his phone accidentally clicked something and paid a bill he didn't want to pay yet. Sheldon stated he isn't really rich and really needed the apple wallet closed. Sheldon stated if he was trying get the phone back, he would have smashed it but then stated he didn't know what he would have done. Sheldon stated from what he was trying to do, it would have been impossible for him to delete anything. Sheldon stated he was just trying to lock his phone, and that was it.

I then asked Sheldon if I go get his phone, can he test to see how the apple wallet pulls up. Sheldon stated he could do that. I went and got his phone and brought it to Sheldon. Sheldon clicked the lock button multiple times and the phone stated his password was required to open his wallet. Sheldon then put his password in and his wallet was pulled up.

I then took a break from the interview with Sheldon. I turned off my body camera to review the case and to speak with my supervisor about the case. I came back into the interview to continue the interview with Sheldon. I turned my body camera on before entering the interview room.

I asked Sheldon what involvement had in this case. Sheldon stated he was the owner of the Bricks and Minifigs in Salem Oregon. Sheldon stated had told them to sue him, and they did. Sheldon stated they won the lawsuit and closed the store and didn't pay them. Sheldon stated they were here to serve civil paperwork. Sheldon stated they made the mistake of suing the

business, and they should have just sued personally. Sheldon stated the second they won the lawsuit; closed the store.

Sheldon stated that Ben then decided to come to Utah to serve paperwork for a lawsuit and Ben ended up getting arrested. Sheldon then brought up they were there to do the drone footage, post the Go Fund Me, and put it on Ben's Youtube. Sheldon stated their minimum was \$26,000 to raise for the Go Fund Me, but wanted to get him the full \$100,000 by next week.

I asked Sheldon what the guy's name they were trying to serve papers on. Sheldon stated his name was and his business partner was Brandon. I asked Sheldon if there were multiple locations of these businesses. Sheldon stated it is a franchise, so Brandon and owned that individual franchise in Oregon.

I asked Sheldon if there was anything else I needed to know. Sheldon stated no. I then took a break from the interview with Sheldon. I turned off my body camera to review the case and to speak with my supervisor about the case.

#### CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER:

On 03/11/2026 I made contact with Ben in the interview room at the police department. I informed Ben that I wanted to speak with him and try and understand what was going on. Prior to asking Ben any questions, I advised Ben of his Miranda rights. Ben stated he understood his rights. Ben then asked if he said no, he would be going to jail. I informed Ben that I had questions I wanted to ask, and Ben stated he wanted to share his side of the incidents. I again told Ben that if there were certain questions he did not want to answer, he could tell me he didn't want to answer that question.

I informed Ben that I understood his crew and him had been in contact with police the last four days. I asked Ben what had been going on. Ben stated he doesn't know how much I know, but he is a Youtuber. Ben stated at first, he started making slackline videos, and over time he has gone into more journalism. Ben stated people email him stories and its usually corrupt organizations. Ben stated what sets him apart is he doesn't just report on it, he takes it to next step and shuts them down. Ben stated the last one he did was McKamey Manor which claimed to be the worlds scariest haunted house. Ben stated he went in and found the haunted house doesn't exist, but it is a trap to get people to show up so they torture them. Ben stated it's basically a cult and they torture people. Ben stated he went and noticed the guy didn't renew his LLC. Ben stated he bought his company from him, and he was able to shut them down. Ben stated they also found some other loopholes and gave an example of the fire code. Ben stated they just used some loopholes and the guy got arrested. Ben stated that is the brand of his Youtube.

Ben stated this guy, Bryan, had hit him up and stated this company, Brick and Minifigs, had stolen his families entire life savings from his dad. Ben stated Bryan stated his dad spent his entire life collecting the biggest Star Wars Lego collection and it is worth \$200,000. Ben stated Bryan said they put it in this store, so they could sell it for him. Ben stated Bryan stated the store kept the Legos and didn't pay him anything. Ben stated Bryan had stated they went and politely asked if they could have the Legos back and the stores response

was Bryan was going to have to sue them. Ben stated if you think about it, a old man VS. a 400-million-dollar company, the 400-million-dollar company is going to win, even if the company is in the wrong. Ben stated Bryan stated they didn't know what else to do, and they have reached out to attorney's, but the attorney's fees are too expensive. Ben stated Bryan stated they needed his help.

Ben stated he agreed to help and went and got Bryan and his dad's side of the story. Ben stated after hearing the story from Bryan and the old man, they went to the store where the Legos were supposed to be. Ben stated the people in the store told him to get out and they would be calling the police. I confirmed with Ben that this was up in Oregon. Ben stated yes it was.

Ben stated he told the store that he knows the old man who was dying probably doesn't have the means to sue them, but he does. Ben stated they started some papers; they did everything legally, and they took them to court. Ben stated they were stupid enough not to show up to court. Ben stated they won default judgement and they went to collect, and they saw they had to pay them all the money, so they closed down their store in Oregon. Ben stated they are here, because the owners live here. Ben stated they also met with the chief of police in Oregon and the police chief stated they are doing a criminal investigation on the owners of the store.

Ben stated he is now trying to sue the store owners personally. Ben stated he has filled all the paperwork, and they have a lawsuit with him and the store owners personally. Ben stated they went to his house , but before you can have a court case accepted, you have to show that you had a good faith conversation to resolve it outside of court first or they won't accept the court case. I asked if this court information was out of Oregon. Ben stated they had to sue them out of the court in Oregon because that is where the crime took place. Ben stated he went to house to try and have the good faith conversation. Ben stated was mad at him, and Ben told him that he was there to have a good faith conversation with him. Ben stated he told that he does have information that might be arrest out of Oregon. Ben stated he told they had already won the lawsuit, and they will again.

Ben stated the next step if the good faith conversation doesn't work, you serve the person legal papers. Ben stated they went to serve legal papers. Ben stated the person serving the papers has to be someone who is over 18 years old and is not related to the case. Ben stated he found someone who was willing to serve the papers. Ben stated they drove up to house, and the cops came immediately. Ben stated he told the cops he was there to serve papers. Ben stated he did not step foot on property because he had been trespassed from his property. Ben also stated they found a public strip of public area that is public property and not owned by the HOA. Ben stated they put a sign in the public area that stated something along the lines of "I stole Legos". Ben stated it was for Youtube, so obviously they are going to be goofy with it. Ben stated they have their legal right to put the sign there, because it was public property. Ben stated if anyone asked them to take it down, they would have taken it down.

Ben then stated obviously is not going to want to be served, so the thought

was going to walk out of his house to take down the sign, and they would serve him papers while he was attempting to take down the sign. Ben stated after that they would go home and see in court. Ben stated the police then showed up and stated he was stalking Ben stated he told the police he was not stalking him and he wishes they could just send an email to tell him to show up to court this day. Ben stated he was just following what the law says and was trying to serve papers for court. Ben stated the police on scene then stated they could serve the papers to Ben stated when the police were attempting to serve the papers, they didn't appear to be trying to serve the papers. Ben stated all they had to do was drop the papers at his front and say he has been served. Ben stated the police came back and stated did not want his papers. Ben stated the police told him he just needed to sue and Ben told them that is what he was trying to do. Ben then stated he then got arrested. Ben stated he believed that it was a false arrest, because he was following the law.

Ben stated he is interested in side of the story and believes had lied about them having heroin in the vehicle. Ben stated he is from California, and has smoked weed in the past, but it has been a long time since he has smoked weed. Ben stated the person he was with has never smoked and/or drank in his life, so he thinks is lying about what he is telling the police.

Ben stated as of today (03/11/2026) he thought if they serve they go to jail, and going the civil way isn't working. Ben then stated they decided to do a Go Fund Me. Ben stated he has a big following and he is very confident that if they made the Go Fund Me, he would get the money for Bryan. Ben then stated that he has to do something funny. Ben stated they saw some people at a house yesterday (03/10/2026) that was surprised police were arresting him for just serving court papers. Ben then stated all of neighbors were on their side. Ben stated they talked to neighbors, and they agreed to do the Go Fund Me, and they gave him permission to put the sign up. Ben stated they were just going to make a short little video for the Go Fund Me. Ben then stated that then his friend gets arrested.

Ben stated that he just met his friend for this video. Ben stated he created a fake tier on his patron. Ben stated that a lot of the things that he does are satire. Ben then shared that a lot of big Youtubers make claims that if people pay them \$1,000, those people could be in a video. Ben stated he did the same thing but made a joke out of it. Ben stated his was \$3,000 and they could be in one of his videos. Ben stated that the guy that got arrested today (Sheldon) is his biggest fan. Ben stated Sheldon had told him if he paid the \$3,000, would he really be able to do a video with him. Ben stated he told Sheldon that it was a joke, and do not pay the money, Ben stated he told Sheldon that he would do a video with him. Ben stated that is how he met Sheldon.

Ben stated what other people had said was Sheldon was kind of being a dick to the police and that is why he got arrested. Ben stated he doesn't know if that was true or not and doesn't really know Sheldon that well. Ben then stated that all of the people that were with him are random people, and he had just met all of them couple of days ago. Ben then stated that if anyone should get into trouble, it should be him, and not them.

I asked Ben if today's event (03/11/2026) was his idea of videoing the Go Fund Me. Ben stated he wanted to video the Go Fund Me; it will raise the money for Bryan and his family. Ben stated before they could shoot the video, the police showed up and shut everything down. Ben stated he was afraid if he went back, he would have been arrested, so he stayed back. Ben stated the plan was to create the video for the Go Fund Me to raise money for Bryan. Ben then stated if he creates a video that just says donate to this, no one will care. Ben stated you have to do something kind of funny for it. Ben stated the purpose was not to intimidate and make him scared and stated the neighbors were on their side. Ben stated he believed the video would go viral. Ben stated the sign they had put up was a funny sign and they had the freedom of speech to say that. Ben then stated that the information on the sign is true and that is what did, and he has a lot of evidence to back it up.

Ben then stated that the police had told him not to serve papers for court. Ben stated the solution was to create the Go Fund Me to raise the money. I confirmed with Ben that the group he was with today, he had just met them. Ben stated as of three days ago. I asked Ben who were the people he had just met three days ago. Ben stated he didn't know their names. I asked Ben who does he know. Ben stated he knew Sheldon and Sheldon had showed up in Oregon. I asked Ben how he got in touch with the other people he was with. Ben stated he thinks he put it on an Instagram Story. Ben stated the story said if anyone was in Utah and they wanted to help take down a bad guy, hit him up.

I then confirmed with Ben that the whole reason he is in Utah is to serve papers. Ben stated yes and then stated they won the court case in Oregon, and now they have to sue personally. Ben stated that is something they have to do.

I then asked Ben about some ducks being dropped off in a box. Ben stated yes and then stated he does a lot of satire. Ben stated that has been using these loopholes of legal contracts and stuff. Ben stated he wanted to an art piece. Ben then stated that he did it in a previous video and it went kind of viral. Ben stated he would just do the same thing with this. Ben stated from a story telling perspective, he likes to show, not tell. Ben stated he thought if you tell a bad guy what he is doing is wrong, they wont listen, but if you could show a bad guy through art what they are doing is wrong. Ben stated it was basically a satire piece.

I then asked more about another one the following day where he had some act like a church member. Ben stated yes and then stated that they found out is Mormon. Ben stated you can believe whatever you want. Ben stated what is strange about that is he would expect atheist to steal a bunch of money and that could be expected. Ben stated with Mormons, if you steal that much money, you go to the outer layer, or Hell. Ben then stated that either doesn't believe in Mormonism or thinks he is going to Hell. Ben stated they found a Mormon and had them try and "save" Ben stated they thought they were doing a good thing by trying to get saved from his sins.

I asked Ben if there was anything else he thinks would be important for me to know. Ben stated that is all the interactions they have had with since

they have been in Utah. Ben did stated he has spoken to on the phone 4 different times and he has already to sent those phone calls to police in Oregon.

At this point I told Ben to wait in the interview room while I stepped out. Ben requested to use the bathroom. I took Ben to use the bathroom and put him back into the interview room. After putting Ben back into the interview room, I turned off my body camera to review the case and to speak with my supervisor about the case.

FURTHER CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER:

I came back into the interview to continue the interview with Ben. I turned my body camera on before entering the interview room.

I informed Ben I had a few more questions for him. I confirmed with Ben that they were down in Orem at another Bricks and Minifigs store. Ben stated yes and then stated another part of his investigation was finding the ties between Bricks and Minifigs and Lego. Ben stated Bricks and Minifigs brags about the only reason they exist is because Lego is kind enough to let them use the Lego logo. Ben then stated that Bricks and Minifigs then has to pay royalties to Lego for using the logo. Ben then stated if he wanted immediate results, what if he just sent an email to Lego about their case with Bryan and his family. Ben stated if Lego denies Bricks and Minifigs from using their logo, it would destroy Bricks and Minifigs. Ben stated that is what he does and tries to find different ways to take people down. Ben stated he sent an email to Lego and Lego replied and stated they have no affiliation with Bricks and Minifigs. Ben stated they told the previous owner of the Oregon store about what they found from the email they had received from Lego. Ben stated the previous owner stated that was wrong and corporate with Bricks and Minifigs said the business has to pay Lego a lot of money each month for the right to use the Lego logo. Ben stated the more he looks into it, it looks like corporate may be lying to the franchises to be stealing millions of dollars.

Ben stated they googled the closest Bricks and Minifigs. Ben stated he went into the store and he was going to ask the workers if they pay money to corporate to use the Lego logo and wanted to tell them that corporate may be lying to them. Ben stated it did not go to plan and they walked in, an employee stated that he knew his face, and if they didn't leave, they were going to call the police. Ben stated he told them they were there to make them money and told them that corporate was stealing their money. Ben stated they told him if he doesn't leave, they would be calling the police. Ben stated he told them okay, and that was the end of that.

I asked who was with him when he went to the store in Orem. Ben stated there was a girl, he doesn't know her name, and Sheldon. Ben stated he hasn't been trespassed from all the stores, just the one in Oregon. Ben then stated that his video on Youtube will most likely be a three-part series.

I asked Ben what color of hair does the girl that was with him at the Orem store has. Ben stated her hair is black with blond streaks. Ben then stated he did see her get into one of the cop cars from when they were at the AirBandB. Ben

stated the plan for his videos is he doesn't tell the people beforehand what he wants them to do. Ben stated he likes to film their reaction when he tells him what he wants them to do. Ben then stated that most of the people don't know what they are doing, so if anyone is in trouble, it should be him. Ben stated she was the one who was supposed to serve the papers the previous day (03/10/2026).

Ben again stated that he was just here to serve legal papers and was not here to harass him. Ben stated if he could just email they would have.

I then ended the interview at this time with Ben.

#### CONTACT WITH STEVEN ALLEN:

I made contact with Steven Allen. I asked Steven what his involvement in this case is. Steven stated he met Ben within the last week. Steven stated he is kind of a fan of Ben and kind of not. Steven stated he saw posts from Ben asking to meet up and do stuff and help out with his video. Steven stated he has been told that everything they have been doing is not illegal. Steven stated every time the cops had told him to walk away and leave, he did. Steven stated other than that, he has never spoken to a police officer.

I asked Steven what he had done for Ben. Steven stated he had only filmed for him. Steven stated he had never been on the property, and he had been in a car and on a public sidewalk filming. I then confirmed with Steven that he met Ben through social media. Steven stated through a friend of a friend. I then confirmed with Steven that he had only filmed for Ben. Steven confirmed that he had only filmed for him.

Steven stated his contact with police officers has only been today. Steven stated while on scene for today (03/11/2026) a police officer told him to leave, and he left. Steven stated he went back to Ben's place and that is when more police officers showed up. Steven stated he knows Ben has been involved with the police. I asked Steven when he started to film for Ben. Steven stated Monday was the first day he filmed for him, but then stated it was actually Saturday. I asked Steven what he filmed. Steven stated it was Ben's game plan of what he was going to do for the video. I then asked Steven what Ben said he was going to do for the video. Steven stated Ben said he was going to do an investigative thing to try and get money for this family that had their Legos stolen. Steven also stated Ben had stated he had all of these things planned out. Steven stated he told Ben he did not want to be involved with any legal things.

My contact with Steven then ended.

#### CONTACT WITH SIERRA LAUTS:

I made contact with Sierra Lauts. I informed Sierra I was just trying to figure out what was going on. Sierra stated he heard about this Lego shop in Oregon that had stolen this man's Star Wars collection, because he was trying to sale it through the Lego store. Sierra stated the store was taken over by the owner, which is what she was hearing. Sierra stated the owner would not give this

collection back to this man. Sierra stated it was a \$200,000 collection. Sierra then stated that she heard they won the court case in Oregon, and there is warrant out for the store owners arrest, soon hopefully. Sierra then stated that she was asked on Tuesday, and then stated that is when she started to be involved in all of this. Sierra then stated that she knows Ben from Youtube. Sierra stated that Ben needed a third party to serve some legal papers to this person. Sierra stated they drove over there with the papers ready, and they had a sign to get the person they were serving to come out of his house. Sierra stated the person would just call the cops on them instead of coming out. Sierra stated she thinks where the stalking charge came in.

I confirmed with Sierra that she was asked to serve the papers. Sierra stated yes. I asked Sierra what about today. Sierra stated when they were talking with cops yesterday, the cops told them to find a different way to serve the papers. Sierra stated they asked a neighbor if they could use their fence to post a sign. Sierra then stated they had started a Go Fund Me before putting up the sign for the man who lost the Lego collection. Sierra stated the picture on the Go Fund Me was the same as the sign. Sierra stated they were going to video tap the sign and upload the video to Youtube to try and get people to donate to the Go Fund Me. I asked Sierra whose idea it was for today's incident. Sierra stated it was kind of a group project. Sierra stated one of the cops from yesterday's incident told them they could call a deputy to try and get the papers served. Sierra stated they were just trying to figure that out. Sierra then stated that it started on Tuesday when she got involved and then stated she cares about this.

I asked Sierra if Ben was supportive of the sign on the fence and the Go Fund Me. Sierra stated yes. I then asked Sierra about the incident that happened in Orem. Sierra stated yes, yes she was. I asked Sierra to tell me about that one. Sierra asked if that was the one with the Lego store. I responded and stated I think so. Sierra stated they went in the store to ask if they pay a licensing fee. Sierra stated they were just trying to find out if they pay a licensing fee to Lego. I confirmed with Sierra that she was there with Ben and Sheldon. Sierra stated yes.

I then asked Sierra the whole purpose with going to the Lego store in Orem was to ask them about the licensing fee and not to find another employee and/or serving papers. Sierra stated no, they were just there to ask about the licensing fee.

My contact with Sierra then ended.

#### CONTACT WITH TYLER SHAW:

I made contact with Tyler Shaw. I informed Tyler I was just trying to figure out what was going. Tyler stated he knows Ben from a few years ago and he was his camera man for another video. Tyler stated has worked with him a couple of times since then. Tyler stated Ben messaged him not too long ago, asking if he was still in Utah. Tyler stated he told Ben, yes, he was. Tyler stated Ben told him there was this crook that lived in his area and asked if he could help with an investigative video. Tyler stated that Ben said they already won a

lawsuit in Oregon, and he believes they will win another one in Utah. Tyler stated it sounded like great project to him, and it seemed like it was for a good cause.

Tyler stated that since Ben flew into Utah, he had driven for him since Ben forgot his license in California. Tyler stated he drove Ben from the airport to here. Tyler stated he has also been Ben's driver on Sunday and Monday. Tyler stated on Monday night he had gotten pulled over because they had sent a guy to Josh's house. Tyler stated the guy rode in his car, so the police had pulled him over. Tyler stated the Monday incident was the one where someone dressed up as a Mormon missionary. Tyler stated the person walked up to house and said he was from the second ward. Tyler stated they didn't drive the person there; his friend had driven him there. Tyler stated the person's friend left, and he went to go pick him up. Tyler stated since he picked him up, the cops pulled him over. Tyler then shared the events from being pulled over and stated that was a scary experience. Tyler stated he got home and texted his mother and told her that he doesn't want to do the video anymore. Tyler stated he still wanted to help with the editing and had footage on his cameras. Tyler stated he has been transferring video from his camera to Ben.

Tyler stated today he was not out with Ben. Tyler stated he doesn't want to be arrested, and he saw Ben had been arrested and bailed him out. Tyler stated he didn't want any part of this. Tyler stated the only thing he is willing to do is go to Ben's house and help him edit. Tyler stated he just got off work and went to Ben's house to help edit and transfer footage. Tyler stated the last time he went out with Ben was Monday night and that was when they went to house and had the missionary go to the door.

My contact with Tyler then ended.

#### OFFICER INFORMATION:

I turned off my body cam to speak with my supervisor about my contact with Steven, Sierra, and Tyler.

At this point Sheldon, Steven, Sierra, and Tyler were released. Their property they had on their person was given back to them.

#### ARREST AND TRANSPORT OF BEN:

I went and made further contact with Ben. Prior to entering the interview room where Ben was, I turned on my body camera. I informed Ben that he was under arrest for another charge of stalking. Officer Tonga placed Ben into handcuffs and put him in the back of his patrol vehicle. Officer Tonga then transported Ben to the Utah County Jail.

#### CASE DISPOSITION:

Ben was transported to the Utah County Jail and booked into to the jail on one count of MA Stalking 76-5-106.5(2)+(3AI). This case will be closed as CAA.

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