
Narrative

448/37/125

A report of a suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of Otts Road, Sagle.

Offense: Suspicious

Audio: No

Video: Yes BCSO main

Photographs: No

Evidence: No

Officer(s) Involved: Deputy Alan Fowler 448

Overview: On 06/02/19, at approximately 1720 hours, I was dispatched to a call of a suspicious at 246 Otts Road, Sagle, Bonner County, Idaho. Scott Herndon called in after Chris Panagiotou-Scigliano and Lillian Falconer attempted to contact his 15 year old son, John Herndon, on his residence. Scott was concerned the two were attempting to entice John into their vehicle.

NOTE: The Herndon family know Chris and Lillian through prior contacts.

I contacted Scott who stated his son, John, was at their residence. John stated that Lillian and Chris drove up into the driveway in a tan Chevy pick up truck with Alaska plates. John stated that Chris was in the driver seat and Lillian was in the passenger seat.

John stated that Chris asked him to come over to the vehicle and that Lillian stated John's brother, Ben Herndon, was on the phone. John stated he shook his head no and went back to inform his father of what occurred. John informed me that at no time did they ask him to get into the vehicle.

NOTE: John informed me Ben had left his family approximately a year ago and had cut all contact. John stated he had not spoken with Ben and that he believes Ben lived in Alaska.

Scott stated he contacted the pick up truck and informed Chris and Lillian they were trespassing. Scott told them to leave and contacted 911. NOTE: Otts Road is marked clearly with no trespassing signs. Scott requested I contact them and trespass them from the property.

I contacted Lillian and Chris by phone. Both were trespassed from the above address and stated they understood.

Lillian and Chris informed me they went to the residence at the request of Ben Herndon. Chris stated that he had met Ben in Alaska and that Ben had informed him there were forms of child abuse occurring in the house. Chris said he did not know what exactly was occurring, but that Ben had expressed concern for his younger siblings. Chris stated Ben wanted to contact his younger siblings in an attempt to get them away from the residence.

I informed Chris that it would be better for Ben to contact Law Enforcement. I explained to him that I would take a report and forward it to Health and Welfare regarding the situation, but that Ben would need to call in to file his own report. Chris provided me with the Cell number for Ben: 907- 314 -2118. I

advised Chris to have Ben contact the Sheriff's department with his concern.

I attempted Ben's phone, but was unable to reach him. As of this report I have not spoken with Ben. I will attempt to contact him my following shift.

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Approved By: Sergeant James Cotter 37
Copies To: Health & Welfare, Detectives

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Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

225/271/125

Supplemental report

Audio: no
Video: no
Photographs: no
Evidence: no

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Overview: Report forwarded to PAO.

Narrative: On 06/28/19, Scott Herndon requested to speak with a Deputy.

I phoned and spoke with Herndon. He stated he had received a copy of Deputy Fowler's report. He stated it documents "child enticement", and he wanted both parties and his adult son charged with that offense.

I advised I was unsure if it would meet the elements of that crime, but I would forward the report to the Prosecutors Office for their charging determination.

Herndon was happy with this result.

End of report.

Attachments:
None

Report By: Sergeant Aaron T. Flynn 225

Typed By: Sergeant Aaron T. Flynn 225 Fri Jun 28 12:52:51 PDT 2019/KB

Approved By:

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Supplement

448/125

Scott Herndon contacted me both by e-mail. E-mail show as below. Scott believes there is probable cause for ID code 18-1509 enticing of a child. Scott requested report be sent to prosecution for charging review. I have spoke with Prosecution who stated they would review the case.

Hi Alan,

On June 2, you responded to my home at 246 Otts Road, Sagle in the above referenced incident regarding a suspicious vehicle on our property. I reviewed the report you made of the incident and have asked it to be sent to the prosecutor's office for a charging decision regarding a violation of Section 18-1509, Idaho Code, Enticing of Children.

I am writing to provide additional information that I would like you to give the prosecutor so they can make an informed charging decision for this case. Your report states that "Chris stated ben wanted to contact his younger siblings in an attempt to get them away from the residence".

By attempting to contact our son Jonathan, 15 years old, it appears that 18-1509 was violated, which states "A person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if that person ATTEMPTS to persuade, or persuades, whether by words or ACTIONS or both, a minor child under the age of sixteen (16) years to either; (a) Leave the child's home or school..."

Our neighbor Richard Greco can positively place Chris and Lillian on our private road two days before the incident contained in your report. As well, your report reads as if Chris met Ben in Alaska, but actually Chris and Ben met years ago, and before Ben moved to Alaska, while he was 17 years old, he had extensive contact by text message with Chris. Chris persuaded Ben to move to Alaska, and when Ben first moved there in 2018, he stayed at Chris' property.

As well, I have additional information regarding other people Chris has convinced to come to Alaska, showing it is he who has a long-time pattern of attempting to persuade young people from their homes.

I would be happy to discuss this with you this evening when you are on duty.

Scott Herndon

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