



BELL GARDENS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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October 6, 2022

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: California Records Act Request, Dated September 19, 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter serves as the Police Departments written response to the above reference Public Records Act Request.

As understood by this office, the Request seeks reports/calls for service pertaining to City Council Candidate Jose Cruz in the last 6 months including but not limited to an incident that occurred at Bell Gardens High School on or about August 19 and an incident that occurred at a mobile home park.

In regards to the first request regarding the report on August 19, 2022 at Bell Gardens High School. Please see incident report attached case number 22-12751. Pursuant to Govt Codes §§6254(c) and 6255 information deemed non-releasable has been redacted.

In regards to the incident that occurred at a mobile home park or any other records involving Mr. Cruz no other records were located with the information provided.

This concludes our response. In closing, should you have any questions about the contents of this letter, disagree with the position taken herein, or feel the request has been misunderstood, please do not hesitate to contact my office. In the event your request has been misunderstood, the Bell Gardens Police Department is ready and willing to assist you in clarifying the request the specific materials sought.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hernandez
Records Supervisor



BELL GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident #: 22-12751

Reporting Officer: RENNY RAFAEL

Report Time: 08/19/2022 22:26:09

Incident

Incident Nature INCIDENT	Address 6119 AGRA ST; BG HIGH Bell Gardens, California 90201	Occurred From 08/19/2022 22:25:53
Occurred To 08/19/2022 22:25:53	Received By SILVA, LAURA	How Received Officer Report
Contact	Disposition Case Closed	
Disposition Date 08/24/2022	Cleared N	
Cleared Date	Clearance Advised/Assisted	Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)
RENNY RAFAEL

THIS IS A TRUE AND CERTIFIED
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DATE: 10/05/22
 TO: [REDACTED]
 BY: [Signature]

BELL GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT
DO NOT REPRODUCE OR RELEASE
ANYONE

Offenses

Not Classified

Completed?	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute INCIDENT REPORT	Description INCIDENT REPORT	Category

Persons

CARRILLO, VICENTE G Involved Party

Address [REDACTED]	Phone [REDACTED]	DOB 05/01/1979
Race Hispanic	Sex M	Ethnicity Hispanic
Height 5'09"	Weight 240	

Involved Party

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Height	Weight	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

CRUZ, JOSE
Involved Party

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/28/1975
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
Hispanic	M	Hispanic
Height	Weight	
5'06"	130	

Narratives

Original Narrative

09/19/2022 13:07:25

NOTIFICATION:

On 08/19/2022, at approximately 2130 hours, I (Officer Rafael #613) was providing extra patrol at Bell Gardens High School (6119 Agra Street). Bell Gardens High School hosted a varsity football game against Troy High School (2200 Dorothy Ln, Fullerton, Ca 92831).

DETAILS:

At approximately 2100 hours, I was standing on the east side of the football stadium when the Bell Gardens High School Principal, Miguel Miranda, informed me that an adult male subject was making inappropriate comments to students that were located in the bleachers. Miguel asked me to escort the subject out of the stadium to alleviate the issue of having students feel uncomfortable.

I contacted the subject, later identified as Jose Cruz [REDACTED] and he informed me that he was not making any inappropriate comments towards anybody. Witnesses in the stands told me that Jose did not cause issues and they informed me that other subjects (former students) were making "tik tok" videos in the stands which made students feel uncomfortable. After learning that Jose did not commit any offense, Jose still agreed to leave the stadium to avoid any negative attention. Jose provided me with his business card for reference.

At approximately 2200 hours, the football game ended and I assisted the Bell Gardens High School Security Staff with clearing the spectators from the stands. At this time, Miguel contacted me and told me that a student, later identified as [REDACTED], from [REDACTED] was sexually assaulted by Jose. I contacted [REDACTED] and she told me the following in summary:

At approximately 2130 hours, [REDACTED] was seated in the video booth of the bleachers, located at the top level of the bleacher stands. [REDACTED] was photographing the football players when a male subject (Possibly Jose) entered the video booth. [REDACTED] was seated and the male subject went behind [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] "are you recording the game" and "do you go to Bell Gardens High School". At this time, the subject used his two hands to touch and rub [REDACTED] left and right arm for approximately five seconds. The subject then exited the booth and went to a different location of the stadium (NFD).

During my investigation, [REDACTED] informed me that she was only touched on her arms and he did not say anything sexual towards her, however, [REDACTED] felt uncomfortable with the subject's actions. While on scene, I attempted to contact Jose via telephone, however, I was met with negative results.

I contacted [REDACTED] father, Vicente Carrillo, and informed him of the situation. I provided Vicente with an incident number for his reference. Vicente and his daughter then left the location.

Supplemental Narrative 08/24/2022 17:25:19 DANIEL RAMIREZ

INVESTIGATION FOLLOW UP:

On 8-24-22, I conducted an investigation regarding an incident that occurred at the Bell Gardens High School on 8-19-22 during a Friday night football game.

The report states that a male subject was escorted off the campus due to several complaints from students. According to the report, students felt uncomfortable around him. Even though, some witnesses at the stands said the male was not doing anything wrong, the male subject (who was later identified as Jose Cruz, 11-28-75) left the high school on his own will.

Later, a young female student from another school, complained that a male subject rubbed her arm. The female student felt uncomfortable and frightened. The male subject matched the same description and appeared to be the same subject who was escorted off the campus.

I called the girl's father at [REDACTED] and asked to speak to his daughter. I was told she was in school and she would call me back once school was out.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At 1740 hrs., the young girl called my desk. I asked her if she could tell me what happened the night of 8-19-22. She said she was filming the football game and a male subject walked behind her and began to rub both her arms, while asking if she attended Bell Gardens High School. After the girl answered, she walked away, feeling scared and frightened.

I asked her if anything else happened or if she said anything else. She said no. I asked if he touch her in any other place other than her arms and she said no.

Based on the facts of the case, I was unable to prove a crime had been committed. Even though the incident was weird, uncalled for and creepy, there was no sexual assault or battery. The actions were not enough to prove 'intent' of sexual in nature.

My findings were explained to the father, mother and the young girl. They all said they understood.

At this time, this case is considered closed.

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