

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

NO. _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

V.

JONES, JUSTIN

DOB: [REDACTED] 1967

SOC: [REDACTED]



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The above defendant has been arrested without a warrant for the following reasons (set forth a plain concise and definitive statement of facts establishing probable cause): The following incident(s): The following incident(s) occurred within San Juan County.

On 04/09/10 at 0207 hours I was dispatched to a domestic violence call at 4604 Atlantic St. with Officer J. Hill. The call stated Sherleen Jones had been hit in the face with a fist by her husband, Justin Jones.

Upon arrival I was met at the door by Sherleen Jones. She appeared to be upset and told me her husband was in the back bedroom. I contacted Justin Jones and placed him into handcuffs pending investigation.

Sherleen Jones Interview:

I noticed Sherleen had a scratch on her forehead and her prescription glasses had a broken frame. She refused medical treatment and said she was not hurt very bad. Initially she said he hit her in the face with a fist and later she said it was an open hand push to her face. She also said there has only been one physical fight during their twenty year marriage. She said there have been infidelity issues recently.

Sherleen stated that at about 2230 hours she began arguing with her husband, Justin, over their son's performance at school. Carlton Jones is their eight year child. He recently received a poor review from a teacher. She stated Justin wanted to talk about the issue and she did not.

Both Sherleen and Justin were in their bedroom when the fight became violent. She said Justin hit her face with his palm and pushed her once. The impact broke her glasses and scratched her face. They layed on the bed and talked for a while and seemed to be "working things out." She wanted to use the cell phone to call police but Justin took it from her and placed it into his pocket.

She left the house to pick up a child from a school function and returned home without calling police. She waited three to four hours to call police because she was worried about ruining Justin's career. She said nothing happened after the initial fight at 2230 hours.

Corporal Crumb photographed Sherleen's injuries and broken glasses. I also provided her with a domestic violence packet. She gave a written statement that was logged into evidence.

Officers were preparing to leave and Sherleen's story changed drastically. She told me they have had six or seven physical fights recently. Again she said the fight started tonight around 2230 hours over their son's grades. They were in the bedroom when Justin attacked her with an open hand hitting her in the face and pushing her onto the bed. She said Justin was holding her on the bed for about ten minutes in hugging manner. Then they stayed in the bedroom talking and hugging again for a few minutes. She said he took the phone and car keys from her so she would not leave.

Sherleen's story progressed again. She stated Justin held her on the bed and digitally penetrated her vagina while in their bedroom. She told him to stop and he did. She said it was unwanted because he made comments about other men he believed her to have been with.

Justin Jones Interview:

I read Justin Miranda of which he understood and agreed to speak with me. He told Sherleen has been physically violent with him in the past and as recent and last December. He also said they have had infidelity issues recently.

Justin said they started arguing tonight at about 2230 hours over their son, Carlton's, school performance. While in their bedroom Sherleen approached him. He put his hands up in defense. Sherleen fell into him and his open hands. As a result she broke her glasses and scratched her face. Sherleen was telling him to hit here but hi did not.

Justin admitted to taking a cell phone and car keys from her. He said the phone is his work phone and he did not want her to leave while acting hysterical. He also said Sherleen has her own cell phone.

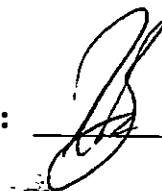
Justin said they stayed in the bedroom and layed on the bed talking things out. They talked about when they first met and their three children. He thought the situation had been resolved. He said they did hold each other but did not kiss or have any sexual contact.

Sherleen took their vehicle to get one of their children and returned home. Justin thought everything was back to normal until police arrived at their house at 0200 hours. He stated there was no further incidents between the initial fight at 2230 and 0200.

Justin Jones was booked at the San Juan county detention center for battery on a household member and interference with communications.

Date: 4/9/2010

Officer's Signature: _____

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