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JUVENILE - NO PUBLICITY

FOLLOW-UP: OTHER OFFENSE

REPORTING OFFICER: THOMASON, TIMOTHY E CAD INCIDENT #: 2006096752
SUPERVISOR: WHITE, JOHN
FOLLOW-UP REPORT REASSIGNMENT TO: NOT APPLICABLE
FOLLOW-UP REMARKS: CHILD LOCATED AND IS FINE
LEAD CARD NUMBER(S):
OCCURED: 06/09/2006 TO:
RECEIVED: 06/09/2006 20:32 ARRIVED: 20:32 COMPLETED: 21:20
FOLLOW-UP ADDRESS: 1300 PARKADE BLVD-CO.1 APT#
CENSUS TRACT: 2802 PD AREA: 78 BEAT: 60 SECTOR: NORTH

PERSONS

NAME: BAKER, MELISSA JEAN
RELATIONSHIP: ADULT-SUBJECT RACE: WHITE SEX: FEMALE DOB: 05/27/1980
AGE: 37 AGE RANGE: 32
AT REPORT TIME
ADDRESS: 712 DEMARET DR E-BC CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI PHONE NUMBER: 573-819-5929
CURRENT
ADDRESS: 2806 FAIR HAVEN DR-CO.B APT/UNIT: CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI ZIP: 65202 HOME PHONE: 573-808-6858
EMPLOYER: WORK PHONE:
OCCUPATION: UNEMPLOYED CELL PHONE: 573-808-6858
SYNOPSIS:

NAME:
RELATIONSHIP: JUVENILE-SUBJECT RACE: WHITE SEX: F DOB:
AGE: 14 AGE RANGE: 08
AT REPORT TIME
ADDRESS: 1642 HIGH QUEST CIR CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI PHONE NUMBER: 573-874-5142
CURRENT
ADDRESS: 1624 HIGH QUEST CIR-CO APT: CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI ZIP: 65202 HOME PHONE: 573-874-5142
EMPLOYER: WORK PHONE:
OCCUPATION: CELL PHONE:
SYNOPSIS:

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NAME: MANTHE, BARRY PAUL
RELATIONSHIP: ADULT-SUBJECT RACE: WHITE SEX: MALE DOB: 05/30/1953
AGE: 64 AGE RANGE: 63
AT REPORT TIME
ADDRESS: 1300 PARKADE BLVD-CO CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI PHONE NUMBER: 573-874-0284
CURRENT
ADDRESS: 1125 VANDIVER DR-CO APT/UNIT: CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI ZIP: 65201 HOME PHONE: 573-777-6594
EMPLOYER: WORK PHONE:
OCCUPATION: UNEMPLOYED CELL PHONE: 573-356-2454
SYNOPSIS:

NAME: KNEDLER, DANETTE SUE
RELATIONSHIP: ADULT-SUBJECT RACE: WHITE SEX: FEMALE DOB: 03/06/1958
AGE: 59 AGE RANGE: 57
AT REPORT TIME
ADDRESS: 208 PERSHING RD-CO CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI PHONE NUMBER:
CURRENT
ADDRESS: 208 PERSHING RD-CO APT/UNIT: CITY: COLUMBIA
STATE: MISSOURI ZIP: 65203 HOME PHONE: 573-529-6336
EMPLOYER: FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT WORK PHONE: 573-886-0718
OCCUPATION: KITCHEN CELL PHONE: 573-289-6482
SYNOPSIS: CHILD HAS BEEN STAYING AT RESIDENCE FOR PAST WEEK

SCENE PROCESSING

PROCESSED: BY: PHOTOS: PRINTS:

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICER1: THOMASON, TIMOTHY E #: 001239 UNIT: DATE: 06/09/2006
OFFICER2: #: UNIT:
ROUTE :
CLEARANCE : EXCEPTION: DATE:
SUPERVISOR : WHITE, JOHN #: 001059
NARRATIVE TYPED BY: JATTROS, LAURIE ON: 06/09/2006
ATTACHMENTS:
RELATED REPORT NUMBERS:
WEB REFERENCE NUMBER:

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NARRATIVE

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On 06/09/2006 at around 1400 hours, I was contacted by Detective Pitman in reference to an ongoing investigation he was conducting. Detective Pitman advised that he was trying to locate Melissa Baker and Baker's daughter,

Detective Pitman said information was gained that Baker, the natural mother, had taken the child and the child may be in some danger, due to Baker's involvement with drugs and prostitution. Detective Pitman requested that I assist in trying to locate Baker and the child.

Shortly thereafter, I was continuing to assist Detective Pitman and other officers. During that time, I came into contact with Felicia and Ben Baker. Ben is Melissa Baker's father. They advised that they have reason to believe that Melissa Baker is involved in prostitution and potentially the smoking of crack cocaine. They described similar signs of crack smokers, to include burnt lips, etc.

I asked the Bakers of any associates that Melissa Baker has. They said they have been gathering various information in the past several days and they provided me with several first and last, or first names of subjects. I recognized many of those names to include one by the first name of Barry. I knew that Barry Manthe was prominently involved in prostitution. The Bakers also described the area of Parkade Plaza as being where Barry could be found. I knew that Barry Manthe ran a potential prostitution outfit at 1300 Parkade, Apartment #1. Other names associated included Phillip Pearl, Charles (who was determined to be Charles Porter), and others. The Bakers said they had reason to believe that Melissa was staying at various hotels in the city.

Later in the evening, I started checking various hotels for a vehicle the Bakers described as being a teal blue or green Oldsmobile, having a bungee cord keeping the trunk closed. I saw in the original report where that vehicle was described as having license plate 974ZWK.

On 06/09/2006 at approximately 2030 hours, myself and other officers responded to 1300 Parkade, Apartment #1, the known location for Barry Manthe and other persons involved in prostitution. I observed that the vehicle described by the Bakers was present. I knocked loudly on the front door for approximately thirty seconds. Shortly thereafter, a subject known to me as Barry Manthe opened the door. When opening the door, I advised Manthe that I needed to speak with him and I was looking for someone associated with the vehicle out front. I asked Manthe if we could come in to speak with him, and he said we could. During that time, I observed another female in the room known to me as Jana Jones. Jones is known to be involved in prostitution within the city limits of Columbia. I advised Manthe that I was attempting to check the welfare of Melissa Baker and her daughter. I asked Manthe if Baker was there and he hesitated. Manthe then said that Baker was there and as he was doing so, Baker came out from a back room.

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Melissa Baker said she was tired and frustrated with the ongoing accusation that she was causing some type of harm or placing her child in harms way. She was tired of all this and wanted to have it resolved. Baker said that her child was not present and her child was staying at an address on Pershing. Officer Lee and Officer Tate then escorted Baker to the Pershing area and it was determined that 208 Pershing was the location of the child.

Upon myself and other officers arriving at that location, we made contact with the resident, Danette Knedler. Knedler stated she owns the residence. Knedler said she has been a long time friend of Melissa Baker's. Knedler said Baker has stayed at her residence on an off. Knedler said that has been residing at 208 Pershing for at least the past week.

I briefly spoke with while she was in the arms of Knedler. was wearing only a pair of shorts. I could not see any physical signs of abuse. appeared to be happy. was smiling and talkative. did not shy away from myself, other officers or anyone else at the location. I continued to speak with Knedler about and Melissa Baker staying there. I asked how long Melissa Baker had been staying there, and Knedler could not really provide me an answer. I asked her how many times during the past week she has slept there, and she could not come up with a number of nights. Ultimately she said five to seven nights.

I asked Knedler if I could come in and take a look around the residence to verify its cleanliness and that no signs of abuse have been occurring. Knedler was very hesitant to allow me into the residence. I further explained that I needed to check the residence any time a concern exists about a child's welfare. Knedler then invited me into the residence, showed me the living room area and the kitchen. There was food in the refrigerator and freezer. The parts of the residence I was in appeared to be livable. There was also another child present in the house. I asked Knedler where was sleeping. Knedler said that everyone was currently sleeping in the living room, since that was the only room in the house that had air-conditioning (window unit).

Officer Lee and I continued to speak with Baker about various topics and levels of responsibility. We could determine no probable cause that harm was occurring to and Knedler was responsible enough to care for

I contacted Detective Pitman and advised him of our findings. He requested that I contact the original complainants and advise them of our findings.

At approximately 2200 hours, I contacted Felicia Baker. I advised Baker that I had located both Melissa Baker and , and that each

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of them were fine. Felicia Baker asked where they were located, and I told her that at the request of Melissa Baker, I would not divulge the child's location. Felicia Baker said she was attempting to have commit papers drawn on Melissa Baker, which would then give them the opportunity to take custody of I advised them that they needed to complete that paperwork, submit it and when an address was needed, the proper authorities could page me and I would disclose that information to them to assist in the service of those papers.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS FOR THIS OFFENSE

THOMASON, TIMOTHY E
REPORTING OFFICER

APPROVING OFFICER