



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

November 23, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-1059

On November 22, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: The complainant's long-time friend and Iraq veteran, [REDACTED] was hit by a car on [REDACTED] weekend. The complainant is [REDACTED] emergency and VA contact. She was told that the people in the car backed over him after they hit him and then put his body in the bushes. The complainant has information that is vital to the case and has been unable to get in touch with the good detectives that she knows are investigating it.

The complainant has spoken with a homicide detective, [REDACTED], who has given her completely false information. They had a conversation about the case, that made the complainant feel suspicious of Detective [REDACTED]. She thinks it's possible that Detective [REDACTED] is trying to cover up what happened, that maybe whoever tried to kill her friend is a cop or a cop's kid. She tracked a phone related to the incident to a landfill and then APD evidence. The car from the incident is in APD impound and is vital to the case.

[REDACTED] is in the hospital, in recovery, but unable to speak. She was at the hospital and saw a cop sitting outside of where [REDACTED] is. She asked the charge nurse why the cop was there and the charge nurse agreed that it was suspicious and said she would try to keep [REDACTED] safe. The complainant is worried that they are trying to make sure [REDACTED] can't speak.

This notice of complaint is a request for Internal Affairs to initiate an investigation to determine if the employee conduct is within compliance of APD policy, Civil Service Rules, and Municipal Civil Service Rules.