



**Tarrant County College
Police
INFORMATION REPORT**
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE / ADDRESS ESEE- SE E WING / 2100 SE Pkwy, Arlington, TX, 1111		DATE / TIME REPORTED 11/10/2011 15:22	CASE NO. 110859
CODE SECTION Information Only	CRIME Information Only	CLASSIFICATION OTHER	LOSS 0
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INV R	NAME DERENGOWSKI, PAUL	SUFFIX	RACE W	ETHNICITY U	SEX M	AGE 51	DOB [REDACTED]	HT	WT	HAIR	EYE
SSN	DRIVER'S LIC. NO.		STUDENT ID		TYPE Fac						
ADDRESS TYPE Business	STREET NUMBER 2100	STREET NAME Southeast Parkway		SUITE NUMBER ESEE-1111	CITY Arlington	STATE TX	ZIP 76018				

PHONES	[REDACTED]										
INV SB	NAME [REDACTED]	SUFFIX	RACE W	ETHNICITY	SEX M	AGE 24	DOB [REDACTED]	HT 5.8	WT 165	HAIR BRO	EYE BRO
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NARRATIVE

On Tuesday 11/08/2011, at approximately 2145 I Officer Kevin Carter #239, employed as a police officer with the Tarrant County College District Police Department, and assigned to the Southeast campus located at 2100 Southeast Parkway Arlington Texas 76018, met with instructor Paul Derengowski (ID# [REDACTED]) in relation to a student in his class that was causing a disruption.

Derengowski, in a written statement (see attached) said that he was conducting a class on "Great World Religions" in room ESEE1111, from 1900 to 2020 hours, and the topic that evening was the origins of Islam and the contrasts of the teachings of Mohammad the Prophet. When he discussed a topic from two scholars from the Middle East that was controversial, he angered one of his students named [REDACTED]; (DATATEL attached). The student became quite outspoken and questioned the instructors knowledge about the Koran, arguing that a Christian was not qualified to teach the origins of the Prophet Muhammad and the controversy of his early years before his teachings without giving the less controversial aspects of the teachings (see Derengowski's written statement). At the end of class [REDACTED] made a number of comments that the instructor didn't hear as he was leaving the room. After the class ended another student approached the instructor and informed him that [REDACTED] had made an audio recording of the class, which is forbidden by class syllabus.

Due to the students conduct Derengowski came down to the campus Police office saying he wasn't sure if the student would become violent or not.

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

I PAUL DERENBOWSKI, am not under arrest, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to SGT. JEFFRIES of the Tarrant County College Police Department. I have not been threatened, mistreated, or promised any reward or leniency in return for making this statement. I hereby volunteer the following information of my own free will and accord for whatever purpose it may serve.

My name is PAUL DERENBOWSKI. I am 57 years of age. I have completed 20 years of formal education (1st - college). I do /do not read the English language; I do /do not write the English language; I do /do not understand the English language.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2011, while teaching the Great World Religions course experienced some unusually hostile actions and/or commentary from one of my students (redacted) that left me feeling uneasy and in need of speaking with Campus police officials.

The subject for tonight's lecture was Islam. It was the second of two lectures dealing with the history and beliefs of Islam and Muhammad life. The lecture began with answering a question from the previous lecture concerning Muhammad's raiding and plundering of Meccan caravans, and when he stated it was permissible to kidnap and plunder on a holy day. After citing a Muslim scholar on the subject and citing the sura in the Quran, (redacted) became quite outspoken and belligerent. He opened up his volley by attacking my credentials, as well as those of the Muslim scholar (Husayn Haykal). (redacted) open opposition continued throughout the rest of the lecture, which roughly included some rather

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s), each page of which bears my signature and corrections, if any, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11-8-11 Time: 1:05 pm
DOB: [redacted] DL# or ID# [redacted] State: TX
Home Address: [redacted]
Home Phone: [redacted] Other Phone: [redacted]

SIGNATURE } Officer: [Signature] ID#: 239
WITNESSED } Printed Name: [Signature]
BY } Other: _____

"rude" exchanges with other students in the class.

It was not until near the end of class that [redacted] became overly unsettled, gathered up his things, and bolted for the door amid more accusations directed toward me. I wasn't quoting what was in the book, nor did the authors of the book say anything about what I had brought up in class which totally disrupted the class.

Shortly after the class ended one of my students informed me that [redacted] had been recording the lecture, which is not permitted, and that he was planning on turning it over to an unnamed dean of the College (or whoever else in authority he thought might listen to his complaint). It was at that moment my concern for the safety of my being crossed my mind. As I told Sgt. Jeffers, [redacted] was willing to break class rules by recording the lecture without permission and totally disrupt the class in the abrasive manner that he did. Then what else might he do?

Several students shared with me their concerns over how [redacted] conducted himself, acknowledging that he was quite upset, but that how I presented the information was done in accord with precision and factuality. One student even gave me "kudos" for the presentation. Nevertheless, it still concerns me greatly what [redacted] may do, given his almost fanatic devotion to arguing against me over something that really has to do with objective history and Quaker declaration. Therefore, official police investigation observation is prudent, at least from my point of view, for me and the rest of the students until this incident passes from [redacted] immediate memory.

Signature

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November 8, 2011