

1. Agency ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2. Div/Precinct CIU	New York State <b>INCIDENT REPORT</b>	3. ORI NY0010000	5. Case No. 19-185112	6. Incident No. 98560
7,8,9. Date Reported (Day, Date, Time) WEDNESDAY 08/21/2019 11:20		10,11,12. Occurred On/From (Day, Date, Time) MONDAY 01/01/2018 11:20		13,14,15. Occurred To (Day, Date, Time) WEDNESDAY 08/21/2019 11:44	
16. Incident Type HARASSMENT-HARASSMENT			17. Business Name BERNE TOWN HALL		
19. Incident Address (Street Name, Bldg. No., Apt. No.) 1656 HELDERBERG TRAIL					
20. City/State/Zip BERNE NEW YORK 12023					
21. Location Code (TSLED) BERNE TOWN 0150		23. No. of Victims 1	24. No. of Suspects 1	26. Victim also Complainant? Yes	
Location Type GOVERNMENT OFFICE					

### ASSOCIATED PERSONS

25. TYPE	Name (Last, First, Middle, Title)	DOB	Street Name Bldg., Apt.No., City, State, Zip	Res Phone Bus Phone
SUSPECT	WILLSEY, JOEL P	04/15/1957	86 STAGE RD EAST BERNE NY 12057	(518) 694-1659
VICTIM/COMPLAINANT	PALOW, DENNIS W	05/24/1974	1656 HELDERBERG TRAIL BERNE NY 12023	
PERSON INTERVIEWED	LYONS, SEAN S	02/21/1969	1656 HELDERBERG TRAIL BERNE NY 12023	

### VICTIM

Name PALOW, DENNIS W	27. DOB 05/24/1974	28. Age 43	29. Gender MALE	30. Race WHITE	31. Ethnicity NOT HISPANIC	32. Handicap	33. Residence Status
Victim DID receive information on Victim's Rights and Services pursuant to New York State Law <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

### SUSPECT

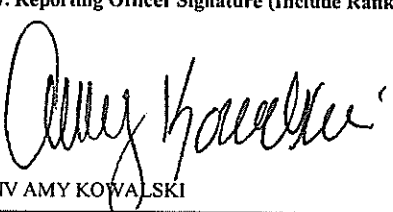
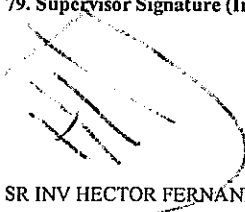
Person ID # 162180	34. Type/No. SUSPECT	35. Name (Last, First, Middle) WILLSEY, JOEL, P					
37. Apparent Condition APPARENTLY NORMAL			38. Address (Street Name, Bldg., Apt. No., City, State, Zip) 86 STAGE RD EAST BERNE, NY 12057				
39a. Home Phone (518) 694-1659	39b. Work Phone	40. Social Security	41. DOB 04/15/1957	42. Age 60	43. Gender MALE	44. Race WHITE	
45. Ethnicity NOT HISPANIC	46. Skin LIGHT	47. Occupation UNKNOWN					
48. Height 5 ft. 10 in.	49. Weight 170 lbs.	50. Hair BROWN		51. Eyes BLUE		52. Glasses YES	53. Build MEDIUM
54. Employer/School				55. Employer Address			
56. Scars/Marks/Tattoos /Description							
36. Alias/Nickname/Maiden Name							
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name			



## NARRATIVE

<b>Date of Action</b>	<b>Date Written</b>	<b>Officer Name &amp; Rank</b>
08/21/2019	08/26/2019	KOWALSKI, AMY (INV)
<b>Narrative</b>		
<p>ON TODAY'S DATE THIS WRITER MET WITH V I/CO (PALOW, DENNIS), A TOWN BOARD MEMBER IN BERNE, AND WITH PERSON INTERVIEWED (LYONS, SEAN) THE CURRENT TOWN SUPERVISOR FOR BERNE. V I/CO (PALOW) REPORTED THAT BEGINNING AROUND JANUARY 2018, S1 (WILLSEY) A TOWN BOARD MEMBER HAS BEEN MAKING HARASSING, SLANDEROUS, AND DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM TO OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, TOWN RESIDENCE, AND PUBLICLY.</p> <p>SPECIFICALLY, V I/CO (PALOW) STATED THAT IN AN EMAIL THAT S1 (WILLSEY) SENT OUT TO THE MEDIA AND OTHER TOWN BOARD MEMBERS HE DESCRIBES V I/CO (PALOW) AS DANGEROUS, IRRATIONAL, ANGRY, CAPABLE OF KILLING, HAVING PTSD, AND A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE OF HIS COMBAT TOURS AND TIME IN THE MILITARY SERVICE. A COPY OF SAID EMAIL WAS SECURED.</p> <p>S1 (WILLSEY) HAS DISCLOSED V I/CO (PALOW)'S PRIVATELY DIAGNOSED PTSD THE PUBLIC WITHOUT V I/CO'S CONSENT TO DO SO. S1 (WILLSEY) IS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST V I/CO (PALOW) FOR BEING A COMBAT VETERAN AND TREATING HIM POORLY SPECIFICALLY BASED ON BEING A VETERAN WHILE MAKING SLANDEROUS AND DEFAMING STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM. V I/CO (PALOW) STATED THAT HE FEELS HARASSED, AND FEARFUL FOR HIS SAFETY AND HIS FAMILIES SAFETY AT THIS POINT BASED ON HOW S1 (WILLSEY) IS DESCRIBING HIM TO THE PUBLIC.</p> <p>PERSON INTERVIEWED (LYONS) STATED HE FEELS NO THREAT OR HARM BY WORKING WITH V I/CO (PALOW) AND THAT S1 (WILLSEY) IS HARASSING AND DISCRIMINATING AGAINST V I/CO. PI (LYONS) STATED THERE WAS A SPECIFIC INCIDENT WHERE S1 (WILLSEY) BROUGHT V I/CO (PALOW) A HOLIDAY GIFT WHICH V I/CO RESPECTFULLY DECLINED ACCEPTING, AND S1 (WILLSEY) BEGAN YELLING IN V I/CO'S FACE. PI (LYONS) STATED THAT HE HAD TO ADVISE S1 (WILLSEY) TO STEP BACK AND TO LEAVE THE ROOM.</p> <p>V I/CO (PALOW) REQUESTS THAT THIS BE DOCUMENTED AND THAT HE WILL PURSUE CIVIL OPTIONS AGAINST S1 (WILLSEY) FOR THE DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT THROUGH HIS SLANDEROUS COMMENTS.</p> <p>CASE CLOSED AT THIS TIME BY INVESTIGATION.</p>		

## ADMINISTRATIVE

<b>74. Inquiries</b>	<b>75. NYSPIN Message No.</b>	<b>76. Complainant Signature</b>	
<b>77. Reporting Officer Signature (Include Rank)</b>	<b>78. ID No.</b>	<b>79. Supervisor Signature (Include Rank)</b>	<b>80. ID</b>
 INV AMY KOWALSKI	1643	 SR INV HECTOR FERNANDEZ	29/1526 0
<b>81. Status</b>	<b>82. Status Date</b>	<b>83. Notified/TOT</b>	
CLOSED BY INVESTIGATION	08/26/2019		

