



Harris County Precinct 8

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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, June 27, 2021, at approximately 12:28 PM, Precinct 8 Deputy K. Escareno was dispatched to the 15300 block of McConn St. in the Sterling Knoll subdivision of Clear Lake in reference to a cross having been burned in the reporting witness's front yard. Deputy Escareno arrived on scene and observed two pieces of burned plywood formed in the shape of a cross next to a gallon of flammable liquid in the victim's lawn. Deputy Escareno was able to review video footage from the night prior which shows a subject walk from a residence located in the 15200 block of McConn St. at 11:13 PM. Seconds later, a fire is ignited at the reported location and the subject is then seen walking back and enter the same residence he came from. This location is known by Precinct 8 Deputies to be the residence of 38 year old George Alfredo Seaman.

Deputy Escareno contacted the Harris County District Attorney's Office who refused to accept any charges in this case, citing insufficient evidence. Seaman was previously arrested in April by Precinct 8 Deputies for Harassment after he broke a glass bottle in another nearby resident's driveway. Seaman was also charged with Stalking based on several incidents involving threatening, destructive and intimidating behavior on his part. At the time of this latest incident, Seaman was out on bond awaiting trial in those cases.

Deputy A. Peters conducted a follow-up investigation later in the day Sunday and made contact with Mr. Seaman at his residence. While speaking with him, he admitted to setting the fire the night before in the victim's yard. Upon further investigation, Deputy Peters learned that Seaman, on more than one occasion, has engaged in conduct directed specifically at the victim, causing the victim to be in fear of an offense being committed to his property as well as feeling harassed by Seaman. Precinct 8 Deputies have responded several times to the victim's residence for criminal mischief involving Seaman. Two of these calls involved Seaman breaking the windows to the victim's vehicle. Upon learning this information, the Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and refused charges for Stalking, however Arson charges were later accepted after persistent requests.

On Monday, June 28th, Deputy Peters obtained an arrest warrant arrest for Seaman on the Arson charge. Seaman was located at his residence and placed into custody without incident. His bond has been set at \$50,000. At the time of Seaman's arrest, he was out on bond awaiting trial for Stalking, Harassment and Criminal Mischief with the condition of GPS monitoring. It was noted that Seaman was not wearing a monitor at the time of his arrest.

Claudia Lopez, Deputy

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