

# Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: Plantation Police Department

Case Number: 1211-000958

## Incident Information

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| Date/Time Reported<br>11/18/2012 17:13                    | Date/Time Occur<br>11/18/2012 17:13 | Date/Time Found<br>11/18/2012 17:13 | Officer<br>(90133) JOHNS, MELISSA L |
| Incident Location<br>9151 Nw 2nd St, Plantation, FL 33324 |                                     |                                     |                                     |

## Charges

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| <b>1</b>   | Charge Type | Description<br>INFORMATION            | Statute<br>903   | UCR<br>999  | <input type="checkbox"/> Att<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com |
| Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers |             | Location Type<br>PARK/WOODLANDS/FIELD | Premises Entered | Forced Entry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Weapons<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.   |
| Entry  | Exit        | Criminal Activity                     |                  |   |   |
| Bias Motivation  | Bias Target | Bias Circumstances                    | Hate Group       |   |   |

## Other Persons Involved

|   |                    |  |                              |                              |          |
|---|--------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Name Code<br><b>Involved, Other</b>                   | Seq. #<br><b>2</b> | Name (Last, First, M)<br>PUSSIELDI, ALEXANDRE AZAMBUJA | DOB<br>12/16/1964 00:00:00   | Race<br>W                    | Sex<br>M |
| Address<br>3102 SW 15TH CT, FORT_LAUDERDALE, FL 33312 |                    |  | Cell Phone                   | Home Phone                   |          |
| Employer Name/Address                                 |                    |  |                              | Business Phone               |          |
| Name Code<br><b>Involved, Other</b>                   | Seq. #<br><b>1</b> | Name (Last, First, M)<br>COTE, CAROLYN                 | DOB<br>05/16/1962 00:00:00   | Race<br>W                    | Sex<br>F |
| Address<br>4 CORAL DRIVE, KEY LARGO, FL 33037         |                    |  | Cell Phone<br>(305) 304-7092 | Home Phone<br>(305) 741-7095 |          |
| Employer Name/Address                                 |                    |  |                              | Business Phone               |          |
| Name Code<br><b>Reporting Party</b>                   | Seq. #<br><b>1</b> | Name (Last, First, M)<br>COTE, JEAN-PIERRE             | DOB<br>11/20/1969 00:00:00   | Race<br>W                    | Sex<br>M |
| Address<br>4 CORAL DRIVE, KEY LARGO, FL 33037         |                    |  | Cell Phone<br>(305) 304-7092 | Home Phone<br>(305) 741-7095 |          |
| Employer Name/Address                                 |                    |  |                              | Business Phone               |          |

## Assisting Officers

(99825) REID, JOHN D

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### Notes/Narrative

I responded to the main office at Central Park in reference to an incident that occurred at the swim meet. Upon arrival, I met with a swim coach, Jean-Pierre, and his wife, Carolyn. They stated that at approximately, 1430 hours, they observed a male coach, Alex Pussieldi, possibly inappropriately touching one of his swimmers on his team (approximately 12-13 year old male) during the swim meet. The coach and child were beside the pool in the swim area, in public, during the meet. They stated that the coach was seated in the chair, and the juvenile was standing beside him receiving instruction. They stated that the coach placed his hand on the juvenile's chest, back, and left inner thigh in a "soft" manner which they deemed as inappropriate and alerted their attention.

The complainants notified the event coordinator and police at approximately 1700 hours, to which the juvenile had already left the area. It is unknown at this time, the name of the juvenile, and the only information they could provide was that he is approximately 12-13 years of age, and that swims for the Davie team under Coach Alex Pussieldi. Jean-Pierre stated that this behavior, although maybe not criminal, may be in violation of USA Swim Association Rules/Regulations. We checked the area with the complainants in hope of contacting the juvenile, however, was met with negative results. Jean-Pierre advised that he reported the incident to the USA Swim Association, and that they will conduct their own investigation. I was unable to make contact with Alex because I could not locate a phone number, nor could the event coordinator provide one for him.

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## Supplement Information

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| <b>Supplement Date</b><br>01/03/2013 09:39:39 | <b>Supplement Type</b><br>INVESTIGATION UNIT | <b>Supplement Officer</b><br>(98112) MAZER, ROBERT M      |
| <b>Contact Name</b>                           |  | <b>Supervising Officer</b><br>(98314) RANIERI, DOMINICK S |

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### Supplement Notes

On 12/3/12, I made contact with Mr. and Mrs. Cote to ascertain what they had observed regarding their allegation of possible inappropriate touching of juvenile male swimmers by coach Pussieldi. Both complainants described the "touching" as open hand rubbing of the chest and inner upper leg, however, not the crotch area. Mr. Cote indicated that numerous children in different age divisions from all over the US and other countries were competing at the pool between Thursday and Sunday, and they would provide me with information regarding the names of the boys that were within the group with the coach during said incident. I then spoke with coach Pussieldi who was extremely cooperative and concerned about the allegation. Mr. Pussieldi told me that he had no independent recollection of this incident, and further advised me that he has given his swimmers congratulatory pats on their backs and has never touched any of his swimmers in an inappropriate manner.

On December 17 I was sent an e-mail by Usa swimming, providing me with the names and phone numbers of three male swimmers who are on the team in question (12 year olds). I made contact with two of the boys and their parents who wished to be anonymous for the purpose of this report, both of which indicated that they were never touched inappropriately by coach Pussieldi, and never at any time felt that he ever victimized them in any way. The third male never returned my calls.

I made contact with Officer M. Johns in an attempt to see if she had the names of the juveniles present during the incident, and found that they had already left the area prior to her arrival as the delay was forty five minutes.

Based on the totality of what the complainants advised and the juveniles interviewed, I cannot find evidence of any criminal activity occurring regarding the allegation, and will maintain the classification of this report as an information.