



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

Summary



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Case

Case Number: 2022-00022057
 Location: [REDACTED]
 Reporting Officer ID: 1362 - Hemstreet

Incident Type: Fraud Business Commercial
 Occurred From: 11/03/2020 08:00
 Occurred Thru: 11/03/2020 08:00
 Disposition: Open
 Disposition Date: 03/11/2022
 Reported Date: 03/11/2022 16:28 Friday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	90Z	16-1005A (F)	Person Knowingly Marks Voted/Unvoted Ballot w/Intent To Fix Election, Is Class 5 Felony	1
2	State	90Z	16-1016.2 (F)	Voting - More than Once	1
3	State	90Z	16-1016.4 (F)	Voting - Change/Destroy Ballot in Box	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect	1	GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN, PETER CHRIS	[REDACTED] YUMA, AZ 85367	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 30
Victim	1	STATE OF ARIZONA					

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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OfficerID: jahe, Narrative

SYNOPSIS: This is a voter fraud case reported by the Yuma County Recorder's Office. I was advised that a subject had voted in the November 2020 general election in Yuma County and in Oregon.

NARRATIVE: On 03-10-2022, at approximately 1400 hours, I met with officials from the Yuma County Recorders Office in reference to multiple different voter fraud cases that were occurring. Information was gathered and this case is pending extensive follow up.

ATTACHMENTS: None at this time.

SCENE: N/A

PROPERTY LOSS: N/A

EVIDENCE: Evidence gathered is in the form of copies of ballots and voter registration information that will later be added as attachments. The originals are locked in a vault at this time at the Yuma County Recorder's Office.

WITNESSES: N/A.

OFFICERS: N/A.

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Supplement 1

**Yuma County Sheriff's Department
Patrol Division
Supplemental Report**

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Time: 1628

Case Agent: Sergeant J. Hemstreet #1362

Supplemental Report by: Sergeant J. Hemstreet #1362

Attachments:

1. Signatures provided by the Yuma County Recorder's Office that were sent to the DPS Crime Lab for analysis and comparison.
2. Search warrant, affidavit and return, for the ballot envelopes with signatures
3. Registration and voter information provided by the Yuma County Recorder's Office.

Narrative:

Case Background

Peter GOODWIN HAGOPIAN voted two times in the November 3rd, 2020 general election by requesting an Oregon mail in ballot on 10-21-2020, receiving it on 10-21-2020 and returning it completed on 11-03-2020. Peter GOODWIN HAGOPIAN is on the permanent early voting list (PEVL), in Arizona, and a ballot was automatically loaded into his record on 10-07-2020 and sent to him. It was returned completed on 11-03-2020. The ballot ID is B-39970586 and it is from batch 4048.

All of the case numbers taken with this investigation are as follows: 2022-22045, 22046, 22048, 22050, 22051, 22053, 22055, 22056, 22057, 22058, 27859, 27860, 27861, 27862, 27863, 27864, 49812.

Investigation

On 06-14-2020 I reviewed the documents that were provided by the Yuma County Recorder's Office in reference to this case. I viewed voter registrations from both Oregon and Arizona with the alleged signatures of Mr. Peter Chris GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN and the signatures from the registrations appear to have been made by the same person. A copy of a ballot envelope with a signature on it, allegedly from Mr. HAGOPIAN, did not appear to be the same as the signatures on the registrations. A scientific examination will need to be conducted to confirm them.

I also found that Mr. HAGOPIAN allegedly cast a ballot that was accepted on 10-21-2020 in the State of Oregon. An early ballot, also allegedly submitted by Mr. HAGOPIAN, was accepted on or about 11-03-2020 in the State of Arizona.

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Currently the Arizona ballot envelopes, from the 2020 general elections, are locked in the vault at the Yuma County Treasurer's Office and a court order is required to access them for signature comparisons.

On 06-21-2022 a search warrant was drafted for the ballot envelope at the Yuma County Treasurers Office and signed by Judge Mark Wayne REEVES. On 06-22-2022 the search warrant was served and the ballot envelope was obtained. Copies of the signatures provided by the Yuma County Recorder's Office were sent with the ballot envelopes to the Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory for analysis and comparison. I am currently awaiting the results. On 06-23-2022 the search warrant was returned to Judge Kathryn STOCKING-TATE.

No further information available at this time.
Case closed by arrest / forwarded for review



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None.

Narrative:

On 06-27-2022, at approximately 1103 hours, I went to [REDACTED] in an attempt to locate and speak to Mr. Peter GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN.

Upon my arrival I spoke to the current occupants of the home and found that they had been there since February of 2020 and did not know who that was. They did state that they sometimes get mail for someone named "Goodwin" but they have sent it back.

I will attempt to make contact with Mr. GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN via telephone at a later time.

On 06-29-2022 I attempted to contact Mr. GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN via the telephone numbers I could find for him and they were disconnected. I have not been able to locate him in person or by any other means. I sent a request for information to the Grants Pass Police Department in an attempt to get good contact information from Mr. Peter Chris GOODWIN HAGOPIAN.

On 07-05-2022 I had not received any information from the Grant's Pass Police Department so I followed up with them with a phone call. I was advised that they were not able to locate any messages from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office so I gave them the information via telephone. I was advised they would be sending an officer to the last known address in an attempt to locate him. I was also given the last known phone number they had for him of [REDACTED] however, that phone number is disconnected.

Grants Pass Police Department responded to my inquiry and I was advised that they had located Mr. HAGOPIAN and they gave him my number but also had his number in case he did not call. The number they gave me is [REDACTED] As I was getting ready to call Mr. HAGOPIAN he called me.

The following is a general summary of our telephone conversation.

He identified himself as Peter HAGOPIAN and I asked if he had a moment to speak to me to which he stated that he did. I explained to him that I was investigating some voter fraud and asked if he voted in the last elections.

He stated that he has not voted since the 2020 general election and he stated that he voted in Oregon. I asked if he voted in person or mail in and he stated a mail in ballot. I asked when he was last in Arizona and he stated that it was around 2016 or 2017 and he was running away from an ex. I asked if he had registered to vote in Yuma and he stated that he thought he did when he got his license. He stated he has never voted here.

I confirmed that he voted in Oregon in 2020 but we also had a ballot for the 2020 general election alleging that he voted here as well. He stated that he did not. I told him that he would have gotten an early ballot being on the permanent early voting list and it would have been mailed to his address that he had when he lived here. I asked if anyone was still living at the same address in 2020 and he stated that her name is "Brittany SIMPSON" but her does not know where she lives now. Last he had heard she was in Utah. I asked when she went to Utah and he stated that it was maybe 2-3 years ago and I confirmed that it was possible she was still here during the 2020 elections. He agreed.

I explained to him that obtained all the previous signatures from Oregon and Arizona, along with the Arizona ballot and sent them for analysis. I asked if he had any questions for me and he asked if the vote was for "Joe BIDEN" and I explained to him that the actual ballots are unavailable and don't have any identifying information on them anyway. Just the ballot envelopes that have signatures on them. I told him that it was a multitude of parties and not just any one party. I told him that this investigation was not political and however it is criminal in nature. He stated that he has heard a lot about it on social media. I asked if I could call him again if needed to which he stated that I could.

I am currently awaiting the results of the signature comparison from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Lab.



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Results of the scientific examination request, regarding the signature comparison, sent to the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

Narrative:

On 11-04-2022 I received the Scientific Examination Report from the Arizona Department of Public Safety. The SER is attached to this report and the following is a general summary of what is in it.

Examination and comparison of questioned item #A1 with known item #1 resulted in the following opinions:

-The questioned signature on item #A1 was probably not executed by the writer of item #1, Peter GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN. If additional known signatures of Peter GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN. If additional known signatures of Peter GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN can be obtained, further examination would be warranted.

Mr. GOODWIN-HAGOPIAN no longer lives in Yuma and fled a domestic relationship stating that he would never return.

This case is being forwarded to the Yuma County Attorney's Office, as is, for review of charges.



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The Yuma County Attorney's Office declined to pursue charges in reference to this case. The declination is attached to this supplement.

No further,

Sgt. J. Hemstreet, S-95