



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

Summary



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Case

Case Number: 2022-00027862
 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: 03/31/2022
 Reported Date: 03/30/2022 20:49 Wednesday

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	CAMPBELL, Richard Charles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 82
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 Washington.

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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Case Title: Voter Fraud

Date: 03/30/2022

Time: 2049

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

Richard Charles CAMPBELL voted two times in the November 3rd, 2020 general elections. Richard Charles CAMPBELL submitted a signed Washington ballot and envelope on 10-28-2020 in the State of Washington. Richard Charles CAMPBELL is on the permanent early voting list (PEVL), in Arizona, and a ballot was automatically loaded into his record on 09-28-2020 which was sent on 10-07-2020 and returned completed on 10-19-2020. The ballot number is 023G01, ballot ID is B-39971436 and the batch ID is 7075.

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 documents provided to me by the Yuma County Recorder's Office in reference to this case. I found copies of voter registrations with the alleged signatures of Richard CAMPBELL from Washington and Arizona. Additionally I located a copy of the ballot envelope from Washington, in which a voted ballot was submitted, also with the alleged signature of Richard CAMPBELL. The signatures possibly match each other however a scientific examination would need to confirm that.

I found that Richard CAMPBELL allegedly voted an early ballot in Arizona and it was received on 10-19-2020. The ballot envelope with the alleged signature of Richard CAMPBELL was submitted on or about 10-28-2020. I do not yet have a copy of the ballot envelope from Arizona to make a comparison to.

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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.



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None.

Narrative:

On 06-27-2022, at approximately 1315 hours, I attempted to make contact with Mr. Richard Charles CAMPBELL at his residence in the foothills located at [REDACTED]. I did not get any answer at the door and a vehicle in the driveway appeared to be stored for the season. I checked the Arizona license plate of the vehicle in the driveway, [REDACTED] and found that it is registered to Mr. Richard Charles CAMPBELL.

I spoke to a neighbor that was outside of his own home and was told that Mr. CAMPBELL had left, approximately 3 weeks prior, for the summer.

I will attempt to make contact with Mr. CAMPBELL via telephone.

On 06-29-2022, at approximately 0752 hours, I attempted to call Mr. CAMPBELL at the listed number I had and found that it had been disconnected.

At this time I have not been able to locate him physically or via telephone. I sent a request for information to the West Richland Police Department in an attempt to get good contact information from Mr. Richard CAMPBELL.

On 07-05-2022 I found that the West Richland Police Department had made contact with Mr. CAMPBELL and they provided his current phone number of [REDACTED]. I called the number and Mr. CAMPBELL answered. I identified myself and asked him if he had a moment to speak to me. The connection was extremely bad and I found it difficult to understand what he was saying but heard that he could speak to me.

The following is a general summary.

I asked Mr. CAMPBELL if he voted in the 2020 general election to which he stated that he probably did. I found that he most likely voted in Yuma County as he is down here during that time frame. He stated that he is in Yuma from September to May. He stated that his mail goes to an address in West Richland however, it is forwarded to Yuma while he is down in Yuma and no one has access to his mail in Washington. I then heard him say that his mail is sent to his son's home, who is a judge, and is then forwarded to Yuma.

I advised him that it appeared that he had voted in Washington and in Yuma and he stated that he does not remember and it is possible that he could have. He added that he was sure that he voted in Yuma. Due to the apparent bad connection and my inability to understand him I asked him if he had any questions for me to which he stated that he did not think so. I then ended the conversation.

I will await the results of the signature analysis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hemstreet', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachments:

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

Narrative:

On 10-08-2022 I received the results for the handwriting analysis. The following is a summary of the report. The actual SER is attached to this report.

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

The writer of item #1, Richard C. CAMPBELL, can neither be identified nor eliminated as the signer of item #A1. Both similarities and differences are noted between the questioned and known signatures. An examination of additional known signatures may provide the basis for a more definitive conclusion.

Mr. CAMPBELL resides in Washington State and it is unknown when he will return to Yuma for any handwriting exemplars. This case is being forwarded to the Yuma County Attorney's Office, as is, for review.



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The Yuma County Attorney's Office declined to pursue charges in reference to this case citing "Insufficient evidence/no conviction likely".

This case is now closed.

Sergeant J. Hemstreet #1362.