



**Bexley Police Department
Case Report**

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**Incident #: 25BEX-7675-OF
Call #: 25-7675**

Date/Time Reported: 04/27/2025 1918
Report Date/Time: 04/27/2025 2148
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Patrol Sergeant Rodney Johnson
Approving Officer: Patrol Sergeant Edward Glick

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
2842 COLUMBUS AVE
BEXLEY OH 43209

Zone: North

1 Disturbance

NARRATIVE FOR PATROL SERGEANT RODNEY D JOHNSON II

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On 4-27-25 at 1918 hours, the caller at 2842 Columbus Avenue reported a domestic disturbance.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER STEPHEN P ANDERSON

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On 04/27/2025 at 1918 hours, I was dispatched to 2842 Columbus Ave on a report of a domestic disturbance. I arrived and observed a female holding a child standing on the side porch. I approached her and she pointed in the direction of a man walking towards a silver Ram truck. I ordered the man to drop everything in his hands and come out and speak with me. As I spoke with the male party, Chad Richardson, Sgt Johnson spoke with the female party, Caroline Crandall. Mr. Richardson told me that he was stopping by the house to pick up some of his things before he went to work. While he was removing his things he got into an argument with the mother of his child, Ms. Crandall. Mr. Richardson stated that as he stepped outside with his things, Ms. Crandall locked the door behind him and would not let him back in. Mr. Richardson then said that he busted through the door to gain reentry into the home. At this time Ms. Crandall called 911.

Mr. Richardson stated that he still has residence at 2842 Columbus Ave and receives mail there. He stated that he needed to get his things out and that, after the altercation that took place, would not be returning. Myself and Sgt Johnson helped Mr. Richardson remove the rest of his property from the home in order to help de escalate the situation. Ms. Crandall was advised that in order to deny Mr. Richardson access to the home she would need to evict him.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL SERGEANT RODNEY D JOHNSONII

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On 4-27-25 at 1918 hours Ofc. Anderson and I responded to 2842 Columbus Avenue on a domestic disturbance. Ofc. Anderson spoke with the male party, Chad Richardson outside. I spoke with the female party, Caroline Crandall inside of the home. Caroline did not appear to have any apparent injuries or marks on her that are common with physical domestic disputes. She had a small red mark on her chest, but it dissipated rather quickly as we continued talking. Caroline explained to me that Chad was in the process of removing his remaining items from the basement when they began verbally arguing. Caroline stated that Chad pushed her out of the way to enter the basement. I asked Caroline if he forcibly shoved her or nudged her out of the way, but she could not remember. She stated that when they were in the kitchen arguing, he dumped a cup of lemonade on her head. (Caroline's hair, from a visual standpoint, did appear to be sticky, but I did not touch her hair to confirm said stickiness.) She then locked the door as Chad exited through the back door. Chad became upset and shouldered the door open resulting in damage to the door frame. The door was able to be re-secured.

Ofc. Anderson asked Chad if he poured lemonade on Caroline's head and he stated that he did not. Chad explained that he was in the process of removing the last of his belongings from the basement even though he has never been evicted from the residence. He explained that he was done arguing with her all of the time and was trying to remove his belongings from the home. As he walked out of the back door to load up the shed with items, she quickly locked the door behind him. He became agitated and told her to unlock the door so he could continue retrieving items. She refused to unlock the door because she felt unsafe so he shoved his way into the home resulting in damage to the door frame.

Caroline advised that Chad has lived with her and has been coming over to watch their daughter for years. She stated that Chad has not been evicted from the residence as he has already established residency from previous years. She also mentioned that Chad has recently been staying across the street most nights with his cousin to make it easier to take care of their daughter when Caroline is at work. She explained that she is leaning towards not re-signing the lease in May. She was given a checklist that explained the eviction process step by step in case she decides to stay.

Caroline did not want to fill out a written statement of what took place or sign & press any charges for the alleged assault with the lemonade. She only wanted the disturbance to be documented for restraining order purposes. She explained to me that this relationship has been ongoing and the police have never helped her or gave her any real resources/options before. She stated that she has had visible bruising in the past, but that the police did not pursue any legal action against Chad after they completed their follow up. I gave her a choices booklet and explained what resources it contained as well as a business card with this report number.

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Portions of this report have been redacted **