



## POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name:	First: KENNETH	Middle: R	Last: MELANI

On 3/25/2012 at 1500 Officer Tutino and I were dispatched to a fight call at 306 Canterbury Court. On our arrival approximately 3 minutes later we discovered two adult males engaged in a verbal argument. Both males had some swelling about the face and also had some minor bleeding. These males were subsequently identified as Kenneth Melani and Mark Myler. A third individual who was identified as Melissa Myler was also present. It became apparent that this call had taken place at 308 Canterbury Court and the call to 911 had come from 306 Canterbury Court.

Mr. Melani was very emotional and in an effort to defuse the situation I instructed Officer Tutino to take him a short distance away to see what he could say regarding this incident. He continued to try to engage with Mrs. Myler verbally and it was necessary for us to move him a little further down the road. At this point he refused the offer of a medical unit. Mrs. Myler did however get a bag of ice for both Mr. Melani and her husband.

Mr. Myler was advised that I would speak with him after I spoke with his wife. I then interviewed Melissa Myler regarding this incident and the events leading up to it. She related the following: Mrs. Myler stated she and her husband had had a social relationship with Dr. Melani for a couple years. They had golfed together and attended sporting events. Dr. Melani had appeared to be attracted to her during this period. In October of 2011 Mrs. Myler had been hired by Dr. Melani who is the CEO of Highmark. Approximately three weeks later they began an affair. At some point in January, Dr. Melani's wife approached Mark Myler and informed him of the affair. As a result Melissa Myler left the residence on Canterbury Court and began living with Dr. Melani at the Docks in Fox Chapel. She had lived with him for about two months when she became aware that Dr. Melani was having her investigated by a private investigator. This caused an argument between Melissa Myler and Dr. Melani. Mrs. Myler stated that the dispute led to the relationship becoming known throughout the company and she knew that once it became known that there would be problems. She had decided to retain an attorney to assist with her expected exit from the company. She decided to speak with her husband to bring him up to date with what was going on. She was inside 308 Canterbury Court talking with her husband when Dr. Melani arrived. He knocked at the door and without being invited just walked into the house. He began talking over Mark Myler to her accusing her of cheating on him and saying "It's all about my money". Throughout this time Melissa Myler stated her husband had told Dr. Melani at least four times that "I think it's best that you leave" or "I want you to leave". Dr. Melani ignored these statements and finally Mark Myler took him by the arm and got him outside onto the front porch. At this point a fight broke out and shortly thereafter the police arrived. I specifically asked Mrs. Myler if she was reconciling with her husband and she assured me that she was not. She also indicated that it was not her intention at this point to end her relationship with Dr. Melani.

At this point I approached Dr. Melani. I attempted to engage him in a discussion, but he refused to make eye contact, continuing to stare at Melissa Myler who was about 75 feet away. He did make statements about how the whole thing was about his money and he made reference to the fact that Mrs. Myler had a past that he was just finding out about from his private investigator. He did not want to deal with the specifics of the incident other than to say that Mark Myler had struck him first. He asked me in an emotional voice if I had ever had a relationship that was everything to me, and I declined to discuss that with him. I again offered a medical unit to check him out and he now agreed to have one respond, saying it would be a good idea if he was going to sue. Officer Tutino then called for LVAS to respond. A friend of Dr. Melani's, Karen Belfasario, had now arrived on scene followed shortly thereafter by Dr. Melani's wife and sister. Sgt Frankos of the Verona Police had arrived to assist and I had him stand by with Officer Tutino while I attempted to interview Mark Myler.

Mr. Myler was calm throughout this interview. He told much the same story that I had already heard from his wife. He stated that Dr. Melani had entered his house without being invited in and had ignored "about ten" requests and instructions to leave. Throughout this time Dr. Melani continually tried to talk to his wife calling her a "slut", accusing her of a conspiracy, and saying "I hope you're happy with yourself". He finally led Dr. Melani out to the porch where a fight broke out. Mr. Myler said he couldn't say who threw the first punch as it all happened very fast.

At this point I reapproached Dr. Melani and his family members. Dr. Melani had refused treatment and his wife was taking exception to Mrs. Myler's presence in the front yard of 308 Canterbury Court. In an effort to defuse the situation, I advised the Melanis they could retrieve Dr. Melani's car from the driveway of 308 Canterbury Court and that they could leave. Dr. Melani was advised that charges would likely be filed after the investigation was completed and reviewed.

After they had left Officer Tutino and I went to 306 Canterbury Court and spoke with the residents. Hillary Collins of that address stated she had seen Mr. Myler and another male fighting on the common front porch, but had not heard or seen anything