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"CELEBRATE NIGGER HISTORY MUN!RAPE A WHITE WOMAN!"

The student stated that she also believes [redacted] and another male, [redacted], are also responsible for this flyer being posted on her door.

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Third Reich Lives On! (handwritten)
Fascist State with the Star of David with a Swastika in the center of the star
Don't condone so-called "self-defense." Don't "stand with" Israel
For more information, visit www.jewwatch.com/
(See OCS&S report 13-0107)

February 9, 2013 - OCS&S Officer was dispatched to Noah Hall and observed a Swastika that was hand written in black marker on the north exterior glass door. (See OCS&S report 13-0111)

February 9, 2013 - Dean on Call, Adrian Bautista, advised OCS&S that [redacted] found a flyer with printed material of racist nature while leaving Stevenson Dining Hall. They flyer contained the following:

- Picture of a child's toy and states, "NIGGER Potato Head" and "For Nigger jokes & racist Humor visit Niggermania.com and Niggermania.net."

February 10, 2013 - A student contacted OCS&S to report a poster in the Science Center by the men's first floor restroom that contained homophobic slurs. The poster contained the following:

"Year of the Queer"
The poster had the word Queer crossed out and handwritten underneath it in black marker was the word "Faggot."

Another poster was located near the north entrance, which contained on Fascist State that was defaced in blue marker and had a swastika and the word forever wrote next to it. (See OCS&S report 13-0112)
February 11, 2013 - A custodian contacted OCS&S regarding a flyer she located with a racist comment. An OCS&S officer responded and stated that the flyer contained the following:

"Martin Looter Koon Jr., with a swastika symbol, commie?"
"Check Adulterer?"
"Check Plagiarizer?"
"Check as if three strikes weren't enough... He was a filthy nigger too!
(see OCS&S report 13-0117)

February 11, 2013 - A student contacted OCS&S to advised that as she was exiting Langston Hall through the southeast stairwell she located a flyer that contained racial slurs. The flyer contained the following:

"BLACK HISTORY MONTH? NIGGER PLEASE!!" with a swastika symbol.
Another flyer was later located by the same student in the landscape between Langston Hall and Bailey House. This flyer contained the following:

"CELEBRATE NIGGER HISTORY! BECAUSE WALKING TURDS ARE A NATURAL PHENOMENON with a swastika symbol."
(See OCS&S report 13-0120)

February 11, 2013 - A custodian reported finding a flyer near the northeast entrance (Stewart wing) of East Hall. The flyer contained the following:

"CELEBRATE NIGGER HISTORY! PUT A BONE IN YOUR NOSE AND A BOOT IN YOUR LIPS! THEN ROLL AROUND IN SHIT" with a swastika symbol.
(see OCS&S report 13-0121).

February 11, 2013 - A student, who stated she did not want any police involvement, reported to OCS&S that she believed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were posting obscene messages about her on www.oberchan.com (which is an anonymous online blogging site). I later met with the student and confirmed that she did not want any police involvement but stated she had reason to believe that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were responsible not only for the obscene posts about her but also the derogatory flyers that are being posted around campus. The student stated that she heard second hand that [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was responsible and she was aware that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are good friends and always together. The student also reported that she received an email from someone impersonating Oberlin College President Marvin Krislov. The student stated that she received an email from marv.krislov@gmail.com that directed her to www.oberchan.com, which is how she became aware of the obscene posts about her. (see OCS&S report 13-0123).

February 12, 2013 - OCS&S responded to the Multicultural Resource Center in Wilder Hall for a report of racist and homophobic flyer that was found on a table in the southeast corner of the room sometime between 9:30pm on February 11 and 12:00pm on February 12. The flyer contained the following:

"Nigger + Faggot Center"
An employee of the Wilder Student Union later reported that a male entered the Wilder Bowl side of Wilder and stopped at the information desk and asked for directions to the Multicultural Resource Center. Directions were provided and the male went upstairs and approximately 1 or 2 minutes later he walked back downstairs and out the front door, very quickly and looking ahead. The male is described as follows:
February 12, 2013 - It was reported to OCS&S that racist and anti-Semitic flyers were found in multiple professors' file folder located outside their office doors in Rice Hall. The flyers were placed as follows:

- Wendy Hyman, Assistant Professor of English
  "THE OVENS ARE TOO GOOD FOR YOU NIGGER + NIGGER LOVING KIKES!!"
  "GOT UPPITY NIGGER? WE'LL HELP PUT IT DOWN FOR YOU! CHIMPANIA.COM"
- Sue Elkevitz, Rice #130
  "A NIGGER IN A SUIT IS STILL A NIGGER!!!"
- Sandra Zagarell, English Department
  "YOU HONESTLY THINK NIGGERS ARE EQUAL? I DONT EVEN THINK THEY'RE HUMAN!!
  NIGGERMANIA.COM"
- Patrick Day, English Department
  "IT'S NIGGER HISTORY MUNF! LETS GO BANANAS!"
- Carol Tufts, English Department
  "CELEBRATE NIGGER HISTORY MONTH! BURN A CROSS!"
- Anuradha Needham, English Department
  "FORGET YOUR SNIVEL RIGHTS, NIGGER! JUST BE GLAD YOUR NOT ALL IN CAGES!"
- Jeffrey Pence, English Department
  "FAGGOTS GO AGAINST NATURE! ARREST THEM!"
- Laurie McMillin, Rhetoric/Composition Department
  "SAVE OUR NATION... JOIN THE KLAN! KK+K KATCHING KIKES KOONS"
- Michael Fisher, History Department
  "CELEBRATE NIGGER HISTORY MUNF! RAPE A WHITE WOMAN"

(see OCS&S report 13-0127)

February 12, 2013 - A student reported to college security that his friend, who wished to remain anonymous, observed [redacted] and [redacted] walking together carrying a box (similar to a large shoe box) towards Lord/Saunders. It was reported that the friend observed this approximately a few days prior. The friend advised that as soon as [redacted] and [redacted] noticed the friend watching them, they turned around and walked away from the area. (see OCS&S report 13-0130)

February 13, 2013 - OCS&S Sgt. Duvall observed small flyers on every table on the main level of Mudd. The flyers stated the following:

- OBERCHAN.COM
- The new Oberlin College Anonymous Online Forum

This report was made because of several complaints about the website. According to Assistant Director of Safety and Security, Cliff Barnes, [redacted] and [redacted] are observed on surveillance video placing these flyers around Mudd. (see OCS&S 13-0134).
February 13, 2013 - It was reported to OCS&S that a staff member located a racist flyer in the second floor kitchen of Burton Hall. The flyer contained the following:
"IT'S NIGGER HISTORY MONTH... GO BANANAS" (see OCS&S report 13-0135)

February 15, 2013 - It was reported to Oberlin College Safety and Security that a large handmade poster of a Nazi flag with a swastika that was taped inside the windows on the second floor cross walk at the Science Center between Physics and the main atrium. (see OCS&S report 13-0145)

February 16, 2013 - Several complaints were made to OCS&S regarding racist statements written throughout Burton Hall. The statements were as follows:
- Inside the elevator door
  "NIGGER GAS CHAMBER"
- Defaced flyer on a center pillar of the first floor center TV lounge area
  The flyer advertised an information session for students interested in volunteering in Kenya.
  Someone had wrote on the flyer the word "NIGGER" at the top of the paper.
- Graffiti on the "Everyone's" bathroom door located on the west wing of the second floor
  "NO NIGGERS!"
- Above the drinking fountain on the first floor and second floor
  "WHITES ONLY" with an arrow pointing downward

While OCS&S was investigating this matter, they reported seeing [redacted] and [redacted] sitting in the first floor lounge area and asked them if they had seen anything. All denied seeing anything and it was later reported by a student that she knows [redacted] and [redacted] are always together that she observed them with a large package of napkins in the elevator at Burton. (see OCS&S report 13-0150 and 13-0151)

This matter remains under investigation.

Det. Beyer
On Wednesday, February 27, 2013, I was contacted by Director Burton who advised that in the early morning hours Oberlin College Safety and Security Officer Cannon observed two subjects posting pieces of paper on the bulletin boards of the Science Center. Officer Cannon identified the two individuals as [redacted] and [redacted].

According to Oberlin College Incident Report, 13-0217, at approximately 12:13am on February 27, 2013, Officer Cannon was closing up the Science Center Building. Officer Cannon was outside of the west entrance when he observed [redacted] and [redacted] posting pieces of paper to the bulletin boards outside of the west classrooms. Officer Cannon maintained visual contact with the two until additional officers could arrive. During that time, Officer Cannon reported that he observed the two continue to post the pieces of paper throughout the west hallway of the Science Center. Officer Cannon then made contact with the two and both asked, "What's going on? Is this building closed?" Officer Cannon requested that the two sit down and while [redacted] was walking to a chair, Officer Cannon observed [redacted] throw a small piece of paper in the garbage. Officer Cannon retrieved the paper from the garbage and is contained the following:

2 pictures of the World Trade Center on 9-11-2001
Allahu Akbar (wrote on the left side)
God is Great (wrote on the right side)
Islam. It kills. (wrote on the bottom)
mostinolerantreligion.com (wrote on the bottom)

At this point, Sgt. Leonist DuVall arrived on scene and the two were asked what was going on. Officer Cannon reported that [redacted] was visually frustrated and stated, "I didn't do anything, I was just walking with [redacted] while he was putting up his bulletins, but I didn't know what the bulletins said." Officer Cannon asked [redacted] "Did you have proper authorization to post these posters prior to putting them up?" [redacted] replied, "No I didn't." Officer Cannon then showed [redacted] the piece of paper he retrieved from the trash and asked him if that is what he was posting. [redacted] replied, yes. Officer Cannon then asked [redacted] where he had already posted them and where was he planning on posting them? [redacted] stated the posters were throughout the Science Center and that his intentions were to post them all over the campus. [redacted] was then asked why he was putting up the posters and [redacted] replied, "I'm doing it as a joke to see the college overreact to it as they have with the other racial postings that have been posted on campus." Officer Cannon then asked both if they had anything to do with the prior postings on campus and both denied any involvement. Officer Cannon then asked where the posters came from? [redacted] replied that the posters were made by himself at the Science Center Library. [redacted] then pulled out several large stacks of the posters from his pocket.

According to a report written by Sgt. DuVall, [redacted] stated that he printed approximately 1,000 sheet of paper with this particular posting on it. [redacted] stated that he did not know what the postings said or meant and was only accompanying [redacted] because [redacted] asked him to. Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated they did not like the way the college handled the previous bias postings throughout campus because it might give the individuals responsible the motivation to continue to do more, so they were going to post these comments to see what reaction they will get. Sgt. DuVall reported that both stated that they are known to make racist jokes amongst each other for good fun, but understand the postings they put up were wrong.

[redacted] and [redacted] were then transported by OCS&S to their office and interviewed by Director Burton and written statements were completed. [redacted] statement read as follows:
"I printed out about 1000 anti-Islam fliers to put up as a joke/troll (to get an overreaction, in the context of the racist crap that has been going on on campus). I met [redacted] along the way in the Science Center and kept posting them. I thought that the reaction to the racist garbage was irrational and out of proportion. It seems clear to me that whatever racist scum or nazi did that shit, he was just looking for a big reaction. People need to take everything with a grain of salt, and decide what kinds of things are worth engaging with and which are not. Instead of holding a sit-in, a march/rally, and a community meeting, if I were in control, I would have torn any nazi or hate speech down and told people that it is wrong to put shit like that up. Whether the people doing the hate speech are racist assholes, or just trolls, they clearly are just seeking attention. Don't give them what they want, and they will stop. I put out these fliers to get a similar over-reaction to prove this point. I also put up some 500 oberchan.com (anonymous oberlin chat site) fliers to advertise for that, and [redacted] helped with those."

Another statement by [redacted] read as follows:

"I put an oberTalk.com poster on [redacted] door. I printed out a page of racist 'niggermania' cards to show to friends as a joke for the shock value, but ended up leaving them sitting in Burton Lounge on the table by accident. And I decided to not show them to my friends because I changed my mind and I think those cards were too screwed up to be worth even showing to someone as a sick racist joke. I wrote a nasty anonymous email to [redacted] and [redacted] regarding some information I got about them from [redacted] and I made a giant nazi flag as a joke to troll people and put it up in the science center. We however had nothing to do with any other swastika stuff. I posted Krislov's head photoshopped onto Hitler's body LoL."

[redacted] statement read as follows:

"Marjorie Burton asked me about a swastika banner that was placed in the science center and [redacted] claimed I was involved in making it with him. I had no knowledge of such a banner and was with my girlfriend, [redacted], on the night in question. This was, as I have been told, on Valentine's night. I have never considered it in any way appropriate to put racial slurs written in public or otherwise, especially not that would jeopardize anyone's safety or make anyone feel marginalized or threatened. I had nothing to do with any swastika banner or other sickening Nazi paraphernalia. [redacted] merely tried to drag me into a situation since I unfortunately tagged along with him for a minute or two tonight while he (not to my knowledge at first) was putting up anti-Islamic posters."

Another statement by [redacted] read as follows:

"[redacted] apparently wrote a post and sent the link of said post to [redacted] and the [redacted] had relations with last year. When confronted by [redacted] I told him [redacted] was likely the one who had done it."

It should be noted after reviewing the above statements; Assistant Director Barnes showed me video surveillance from the computer lab in the Science Center Library of [redacted] making the posters he was caught posting on the bulletin boards. [redacted] was also observed with Bleier at this time, which contradicts his statement that he met with [redacted] in the hallway of the Science Center."
It should also be noted that the Science Center was closed at this time. However, [redacted] has a key for school purposes. [redacted] accessed the closed building to post his posters, which according to Director Burton is a violation of the school's policy and [redacted] and [redacted] were not authorized to be in the building at that time. It is also the school's policy that any person wishing to post a flyer or such have prior permission. Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] had any permission to post the posters.

I contacted both [redacted] and [redacted] via telephone and both immediately requested an attorney.

This matter will be referred to the Oberlin City Prosecutor for consideration of any charges that may apply.

Det. Beyer
On Thursday, March 7, 2013, I submitted a subpoena request regarding the email marv.krislov@gmail.com in an attempt to determine who and/or where the email was sent from and any other pertinent information.

Det. Beyer
On Monday, March 11, 2013, I received an email from Google in response to the subpoena request that was previously submitted.

Google provided that the email account, marv.krislov@gmail.com, has been accessed approximately 44 times from February 10, 2013 - February 17, 2013. A common IP address, 132.162.78.41, was recorded each time access to the account was made. Google also provided that the account was created on February 10, 2013 and that the status indicates that the account has been deleted.

I then checked the IP address, 132.162.78.41, utilizing ARIN (American Registry for Internet Numbers) and learned that the IP address returns to Oberlin College.

A subpoena request will be submitted in order to obtain a location of the IP address and any other relevant information.

Det. Beyer
March 6, 2012, I met with Assistant Lorain County Prosecutor Sherry Glass regarding all the facts and circumstances of this case in regards to possible prosecution. I provided Prosecutor Glass with all available information and she stated that she would be meeting with Lorain County Prosecutor Dennis Will in the near future to discuss this report.

On March 12, 2013, Chief Miller and I spoke with Prosecutor Will via telephone. At that time, Prosecutor Will stated that he reviewed the information provided and stated that it did not appear as if any Ohio law violation occurred and did not fit the elements of the crime Ethnic Intimidation. Prosecutor Will also stated that Oberlin College could not pursue charges on behalf of the individuals who reported harassment. Prosecutor Will suggested that I follow up with the two female students that previously reported being personally harassed and confirm whether or not they want police involvement. I later made contact with the female student who reported an incident to OCS&S on February 5, 2013, regarding a posting she received on her door. She advised that she still did not want any police involvement and no further incident have occurred. Attempts have been made to contact the other female student who reported receiving an email from marv.krislov@gmail.com, among other things, but have been unsuccessful. This student initially stated that she did not want police involvement.

Later on March 6, 2013, Lt. McCloskey and I met with Marjorie Burton and Sandhya Subramanian, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the College, to discuss this incident. During this meeting it was brought to my attention that Oberlin College President Marvin Krislov would possibly like to pursue charges against the person responsible for creating an email account (marv.krislov@gmail.com) in his name and sending an email to a female student. I advised Burton and Subramanian to have President Krislov contact this department or myself if he wished to pursue the matter. To my knowledge at the time of this meeting, President Krislov has not directly contacted this department to state that he did not give anyone permission to use his name and express his desire to pursue Identity Fraud charges related to this matter.

Due to the information I received from this meeting regarding President Krislov's possible desire to pursue prosecution, a subpoena was submitted to Google on March 7, 2013, seeking any information relevant to the email marv.krislov@gmail.com.

A response was received on March 11, 2013, indicating that a common IP address, which belonged to Oberlin College, was used to access the email account during the time of the reported incident. Subsequently a subpoena was sent to Oberlin College on March 14, 2013, seeking any relevant information regarding the IP address Google provided. As of March 22, 2013, no response has been received from Oberlin College.

On Thursday, March 14, 2013, I received an email from jbradfie@oberlin.edu; on behalf of; Marvin Krislov [Marvin.Krislov@oberlin.edu], stating that he did not give anyone permission to use his name and that he wished to pursue prosecution in this matter.

Due to the email being sent on his behalf and the nature of this incident, I attempted to contact President Krislov to verify that the email was actually sent on his behalf and not from someone using his identity. A message was left with his secretary and President Krislov later contacted me via telephone and confirmed that the email sent was legitimate and also reiterated his desire to pursue prosecution.

It should be noted that on February 27, 2013, Burton interviewed [Redacted] and she asked him about the emails
that were sent from marv.krislov@gmail.com. According to a report written by Burton, "[redacted] readily admitted he wrote an 'anonymous' email to three people" (one of which reported the incident to OCS&S on February 5, 2013, but refused police assistance). Also according to Burton's report, [redacted] stated, "he placed in the emails a link to the site OberChan because he wanted them to go to that site. He admitted he posted information about a sexual relationship that occurred last year that [redacted] had told him about and he wanted them to see that posting. It does not appear from Burton's report that [redacted] stated he used the email account, marv.krislov@gmail.com, to send the emails. However, his statements appear to be consistent with the information one female student reported to OCS&S about receiving an email from marv.krislov@gmail.com directing her to OberChan.com.

This portion of this incident that relates to President Krislov's identity being jeopardized remains under investigation and will be reviewed by the Lorain County Prosecutor's Office once the investigation is complete.

Det. Beyer
On March 23, 2013, I received information from Oberlin College pertaining to the subpoena request that I previously submitted.

The information received stated the following:

"Our record provide multiple indications that IP address 132.162.78.41 was assigned to [redacted] from February 9, 2013 through February 17, 2013. We have a record on 2/5/13 that shows this IP address was used by [redacted] and another record on 2/18/13 that shows this IP address was used by someone identifying himself as [redacted]."

I made contact with [redacted]'s attorney and inquired whether or not [redacted] would like to speak to me regarding this information. However, as of March 29, 2013, I have not spoken to [redacted].

On Wednesday, March 27, 2013, I made contact with Assistant Prosecutor Sherry Glass to discuss this matter. I forwarded all available information to Prosecutor Glass who stated that she would be meeting with Prosecutor Dennis Will in the near future and discuss this matter with him.

Det. Beyer

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This case was previously submitted to Lorain County Assistant Prosecutor Sherry Glass for review. Prosecutor Glass advised that she and Lorain County Prosecutor Dennis Will have reviewed this case and at this time no charges will be filed unless other pertinent information is received.

As of May 10, 2013, no other information has been provided to this department.

This matter is referred to the Oberlin City Prosecutor for consideration of Illegal Advertising on Private Property Charges, ORD 503.01, or any other charges that may apply.

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On June 7, 2013, I received the response from Oberlin City Prosecutor Carlson in reference to charges against [redacted] and [redacted]. The city prosecutor declined charges in this matter. This matter is considered closed.

Lt. M. McCloskey