

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

592-8400

Complaint Report

VICTIM or COMPLAINANT GLASSMAN CRAIG ROBERT CASE NO. _____
SURNAME FIRST MIDDLE
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 OFFENSE ARSON AND HARASSMENT REPORTED BY C. GLASSMAN ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE
 PLACE OF OCCURRENCE _____
 REPORT RECEIVED BY UNDERSHERIFF AT 3:30 PM DATE JUNE 7TH 1977 HOW REPORTED PHONE
 DATE AND TIME OFFENSE COMMITTED 6/7/77, 7/13/77, 8/2/77 OFFICER ASSIGNED INV. FELICIANO

DETAILS OF OFFENSE (STATE FULLY ALL OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS OFFENSE AND ITS INVESTIGATION)

On August 10TH at 8pm I went out of my apartment building to check a suspects car. It was a 1970 Ford, yellow with a black vinyl top, 4 door sedan and plate # 561-XLB. This car was registered to a David Berkowitz, [redacted]. He was a suspect in an open harassment and arson case against myself (Deputy Sheriff ^{SPECIAL} CRAIG R. GLASSMAN CPL.). I was notified by officer Thomas Chamberlin a uniformed officer of the City of New York Police Department that David Berkowitz was also a suspect in the "Son of Sam" case. This was on Aug. 6TH after a fire which had been started outside my apartment door, in which 22 cal. bullets were sent. That evening, I was advised by SMT. Feliciano to not sleep in my apartment. I went to a friend's apartment several blocks away, and was also told by SMT. Feliciano to keep Berkowitz under surveillance as well as his car. On this Aug. 10TH evening I checked the suspects car and noticed a rifle butt in a duffle bag in the back seat of the car. On the floor on the passenger side of the car was an envelope that appeared to have a letter in it. (white envelope - yellow lined paper). I then finished looking into the car and started to walk away at which time I got 25 feet from the building's entrance when I heard several people running up behind me. They stopped me and at that time Det. Nigo from NYC.

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2ND OFFICER	NO.	SUPERVISOR APPROVING <u>F. RANDAZZO</u>	NO. REVIEWER	NO.

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P.D. asked me if I was David Berkowitz. I told him who I was and showed him my Sheriff's Department I.D. Det. Yigo then proceeded to tell me that they were stocking out David Berkowitz's car and apartment. Det. Yigo then asked me to go up the block so we could finish our discussion. I agreed and we proceeded south on Pine + west on Glenwood Avenue. I explained my full situation of harassment letters and arson, and that I lived under Berkowitz. His next question was did I hear Berkowitz upstairs walking around. I answered yes. He then told me to please stay away from Berkowitz's apartment and car. The conversation ended with Yigo Keenan and 4 detectives leaving to pick up the search warrants for the car and apartment. I went back to the laundry room at 35 Pine St. while doing the laundry I realized that they were not covering all exits of the building. I went back up to Pine St. and the unmarked car. I spoke with Sgt. William Barbella. He asked me to show him the exit. After showing him the exit he asked me to watch it for him so he could call for more manpower. This was about 8:20 pm. After about 5 minutes Sgt. Barbella came back and explained to me that Berkowitz was a loner and they felt no one would tip him off to the stake out. He asked if I would like to assist in the stake out seeing I had seen Berkowitz. I told him I'd have to get clearance from my department. He said ok, not to let anyone else get involved, and to come out to the unmarked car. I went up to the apartment to call Chief Sandaygo. He was not home. I then tried Chief De Jes and undersheriff O'Brien. Neither were

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Maqne. I next called Capt. Michael Visions of the emergency force. He said yes as long as I had back-up which I did. I grabbed my cuffs and flashlight. I went down to sit in the unmarked car. The question I was asked when I arrived obviously was did you hear Berkowitz walking around. I replied yes. up to this point I thought the detectives were from Yonkers. They had never identified themselves at any time. as we proceeded to talk a radio call came over for the Borough of Brooklyn. I then said to them you are from N.Y.C. and they said yes. They explained to me about the parking ticket Berkowitz got a block away from the last son of Sam murder. They were there to stack him out as the 44 Cal. killer. The 2 detectives had me go over Berkowitz's description several times. This was happening about 8:50 pm. at 9:15 pm a male subject emerged from the building crossed over into the street. He was not the subject we wanted. He walked past us and up Glenwood avenue. at 9:15 pm another male subject came from [redacted]. Det. Galanteo was sitting in the front seat passenger side, Sgt. Bardella was seated in the rear passenger side, and I was sitting in the rear drivers side. N.Y.C. had a clear view of the sidewalk. I had a clear view of the street. The subject #2 passed immediately into the street. The N.Y.C. Dets could not see him. They kept asking me if that was Berkowitz. I replied I think so but I want to see if he gets into his car. as he came up the street he was carrying a bag in his left hand and was

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taking car keys out of the (R) side pocket. At that point I stated that that was him. I threw the door open, pulled my weapon, ran down the street, pointed my gun at Berkowitz's head, shouting "Freeze Police". I pulled my identification from my pocket and showed it. Sgt. Gardella was on the passenger side of the car with his weapon drawn. Det. Gallata was next to me with his weapon pointed in the rear passenger window. The 2 NYC Pts at no time identified themselves, as they proceeded to order the suspect to turn the key off & put his hands up. At that point Berkowitz looked at me and turned and looked at Gardella. He then complied. I told him to get out of the car and put his hands up. He followed my orders, as he complied Gardella came around to the driver's side. Det. Gallata told me to keep my gun on the suspect as Gardella and he frisk Berkowitz. No weapon was found on his body. He was handcuffed and was taken to the unmarked car. This happened about 9:55p. Sgt. Gardella told Det. C. Higgins to ride in the back with Berkowitz. Gallata was to drive and I was to go with them to show them the way to Yorks P.D. As we started off down Pine St. Det. Higgins started to say something to Berkowitz. I stopped him by saying "Let's read him his rights before saying anything". Det. Higgins proceeded to do so. Berkowitz acknowledged each one and said he didn't want to talk. Higgins started to go thru Berkowitz's pockets. He pulled out a small plastic

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bag with bullets. Det. Higgins was unable to read the caliber off the bullets because he didn't have his reading glasses. He handed me the bag, I read the caliber, it was 5.7x44 caliber bullets. Berbinity reacted by looking out the window. As we arrived at Yorkers P.D. Berbinity made the statement "How did you know I was the son of Sam?" He turned to me and I said to him you know who I am don't you? He said "yes, your car's license". He was taken from the car and questioned by Deputy Inspector Doud. After about 10 minutes Doud took Berbinity into Yorkers P.D. for further questioning. We were told to go back to the building at [redacted] we were to wait till the search warrants to arrive before searching the car's apartment. About 11 pm the warrants arrived. In the car the 44 caliber Bulldog was found, semi automatic weapon several handguns ammunition, ski masks and letters. The apartment was searched and a diary of the killings were found more handguns another semi-automatic weapon ammunition (.38, .44, .22) and written material on the wall. I was told by Sgt. Gardella to get dressed and go to Yorkers P.D. to meet the press. I went down to my apartment and phone Chief Sandayns. He returned called Chief De Teo. Chief De Teo called Undersheriff O'Brien, who said he was coming right over. He arrived about 11:30 pm and took me to Yorkers P.D. As we arrived Berbinity was being taken out of Yorkers P.D. The Undersheriff ordered them to stop. He identified

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himself and spoke to ... they proceeded to take ... away to NYC. The undersheriff took ... and checked the ... to make sure it was put down as one of the ... which a ...

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