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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

STATUS: CLOSED

ORI #: WA0340000 OWNER: CLARK A 1S15

OFFENSE REPORT 20-006081

Report Type	Report Date/Time	Reporting Officer				
OFFENSE REPORT	12/14/2020	CLARK A 1S15				
Incident Type	Incident Date/Time	Originator (if different)				
FRAUD	12/14/2020 08:33:00	CLARK A 1S15				
Occurred From Date/Time	Occurred To Date/Time	Arresting Officer				
08/05/2020 08:00:00	08/05/2020 08:00:00	CLARK A 1S15				
Location	Address		Beat	Location Grid	X	Y
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	OLYMPIA					
Short Synopsis						
ARREST REFERRAL, VOTER FI	RAUD					

Crimes

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F	29A.84.650	REPEAT						1.LATUS, BRANDON 1		90Z	090Z
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Home Ac	ldress		<u> </u>	City		State	Zip	Phone			
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Party # 2	Party Type INVOLVED PARTY	7	Party Name				Business	DOB	Age		
Gender	Race		Hair		Eyes	Height	Weight	DL # State			
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Business Address 2000 LAKERIDGE DR SW			City OLY	MPIA	State WA	Zip 98502	Bus.Phone (360) 786-5749				
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Party #	Party Type VICTIM	Party Name Business MARTIN, JEFFREY D					DOB 5/28/1969	Age 51	
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Business	Address		City		State	Zip	Bus.Phone		
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Home Ad	Idress ASANTON CT SE		City OLY	MPIA	State WA	Zip 98513	Phone (619) 971-2811	'	
Business	Address		City		State	Zip	Bus.Phone		
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Arrestees - Suspects - Offenders

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Employe	r Name							Occupati	on	
Business	Address	·		·	City		State	Zip	Phone	

OTHER PHONE

[CELL] (619) 971-2811

CRIME COMMITTED

[TYPE] F

[SECTION/SUBSECTION] 9A.60.020

[DESCRIPTION] FORGERY

[STATUTE CODE / ID] RCW C

[COUNTS] 1

[ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED] COMPLETED

[CRIMINAL ACTIVITY] CULTIVATING/MANUFACTURING/PUBLISHING

[CRIME COMMITTED ON] [TYPE] VICTIM [NAME] MARTIN, JEFFREY D

AGE: 51

CRIME COMMITTED

[TYPE] F

[SECTION/SUBSECTION] 29A.84.650

[DESCRIPTION] REPEATERS

[STATUTE CODE / ID] RCW C

[COUNTS] 1

[ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED] COMPLETED

[CRIMINAL ACTIVITY] NONE/UNKNOWN

[CRIME COMMITTED ON] [TYPE] VICTIM [NAME] MARTIN, JEFFREY D

AGE: 51

RELATIONSHIP

[VICTIM 3] MARTIN, JEFFREY D

[RELATIONSHIP] VICTIM WAS IN-LAW

[SUSPECT 1] LATUS, BRANDON CHARLES

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT REPORT

Year-Case Number: 20-6081
Detective: A. Clark
ID Number: 1193
Date: 03-04-21

Person(s)/Items Entered

WACIC:

Signed Stolen Attached:

List other documents attached reference case:

- copy Jeffrey Martin's department of licensing information
- -copy of Jeffrey Martins' voter envelope
- -copy of Makenzie Latus's voter envelope
- -copy of Brandon Latus's voter envelope
- -copy of Brandon Latus's department of licensing information

Narrative:

On December 9th, 2020, Lieutenant Cameron Simper requested I investigate a possible voter fraud case that was discovered by the Thurston County Elections Office.

On December 10th, 2020, I contacted Elections Supervisor Lynnette Milton via the phone. I identified myself to her and explained the reason for the call. Ms. Milton informed me as the Elections Supervisor some of her duties are the following: supervise employees, oversees voter registration and processing, signature verification process and budget. Ms. Milton explained that the elections office suspects two mail in ballots for the November 2020 election as being possibly fraudulent. Ms. Milton recommended me contacting Elections Specialist Jack Mongin for further details regarding this issue.

I contacted Elections Specialist Jack Mongin at which time I identified myself and explained that I had previously spoken with Elections Supervisor, Lynnette Milton. Mr. Mongin advised that his duties as an Elections Specialist are ensuring ballots are sent out to voters as well as conducting the signature verification process. Mr. Mongin proceeded to explain that on November 18th, 2020, the Thurston County Elections Office received word from the Elections Manager that the Secretary of State did not release a pending deceased list for October 2020. According to Mr. Mongin, once the data for the deceased list was available, this information was used to compare it to the statewide voter registration system. The date was used to see all the voters who returned a ballot for the November 3rd, 2020, general election. It was discovered that there were

potentially 13 deceased voters with their corresponding envelopes that were located.

Mr. Mongin explained that upon comparing signatures on the ballots to the registrations and date of death's, 11 of those 13 ballots appeared to have been signed prior to their dates of death, making them valid. Mr. Mongin said the remaining two signatures for a Jeffrey Martin and a Donna Phillips, appeared suspicious.

According Mr. Mongin, Jeffrey Martin registered to vote through Washington State Department of Licensing on July 13th, 2020. The address Mr. Martin provided as a Thurston County registered voter was 2330 Pleasanton Ct SE Olympia, Washington. Mr. Mongin said Mr. Martin's ballot was turned in to Fire District 3 Station 34 in Lacey on October 18th, 2020. According to Mr. Mongin, Mr. Martin's ballot was accepted during the first signature verification check and the ballot was ultimately processed as a valid ballot for the November election.

Mr. Mongin said the ballot had been signed with a purple pen and dated August 5th, 2020. Mr. Mongin explained that on August 5th, 2020, ballots had not even been "programmed" yet. On November 17th, 2020, Mr. Mongin said that Mr. Martin's voter status had been changed from active to pending after discovering a date of death of August 6th, 2020. Mr. Mongin explained that on November 18th, 2020, Mr. Martin's ballot was pulled and examined further by the ballot processing team which included signature comparisons. I was advised that Mr. Martin's envelope signature was compared to his Washington State Department of Licensing signature and noted to be two different signatures.

According to Mr. Mongin, the other occupants who were registered voters (since September 1st, 2020) using 2330 Pleasanton Ct SE were, Brandon Charles Latus and Makenzie Latus. Mr. Mongin discovered that the Latus's returned their ballots at the same fire station drop box on October 13th, 2020. Mr. Mongin said that both ballots were accepted and neither signatures matched the signature on Jeffrey Martins envelope and the color of the ink was different as well. Mr. Mongin advised that the Elections Office did not even send the ballots to the post office, to be mailed to the voters, until October 7th, 2020.

Mr. Mongin provided Jeffrey Martin's DOL information as well as a copy of the ballot envelope. I also compared the signatures and it was obvious the signatures were different. I noted Mr. Martin's DOL address to be 2330 Pleasanton Ct SE in Lacey, Washington. I contacted the Pierce County Medical Examiners Office regarding Jeffrey Martin's death and confirmed that he died from a motorcycle collision on August 6th, 2020, in Pierce County.

On March 8th, 2021, at approximately 1100 hours, I contacted Makenzie Latus via the phone regarding this case. I identified myself to Makenzie and explained the reason for the call. Makenzie confirmed that her father Jeffrey Martin did

pass away on August 6th, 2020, in Tacoma. Makenzie confirmed that her father was staying with her and her husband Brandon from March 2020 up until his death in August. Makenzie said she doesn't recall ever seeing her father's ballot come in the mail. Makenzie said she doesn't recall her father filling out his ballot either however does recall her filling out her and Brandon filling out his ballot. I asked Makenzie how she receives mail and she said they have a locking mailbox. I asked Makenzie if she has ever had any issues with their mail and he said they have had packages stolen however never had any damage to their mailbox where mail has been stolen by force. Makenzie denied filling out her father's ballot and sending it in. Makenzie also informed me that her sister Caitlyn Small is currently living with them and moved in with them in October 2020.

Upon speaking with Brandon Latus, I identified myself to him and explained the reason for the call. Brandon said he was with Jeffrey Martin on the motorcycle ride when he died back in August. Brandon said he is pretty sure he remembers watching his father in law fill out his ballot before he died. I informed Brandon that would be impossible given the fact that the ballots were not mailed to voters until October 2020. Brandon said he was pretty sure he remembers getting his ballot back in June or July of 2020. I asked Brandon if he filled out Jeffrey Martin's ballot and he said, "no." Brandon said he was active duty and a public safety officer and "I'm not stupid I'm familiar with the rules." Brandon said he was active duty up until May 2020. I informed Brandon that if he has any additional information to add he has my contact number. I also advised Brandon that this case currently is being handled at the state level however if could move to the federal level. My phone call conversation with Brandon Latus then ended.

I then called Caitlyn Small at which time I identified myself and explained the reason for the call. Caitlyn said she moved in with her sister Makenzie at the end of October after living in Oklahoma. Caitlyn advised that she is not a registered voter in the State of Washington. Caitlyn said she believes she heard Brandon talking about how he voted however very vaguely. Caitlyn did not have any information about who filled out her father's ballot.

I re-examined Brandon Latus's signature on his voter registration compared to the signature on Jeffrey Martin's ballot and noted the style to be closer than of Makenzie Latus's signature.

I re-contacted Brandon and informed him that it was confirmed that the general election ballots were not mailed out until October 2020. Brandon also asked when confronted again with the details about the ballot, he asked what the vote was on the ballot. I informed Brandon that I don't have access to the ballot it's self at this time and that it doesn't matter for this investigation. Brandon also asked why the Sheriff's Office even cares about this since the elections is over. I informed Brandon this is a fraud investigation and after looking closer at his

signature compared to Makenzie's signature, the signature on Jeffrey's ballot is closer to his style than his wife's and he said, "ok."

Brandon said there is a chance that he may have filled out the ballot thinking it was his however it would not have been on purpose. Brandon would not admit to knowlying filling out Jeffrey Martin's ballot on purpose.

At approximately 1230 hours, on March 8th, 2021, I received a call from Brandon Latus. Brandon informed me that he would like to provide another version to his story. Brandon said after I ended our phone call earlier, he and his wife as well as 304D were talking about this incident. Brandon advised that reminded him that yes, he did in fact fill out Jeffrey Martin's ballot. was studying Washington State History in According to Brandon, school. Brandon said one of the topics he was studying was the voting process. asked, "what a ballot looks like it" and went over According to Brandon how to vote. Brandon said he used Jeffrey Martin's ballot to show process. Brandon said he showed the ballot itself and showed where to sign the name and, "I did that." Brandon admitted to signing Jeffrey Martin's ballot. According to Brandon on the day they dropped the ballots off, he said he had go inside the house and grab the ballots. Brandon said, "it's my fault", that he didn't tell not to grab Grandpa Jeffrey's ballot. Brandon said he then drove to the fire station and dropped the ballots off. Brandon again said, "it's my fault for not paying attention." I asked Brandon if there are any other details regarding this incident I needed to know and he said no. I told Brandon that he has now involved and if this is not the way this actually took place, to let me know and he said ok. This ended our

This story still doesn't make a lot of sense especially given the fact that the envelope was dated the day before Jeffrey Martin died, the ballots were not even in circulation in August 2020 and Brandon Latus signed Jeffrey's ballot different than the way he normally signs.

phone conversation.

I request this report be forwarded to the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Election: GEBS

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Email:

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Source of Registration:

Previous Name:

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Fire

Timberland Library District

Fire Protection District No. 03 -

Other

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DISTRICT

Transportation Intercity Transit

Lacey

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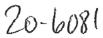
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Election: Febru DOB Voter Registration Reporting Election Management Search for registrants Last, First a County Utilities Help Registrant ID 12544110 County Thurston Status ACTIVE. LATUS, MAKENZIE KATHRYN DOB 11/05/1998 (Age 22) Status Reason Active Validations Registrant Info Ballot Info Provisional Voting History Attachments Activity Correspondence Update Record Add To Race Residence Address Mailing Address a330 PLEASANTON CT SE 2330 PLEASANTON CT SE (9 UOCAWA: OverSeas Military (3) Ballot Preference: Mail LACEY, WA 98503 LACEY, WA 98503 SSN4: Gender: WA DL/ID#: orm Language Registration Date: Phone: Effective Date of Mobile: 12/10/2020 Change:

MAKENZIE KATHRYN MARTIN

District Type	District Name
Congressional	Congressional District 10
Legislative	Legislative District 2
Commissioner	Commissioner District No. 2
Commissioner	COMMISSIONER DISTRICT ALL COUNTY
Judicial	Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2
Judicial	SUPREME COURT
Judicial	Thurston Superior Court
Port	Port Commissioner District No. 2
Port	PORT OF OLYMPIA
Public Utility	PUD Commissioner District No. 2
Public Utility	Thurston Public Utility District
School	North Thurston Public Schools
Fire	Fire Protection District No. 03 – Lacey
Library	Timberland Library District
Other	THURSTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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PRECINCT	Forest
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Source of Registration:445

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District Type	District Name
Congressional	Congressional District 10
Legislative	Legislative District 2
Commissioner	Commissioner District No. 2
Commissioner	COMMISSIONER DISTRICT ALL COUNTY
Judicial	Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2
Judicial	SUPREME COURT
Judicial	Thurston Superior Court
Port	Port Commissioner District No. 2
Port	PORT OF OLYMPIA
Public Utility	PUD Commissioner District No. 2
Public Utility	Thurston Public Utility District
School	North Thurston Public Schools
Fire	Fire Protection District No. 03 - Lacey
Library	Timberland Library District
Other	THURSTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Transportation	Intercity Transit
PRECINCT	Forest
PCO	115
PRECINCT SPLIT	0115,0

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