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# Uintah County Sheriff's Department

## Officer Report for Incident S08-1126

**COPY**

Nature: Agency Assist

Address: :In state

Location:

**Offense Codes:**

Received By: Davis L

How Received: T

Agency: UCSO

**Responding Officers:**

Responsible Officers: Campbell K

Disposition: INA 05/09/08

When Reported: 08:16:37 05/08/08

Occurred Between: 08:16:21 05/08/08 and 08:16:21 05/08/08

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

Status:

Status Date: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

Due Date: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Complainant:**

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City:

Alert Codes:

**Offense Codes**

Reported: ASST Agency Assist

Observed: 7699 Assist Other Jurisdiction

Additional Offense: 7699 Assist Other Jurisdiction

**Circumstances**

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Campbell K

S2

Responsible Officer: Campbell K

Agency: UCSO

Received By: Davis L

Last Radio Log: 08:17:12 05/08/08 CMPLT

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: CI Cleared by Investigator

When Reported: 08:16:37 05/08/08

Disposition: INA Date: 05/09/08

Judicial Status: NOF

Occurred between: 08:16:21 05/08/08

Misc Entry:

and: 08:16:21 05/08/08

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

**Involvements**

Date	Type	Description
05/09/08	Name	Karren, Chree
05/09/08	Name	Fairo, Shirlyn

witness  
Witness

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05/09/08	Name	Martin, Louise	witness
05/09/08	Name	Haslem, Mildred	witness

**Narrative**

Narrative

See attached narrative.

Handcuffs checked for tightness and double-locked? N/A

Reporting Officer

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

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**Supplement**

On 05-08-2008, myself and Vernal Police Detective Vance Norton met with Shirilyn Feiro in regards to the voter registration issues in Daggett County.

We responded to the residence at the request of the Utah Attorney General's Office as a follow-up to a previous interview.

In meeting with Shirilyn I asked her if I could speak with her about who solicited her to register to vote in Daggett County, if the person offered to pay her fines in relation to her being charged, and how the law firm contacted her about the case.

After some discussion, Shirilyn provided answers to all questions. A determination was made by Shirilyn not to follow through with the information she provided me, and to plead guilty to her charges rather than cause family problems.

Case cleared, Assist Other Jurisdiction (In State).

**Name Involvements:**

witness : 24749

Last: Haslem

DOB: [REDACTED]

Race:

witness : 24748

Last: Martin

DOB: [REDACTED]

Race:

witness : 22584

Last: Feiro

DOB: [REDACTED]

Race: W

witness : 6416

Last: Karren

DOB: [REDACTED]

Race:

First: Mildred

Dr Lic:

Phone: [REDACTED]

Mid:

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

First: Louise

Dr Lic:

Phone: [REDACTED]

Mid:

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

First: Shirllyn

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Mid:

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

First: Chree

Dr Lic:

Phone: [REDACTED]

Mid:

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

# Uintah County

## Sheriff's Department

*Sheriff Jeff Merrell  
Chief Deputy Keith Campbell*



### Uintah County Sheriff's Department Continuation Report

**Case # S08-1126**

**Type of Report: Assist Other Jurisdiction (In-State).**

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#### SYNOPSIS

This case involves a request by Daggett County Attorney Brian Sidwell to assist in a current Utah Attorney General's Office investigation. C.A. Sidwell requested that an interview be conducted with Mildred Haslem regarding voter fraud and witness tampering.

The interview was conducted by myself (Chief Deputy Keith Campbell), and Vernal Police Sergeant Ben Murray. The interview involved Mildred Haslem, her daughter Louise Martin, and her Mildred's daughter Chree Karren.

This information will be provided to the Utah Attorney General's Office.

#### NARRATIVE

On 05-06-2008, I was contacted at my office by Daggett County Attorney Brian Sidwell. C.A. Sidwell advised that the Utah Attorney General's Office was conducting an investigation regarding voter fraud, and the one of the potential suspects (Mildred Haslem) had received a call from Daggett County Sheriff Rick Ellsworth asking if he could come to her home at 5:30 P.M. to speak with her. C.A. Sidwell advised that Mildred Haslem was one of the suspects being investigated in relation to her registering to vote in Daggett County during the 2006

election while being a resident of Uintah County. I was advised by C.A. Sidwell that the Attorney General's Office investigator would be unable to complete the interview with Mildred for obvious reasons. C.A. Sidwell further advised that he had obtained information that Sheriff Ellsworth was traveling to Mildred's residence specifically in regards to the voter registration. C.A. Sidwell informed me that the Daggett County Clerk was the only person other than himself that was aware of an inquiry by Mildred Haslem, and that shortly after an inquiry to the Daggett County Clerk Sheriff Ellsworth had contacted Mildred to arrange to meet with her. I agreed to interview Mildred regarding the circumstances surrounding the arranged meeting. C.A. Sidwell provided me with an address for Mildred Haslem (221 West 350 North #6). I advised C.A. Sidwell that I would contact him upon completion of the interview to brief him on the results.

Due to the fact that the interview would be conducted in the jurisdiction of the Vernal Police Department, and the fact that I had a prior engagement that may prevent me from completing the interview prior to 5:30 P.M. when Sheriff Ellsworth was scheduled to meet with Mildred, I contacted Vernal Police Sergeant Ben Murray for assistance. I briefly described to Sgt. Murray what the interview would be regarding, and asked him to begin the interview as soon as possible. I informed Sgt. Murray that I would join him as soon as I completed my prior engagement.

I completed my engagement, and traveled to the Mildred Haslem residence where I met with Sgt. Murray, Mildred Haslem, Louise Martin (Mildred's daughter), and Chree Karren (Mildred's daughter). Upon arrival I was briefed by Sgt. Murray who provided a summary of what had been covered to this point. I spoke with them for several minutes, and made arrangements to leave and return once Sheriff Ellsworth had completed his visit. I provided my cellular telephone number, and asked Louise Martin to contact me when Sheriff Ellsworth left.

It should be noted that Sgt. Murray used a digital recorder to document the interview. The interview was reviewed by me, and the following is a summary of it's content. Upon the arrival of Sgt. Murray, he informed Mildred that I had requested his assistance, and that he did not know much about the case. Sgt. Murray was advised that before the election, Rick Ellsworth's mother had called Mildred and asked her to register to vote in Manilla (Daggett County). Sgt. Murray was advised that due to the potential charges against Mildred, Louise Martin (Mildred's daughter) had obtained a copy of the voter registration paperwork on the previous day, and that it was obvious that someone had forged Mildred's signature. The relationship between Mildred and Rick Ellsworth's mother Juanita was clarified as Juanita being Mildred's niece. Sgt. Murray was provided paperwork regarding the potential charges, a proposed plea arrangement, the fact that the law firm could not represent the parties listed due to a conflict, and the voter registration form. Sgt. Murray was reviewed these documents. Mildred advised Sgt. Murray that she was going to tell the truth on everything, and that she did not care who it hurt. Sgt. Murray was advised that Rick Ellsworth was on his way with his brother Glen, and that Rick advised her when he called that they were just leaving. Louise advised Sgt. Murray that she had been speaking with Brian Sidwell regarding witness tampering, and that is why we had been called. In speaking with Mildred, Sgt. Murray was informed by Mildred that it was Rick Ellsworth's mother Juanita who had called her and asked her to vote. Mildred stated that she advised Juanita that she did not live in the county, and that Juanita informed her the the lady in

the courthouse advised her that it was o.k. Sgt. Murray was advised that Rick Ellsworth personally called Louise Martin and asked her to vote in Daggett County. Sgt. Murray was also advised that in regards to the pending charges against Mildred, that Rick Ellsworth told her that if there were any fines he would pay them for her. Sgt. Murray was also repeatedly advised that all three women were concerned about the fact that Mildred had not registered to vote, that she had not signed the form, that the signature was a forgery, and that someone possessed her drivers license, and the last four digits of her social security number. Upon my arrival I was provided a summary by Sgt. Murray of what had taken place to that point. I also reviewed several documents including a letter sent to Mildred from a law firm. This document outlined the fact that the firm would not be able to represent the group of people listed due to a conflict, and the letter had been sent to numerous persons "CC". The document also outlined the plea offers and their potential penalties. I was advised that Rick Ellsworth had called today (05-06-08) at approximately 4 P.M., asked if he could come see her, and advised that his brother (Glen) would be coming with him. There was further conversation regarding what had taken place, and how Mildred and her daughters were approached and asked to vote. I made arrangements to take with me the paperwork I had been shown, and to return with the paperwork once Rick and his brother Glen had left the residence. I expressed my concern that we did not want to be there when Rick and his brother arrived, and I provided my cellular telephone number for them to call when Rick and Glen left. Sgt. Murray and I then departed from the residence. **It should be noted that this interview lasted approximately 30 minutes, that I was not present during the first portion of the interview, and that this is a summary of the contents of the interview. For further details refer to attached c.d. containing a digital recording of the interview. It should also be noted that the c.d. was created with this interview as the second file, and the follow-up interview as the first file.**

At approximately 7 P.M. I was contacted by Louise Martin and advised that Sheriff Ellsworth had just left the residence.

Sgt. Murray and I then returned to the residence to conduct a follow-up interview.

During this contact Mildred and her daughters summarized the visit by Rick and Glen Ellsworth. The following points were covered during our contact:

- Rick said that the Daggett County Clerk's got the wrong information about the voting rules. They believed that if you were not a registered voter in another county, that you could vote in Daggett County.
- Rick mentioned that all of the other people on the list had agreed to accept the plea offered.
- Rick didn't ask them to do anything, and told them that he couldn't advise.
- Mildred expressed her concern that whoever represented as her, possessed her social security number.
- Sgt. Murray obtained personal information for a report.
- When specifically asked, Rick informed them that he was not advising her what to do.
- Mildred asked if she would still have to go to court. I recommended that she speak with C.A. Sidwell. I also defined our role and that I would complete a report to be submitted to the investigative agency.
- Mildred asked our opinion about the incident. I advised them that my curiosity was

peaked, and that I would be curious about the voting and all of the alleged participants activities.

At the completion of the interview, Sgt. Murray and I left the residence. The interview lasted approximately 20 minutes. **For additional details refer to attached c.d.**

This concludes my involvement in this case. This report will be forwarded to the Utah Attorney General's Office.