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From: Stephens, Daniel
Sent: 01 November 2022 22:49
To: Matthew Morris
Subject: RE: Taxi Driver Assault?

Hello,

Summary of case:

We received a call from IP to state he had been assaulted by a taxi driver due to parking in an electric space without an electric vehicle. We attended and spoke to both parties. Taxi driver and IP both agreed that Taxi driver threw the first punch.

Taxi driver alleged that the IP went back to his car to get a spanner and came back up to him.

We viewed dash cam which shows the above. Due to both sides committing offences, neither wanted to make an official complaint and were given suitable advice at scene. Therefore it is NFA. If the IP did not go back and get the spanner from his car, it is likely the crime would have been progressed.

Hope this helps,

Dan

From: Matthew Morris
Sent: 01 November 2022 08:34
To: Stephens, Daniel
Subject: RE: Taxi Driver Assault?

Hi Dan,

Yes please to a summary of the case – I assume it is NFA your end.

Fully understand re disclosing details of the other party – if you could ask him the question and get back

to me one way or the other, I would be grateful.

Thanks

Matt Morris

Licensing Enforcement & Compliance Officer

From: Stephens, Daniel

Sent: 31 October 2022 21:25

To: Matthew Morris

Subject: RE: Taxi Driver Assault?

Hello,

I can give you details about what happened, but if you wanted the other males details I would need to ask him first if he is happy for those to be passed to you.

Many thanks,

Dan Stephens

PC 252670

Local Policing Team

Cheltenham

Gloucestershire Constabulary

From: Matthew Morris

Sent: 26 October 2022 09:51

To: Stephens, Daniel

Cc: Jason Kirkwood

Subject: FW: Taxi Driver Assault?

FAO PC 2670 Stephens

Good morning,

I work as a Licensing Enforcement & Compliance Officer at the council. One of my duties is to investigate incidents where licensed taxi drivers behave in a way which may cause concern as to whether they are “fit and proper persons” to be licensed by the council.

An independent witness contacted me about this case as he was concerned about the actions of the taxi driver. I appreciate your case has been NFA'd; however, the burden of proof for the licensing committee reviewing taxi drivers' licences is usually lower than in criminal law and I feel this incident may need to be referred to committee.

Are you able to provide me with a summary of your case?

Can you provide me with the other party's details so I can contact him, if he is willing.

Thanks for your help and let me know if you require anything else from me.

Kind regards

Matt

Matt Morris

Licensing Enforcement & Compliance Officer