



American Fork City Police

Incident Report 26AF02033

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Nature: STALKING

Location: AF3 GREENWOOD

Offense Reported: SUSP

Offense Observed: STLK

Offense Codes: Stalking Harassment

Received By: Provstgaard K D

How Received: 911 Line

Agency: AFPD

Responding Officers: Sumbot L Canizalez S Pitt K Somerville J Valadez M AF

Responsible Officers: Sumbot L

Disposition: Clrd Adlt Arst (One Incident) 03/13/26

When Reported: 15:13:41 03/10/26

Occurred Between: 15:11:07 03/10/26 and 15:13:43 03/10/26

Assigned To:

Detail: SID

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Case History

PAT

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03/13/26

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Radiolog:

Unit: 5J30

Enroute: 15:15:01 03/10/26

Arrived: 15:24:07 03/10/26

Completed:

Unit: 5J38

Enroute:

Arrived: 19:49:56 03/10/26

Completed:20:57:29 03/10/26

Unit: 5J43

Enroute: 15:17:40 03/10/26

Arrived: 15:25:58 03/10/26

Completed:16:03:19 03/10/26

Unit: 5J46

Enroute:

Arrived: 15:26:23 03/10/26

Completed:

Unit: 5J47

Enroute: 15:27:27 03/10/26

Arrived: 15:40:54 03/10/26

Completed:16:05:59 03/10/26

ARRESTEES:

Name: SCHNEIDER, BENJAMIN P.

Name Number: 1760890

OTHERS INVOLVED:

Name: LAUTS, SIERRA

Name Number: 822540

ARRESTEE:

Name: SCHNEIDER, BENJAMIN P. **Name Number:** 1760890

Arrest Date: 15:13:41 03/10/26
Type: Custody without
Warrant

Agency: American Fork PD
Arresting Officer: Sumbot L

Disp:
Judicial Age Status: A

OFFENSE: Stalking (Count: 1)
Statute: STALKING
Class: Class A Misdemeanor

Time/Date: 15:13:41 03/10/26
Type: State Statute
Court: 4th District Court-Utah County
Law: Utah Code Annotated

OFFENSE: Harassment (Count: 1)
Statute: TARGETED RESIDENTIAL
PICKETING
Class: Class B Misdemeanor

Time/Date: 15:13:41 03/10/26
Type: State Statute
Court: 4th District Court-Utah County
Law: Utah Code Annotated

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Item Type: Sign-Advertisem	Property: 619537
Item/Brand:	Model:
Serial Number:	Color: /
Characteristics:	
Quantity: 1	Meas: Total Value: 15
	Owner: 1760890 SCHNEIDER, BENJAMIN P.

NARRATIVE:

L. SUMBOT

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BODY CAM: YES

DASH CAM: YES

On 03/10/26, reported that a female had taken a photo of the front of his residence. Officers made contact with Benjamin Schneider who was with the female outside of the residence. After speaking to all parties, Benjamin Schneider was arrested for stalking and booked into the Utah County Jail.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: Sumbot L

Date: 13:11:03 03/12/26

L. SUMBOT

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BODY CAM: YES

DASH CAM: NO

INITIAL INFORMATION:

On 03/10/2026, reported that a female was standing near the her door and had started taking pictures of the front of her residence. described the suspect as a white female with long, fake, red, curly hair wearing all dark clothing, dark baggy jeans and had left on foot "towards the train tracks".

Officers arrived in the area of the residence

ARRIVAL AT RESIDENCE:

I arrived at and observed a gray passenger car parked on north of the residence. As I approached the vehicle, I observed a female driver and a male passenger, later identified as Benjamin Schneider.

The driver of the vehicle was later identified as Sierra Lauts.

CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN & SIERRA:

I asked both occupants of the vehicle if they had been knocking on the residence's door. Benjamin told me no.

I asked what they were doing here. Benjamin told me that he was in a court case with him and needed to serve him legal papers. Benjamin told me he was here to serve

I asked Benjamin who they worked for. Benjamin replied, "Uh, myself," and told me that Sierra was the process server and that you needed to be unaffiliated with the case to serve. I asked Sierra if she was the one trying to serve. Sierra replied yes.

Sierra provided officers with an Arizona Driver License identifying herself as Sierra Nicole Lauts,

CONTINUE CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN:

I returned to Benjamin and asked to review the paperwork he wanted to serve to
Benjamin told me that it was required by the court to be served in
person and that he wished the court would send it to by e-mail, but it
was required by the court that he serve in-person.

I asked Benjamin if they had been here before. Benjamin told me that he had been
here once before to have a good-faith conversation with before suing,
which he said was required by the government.

Benjamin told me he was following the government's instructions and that
keeps calling the cops on him to avoid getting in trouble for his crimes.
Benjamin said that this is the third time has called the cops because he
thinks that if he keeps calling the cops on him, he can get away with it, but we
are showing him that he's not going to get away with these crimes.

Benjamin allowed me to take the paperwork to show to

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN & SIERRA:

I returned and began speaking with Benjamin, returning his paperwork. I explained to Sierra that _____ wanted her trespasses from the property and not to return.

Benjamin asked me how to serve _____ I explained to Benjamin that he needed to figure something out with the court.

I asked Benjamin about his association with the case. Benjamin told me that _____ stole a bunch of money from him. Benjamin told me they had \$200,000 worth of Legos in the store, and that it's the world's largest Lego Star Wars collection. The deal was that we put our Legos in his store, and once one sold, he kept a small percentage, and we got the rest.

Benjamin told me it was with the previous owner, and corporate took over the store, kept all the sets, sold them, and kept all the profit that was supposed to go to us. So we sued him, won, and they had to shut down the store to avoid paying us, so now the only option we have is to sue him personally, and he is doing everything he can to avoid accountability for his actions, and if he calls the police on us, then he gets to keep all the money.

I explained to Benjamin that it was a civil issue between the two of them and that _____ did not want Benjamin or anyone associated with Benjamin coming on his property. I told Benjamin that he would need to work something out through the court.

Benjamin said that he spoke to the court, and they told him he needs to camp outside _____ house. Officers told Benjamin that the court would not tell him that. Benjamin then said the court told him to just keep trying to serve

Benjamin told officers that this was his third or fourth time doing this and that the court had always told him this.

Officers told Benjamin to try something different, as this isn't working. Benjamin said this has worked for him every time and that he wins every single time.

I asked Benjamin if he was doing this personally or through an attorney. Benjamin told me personally that he is an attorney.

I explained to Benjamin that he needs to figure out something else because I don't want to see him sitting outside house after he has been trespassed. Benjamin told me that he is following the legal procedure for serving paperwork.

I explained to Benjamin again that he needed to take a different approach to the situation and speak with the court, as this is a civil matter between the two of them.

CONTINUED CONTACT

put an employee named "Ammon" who works for Bricks & Minifigures corporate on the phone.

Ammon told me that a former employee entered into an invalid consignment agreement with a completely separate person. That person sold their Lego sets and didn't pay the person they entered into the agreement with. Ammon told me that Benjamin Schneider has nothing to do with this and is a YouTuber who got hold of the story, went to this guy and said, "Hey, if I can harass these guys and do this stuff and get some money out of them, will you pay some of that money?"

Ammon said that is what they are trying to do, and the individual that actually owes the money, left the United States, they were one of the companies franchisee's, they were terminated for violating all sorts of rules, they then fled to Europe somewhere and they have been trying to help the person in Oregon but because they found out they have all been working together trying to force the money out of them so they have had their attorney's working on it and have been in contact with the law enforcement agencies in Oregon.

Ammon said these individuals have been flying down here to their corporate offices and the personal residences of their employees to harass and attempt to extort money out of them.

Ammon said there is currently a case in Provo because these individuals have been filing fraudulent documents and forging signatures in Oregon, and threatening to kill the manager in the Oregon franchise location.

Ammon said Benjamin has been doing all of this while wearing glasses with a camera for an additional extortion attempt against the company. Ammon said on Benjamin's YouTube channel, "recklessben," "This is what he does: all he does is try to get footage from you, and all he does is try to get more footage for videos so he can get more clicks and likes."

Ammon said that Benjamin and Mr. Manzel were the ones who vandalized the store in Oregon.

Ammon said there were multiple small-claims cases that were dropped due to fictitious names being used in Oregon.

CONTACT WITH MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT:

I contacted the Marion County Circuit Court to verify if the paperwork Benjamin provided to me was valid.

The individual I spoke with confirmed that the court case was valid and had been filed but no date had been set.

Case #: 26SC06134

RECORDS CHECK / RELATED INCIDENTS:

I performed a records check on Benjamin Schneider and found that he was involved in three previous incidents in Utah County:

Related Incidents:

12/10/25: #25PR26279:

Charges against Benjamin Schneider for Commercial Obstruction after he went to a Bricks & Mini Figs Corporate Offices and refused to leave.

(Refer to the case officer's supplements for further detail)

03/08/26 # 26AF01974:

Officers responded to address after individuals dropped off a package of rubber ducks. Officers made contact with an individual who told officers that Benjamin Schneider was paying him to film the address and told officers that Benjamin was at the address prior to officers arrival. Benjamin was trespassed from the residence.

(Refer to the case officer's supplements for further detail)

03/09/26 # 26AF02007

Officers responded to residence after he reported an individual was knocking on his door. Officers spoke with an individual who told officers he was helping Benjamin and had been dropped off by Benjamin at this address.

Officers later located Benjamin as his picked the individual up in his vehicle, when asked about the incident on 03/08/26, Benjamin told officers that he

attempted to get _____ signature in order to forge documents preventing
from trespassing him from his residence.

(Refer to the case officer's supplements for further detail)

SIGNAGE:

While officers were speaking with all the parties involved a sign was located in
a park strip directly across from _____ residence.

The sign had a picture of _____ holding US currency in both hands standing in
front of an old man in a hospital bed with the statement "I stole a dying man's
life savings."

CONTACT WITH THE SANDY POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Officer Pitt spoke with Officer Jennings with the Sandy Police Department,
Officer Jennings told officers about similar incidents involving Benjamin
occurring in Sandy and said that charges against Benjamin were being screened.

Sandy Police Department cases:

- 26-10093
- 26-10118
- 26-10338

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN:

I returned to Benjamin, who was still sitting in the vehicle parked outside the
residence.

I asked Benjamin about his affiliation with the family he was representing.
Benjamin told me he was a journalist and that they family had "hit him up".

Officers told Benjamin that he couldn't be posting signage like that. Benjamin
said that the sign was supposed to get _____ to come out. I asked Benjamin when
the sign was put up. Benjamin said this morning. Benjamin said that the place
where the sign was placed was public property.

I asked Benjamin if he put the sign up; he replied, "Yeah."

I explained to Benjamin that this wasn't working. Benjamin told me it would work
if they kept doing it, and it has always worked for them before.

I explained to Benjamin that he was straddling the line of stalking by sitting
outside his house, having multiple people knock on his door and photograph his
residence on his behalf, making him and his family feel unsafe.

Benjamin told me that _____ was feeling unreasonably unsafe and that a reasonable person would not feel unsafe.

Benjamin continued to reiterate that he was following the court procedure.

ARREST:

After reviewing all of the previous incidents and speaking with all parties, I determined there was probable cause to arrest Benjamin.

I placed Benjamin into handcuffs and performed a search of his person, nothing of evidentiary value was found on Benjamin's person.

TRANSPORT:

Benjamin was transported by Officer Pitt back to the American Fork Police Department before being transported by Officer M. Valadez to the Utah County Jail.

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

I performed a Utah Criminal History and Triple III Criminal History records check on Benjamin Schneider and found no previous convictions.

CHARGES:

Due to the evidence in this case and previous incidents involving Benjamin I am charging Benjamin Paul Schneider with the following offenses:

76-5-106.5(2)+(3AI): Stalking (MA)

76-9-109: Targeted Residential Picketing (MB)

EVIDENCE:

The sign Benjamin put up was seized and booked into evidence at the American Fork Police Department.

NOTHING FURTHER.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:**Name:** Pitt K**Date:** 17:58:25 03/10/26

K. Pitt

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BODY CAM: YES

I arrived at _____ for a suspicious call, I observed _____ appearing to be in distress. _____ told me that he was being harassed by Benjamin Schneider. _____ told me that Benjamin had been having people knock on his door and harassing him because Benjamin had asked them to. _____ told me he was afraid for he and his family. _____ told me that on 03/09/2026 a male had knocked on his door and _____ told me he thought the suspect might come inside.

_____ notified me that Benjamin had not only been harassing him, but he had cases with Provo Police where he had been to _____ Corporate office. Benjamin had also been harassing _____ partner who lives in Sandy city. I spoke with a Sandy Police officer and he told me there had been multiple cases with Benjamin.

I observed a sign that had been placed just across the street of _____ residence, The sign features _____ holding money while a man is laying in a hospital bed. The sign reads " I stole a dying man's life savings".

Officer Sumbot spoke with Benjamin and told him this was a civil matter that Ben was trying to resolve, and he needed to find an alternative solution aside from bothering _____ and his family. Ben's reply made it sound like he would not stop bothering _____ until _____ gave money to Ben or his affiliates.

I assisted officer Sumbot by transporting Benjamin to the American Fork Police Department for holding while Benjamin waited for an officer to transport him to the Jail.

Nothing Further at this time.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: Sumbot L

Date: 15:52:57 03/12/26

CHARGES:

Due to the evidence in this case and previous incidents involving Benjamin I am charging Benjamin Paul Schneider with the following offenses:

76-5-106.5(2)+(3AI): Stalking (MA)

76-9-109: Targeted Residential Picketing (MB)

NOTHING FURTHER.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Name: Nicosia W

Date: 12:23:04 05/27/26

W. Nicosia

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OFFICER INFORMATION:

On 05/26/2026 I received an email from Officer Sumbot stating Russell Farr with the Utah County Prosecutor's office was requesting we download the videos Benjamin Schneider had posted to his Youtube Channel that, and his Patreon account that are relevant to this case. Officer Sumbot sent me the links to the Youtube and Patreon account.

VIDEO DOWNLOADS:

On 05/27/2026 I downloaded two videos from Benjamin's Youtube account. The two videos are added to the files for this case.
