

## REPORT

Case#	2016-010533
Date / Time Reported	07/18/2016 13:54 Mon
Last Known Secure	07/08/2016 16:00 Fri
At Found	07/08/2016 16:00 Fri
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CODES: V = Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)													
Type: INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LE OFFICER)													
Code		Name (Last, First, Middle)			Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
CM		SALEH, OMAR MUSTAFA					05/09/1981		W	M			
Home Address													
1370 S Ocean Blvd - 2306 Pompano Beach, FL 33062													
Home Phone													
954-305-5454													
Employer Name/Address								Business Phone		Mobile Phone			
The Islamic Center Of Boca Rat, 3480 Nw 5th Ave (ATTORNEY)													
Type:													
Injury:													
Code		Name (Last, First, Middle)			Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
							Age						
Home Address													
Home Phone													
Employer Name/Address								Business Phone		Mobile Phone			

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Officer/ID#	CORTEZ, J. (CS, CSO) (A686)		
Invest ID#	KIMSAL, L. (FS, PER) (729)	Supervisor	BAILEY, K. A. (FS, A3) (471)
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## INCIDENT / INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S					

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *None (No bias)*

## NARRATIVE

On 07/08/16, Some unknown person called the, Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections and threatened that they would call in a bomb threat on election day to make sure the Islamic Center of Boca Raton was shut down and voters wouldn't go there to vote.



# CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Occurred: 07/08/2016

Offense: *ASSIST FEDERAL LAW AGENCY*

Investigator: *KIMSAL, L. (729)*

Date / Time: 07/19/2016 10:49:25, Tuesday

Supervisor: *STEPP, J. A. (678)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 08/18/2016 00:00:00, Thursday

Contact:

Reference: *Follow Up*

On 07/18/16 Mr. Omar Saleh, an attorney representing, The Islamic Center of Boca Raton, 3480 NW 5th Ave, Boca Raton, FL, notified the Boca Raton Police regarding a phone call made to the Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections. The call was reported to have been made on 07/08/16 and received by an employee of the office. The content of the call indicated a bomb threat may be called in to the Islamic Center to prevent it as being used for the upcoming election period. Mr. Saleh was notifying the Boca Raton Police to ensure the telephone call received by the county facility was documented and an investigation could be initiated.

On 07/18/16 at approximately 1630 hrs I spoke with Mr. Saleh. He informed me that he was calling after speaking with the council of the Islamic Center and also Mr. Nezar Hamze, a leader with the CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations) in South Florida. Mr. Saleh indicated to me it would probably be beneficial to speak with Mr. Hamze regarding the incident and that he was calling Boca Raton Police since the Islamic Center is located within the city limits and wanted us to be aware of the phone call since it was his understanding no documentation had been done.

Approximately thirty minutes later I spoke with Mr. Hamze. He identified himself as being associated with the CAIR of South Florida and told me that when he became aware of the threat made to the Islamic Center he contacted The Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections office and spoke with Ms. Susan Bucher directly regarding the matter. Upon doing so, he was informed by Ms. Bucher that she and her office have received numerous calls from different groups and citizens who were unhappy with the county choosing the Islamic Center as a voting station. Hamze said that when he asked Ms. Bucher about her contacting the police or notifying anyone about the possibility of a bomb threat disrupting the upcoming election, Ms. Bucher told him she did not make a report. Mr. Hamze told me that since the Islamic Center was directly threatened and that the implication was that a bomb may be planted to disrupt the voting process, he told Ms. Bucher it was her responsibility to make a report. She informed Hamze that she did not have the caller ID or name or exact date and time of the call to make a report. Mr. Hamze passed this information on to the council and director of the Islamic Center and told me a meeting was being held with Ms. Bucher and the Islamic Center. Mr. Hamze encouraged the council to reiterate the importance of a report being filed regarding the threat. He then told me that he learned there was no action taken by Ms. Bucher to date so he suggested the Islamic Center document the incident on their own.

Based upon this information, I contacted Ms. Susan Bucher on 07/19/16. Ms. Bucher indicated that her office was in receipt of approximately fifty calls after voter cards were sent listing the Islamic Center of Boca Raton as a voter location. Ms. Bucher said the calls were complaints ranging from dissatisfaction by religious groups, threats of protests and one call, by a male caller, which indicated there may possibly be a bomb threat called in to shut down the center as a voting station on election day. Ms. Bucher stated she took the call but did not record the phone number, call time or person's name. She did not think the call was going to "escalate" and thought it was a reaction to the caller's

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displeasure over the choice of the facility. Bucher did not make a follow up report because she didn't report any of the other calls and she didn't have the caller's information to proceed with any reporting process. Ms. Bucher estimated the date of the call as being between July 5, 6, 7 because she remembers being on vacation prior to the date of the call. Ms. Bucher told me that prior to the call regarding the possibility of a bomb threat, she had already made a decision to move the polling location because of the amount of concern brought to her attention after choosing the Islamic Center. She stated it is her office's responsibility to get voters to the stations and didn't want to hinder nor prevent them from being able to complete the process because of a chosen venue.

On 07/19/16 I spoke with Voice Services Manager, Palm Beach County, Ms. Sandra Farrell. Ms. Farrell informed me that it is possible to receive a record of phone numbers from incoming phone calls into the Palm Beach Co Supervisor of Elections office during the time frame this bomb threat call was received. There is a bank of 100 numbers (561-656-6200 to 561-656-6299) and all incoming calls to that phone number range between 0700 hrs and 1700 hrs from July 5 to July 7 will be retrieved by Ms. Farrell. On the same date, Farrell sent me a report indicating an average of over 600 calls were received, daily, between July 5-7 during the time frame requested. There are incoming numbers attached to most of the calls, however, there are several numbers that have no incoming call information because the calls came from an "internal network". The list best represents the calls taken within the Supervisor of Election Office, however, some of the incoming calls could have been taken by other county offices who may have used some of the 100 general numbers between 561-656-6200 and 561-656-6299 which are generally assigned to the Supervisor of Elections.

The call records were submitted into the case file. If any further suspect leads are developed or further incidents occur, the phone records will be reviewed to determine if there are any similiar phone numbers.

Based upon no known date / time of the suspected threat call; over one thousand calls (some of which have no caller information) being received in the time frame; no additional calls indicating a similar threat and no suspect information from the call, I am unable to determine the exact call and/or caller and number that called the county office between July 5-7. This case is being Inactivated pending any additional leads or suspect information.

On 8/10/16 I made contact with PBSO Dep. Campbell, ID 12420 who stated she would document the details of the incident. The phone records and report were made available to PBSO.

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# REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Boca Raton Police Department

Victim <i>ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOCA</i>	Offense <i>ASSIST FEDERAL LAW AGENCY</i>	OCA <i>2016-010533</i> Date / Time Reported <i>Mon 07/18/2016 13:54</i>
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On 07/18/16, I spoke with Omar Saleh, attorney representing, The Islamic Center of Boca Raton, 3480 NW 5th Ave, Boca Raton, FL.

Mr Saleh reported that on 07/08/16, Some unknown person called the, Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections, Susan Bucher, and threatened that they would call in a bomb threat on election day to make sure the Islamic Center of Boca Raton was shut down and voters wouldn't go there to vote.

Mr Saleh said that, Nezar Hamze, director of the council, spoke with Bucher who advised him that someone called and threatened that they would call in a bomb threat on election day to make sure the Mosque was shut down and voters wouldn't go to there to vote.

Mr Hamze said he asked if she reported this incident to the Boca Raton PD or the FBI. Susan stated that she did not report the incident because she didn't know the information of the caller that made the threat.

Mr Hamze said he was concerned that law enforcement was not noticed of the potential threat.

He also said that he spoke with the FBI who advised him to file a report with BRPD for documentation and their follow up.