



## Lee's Summit Police Department

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**Incident / Offense Report**  
**1-20-000521**

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### EVENT INFORMATION

Report No.: 1-20-000521      Local Report No:      Report Date/Time: 1/17/2020 15:54  
Type: 21-09    Kidnapping      Event Date/Time: 11/25/2019 15:54 To: 1/17/2020 15:54  
Comment: Parental  
Disposition: Closed - Criminal Investigations

### EVENT LOCATION

5509 NE OAKS RIDGE LN      Location Type: Residence/Home  
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64064      County: Jackson County  
Intersection:      Map / Ref:  
Beat / District: District 1      Zone / Area: District 1 Zone 0

### ADMINISTRATION

Reporting Officer: Conley, Brent  
Entered By: Craver, Carrie  
Approved By: Stubbs, Matthew

### OFFENSE INFORMATION

Offense No.: 1    S    565-153    Kidnapping - Parental  
Larceny Type:  
Degree: Class E Felony      Attempted / Committed: C  
Location Type: Residence/Home  
Use of Force:  
Motive:  
Hate/Bias Crime:      Intimidation (Hate Crime): No  
Target of Bias:      Domestic/Family Violence Involved: No  
Criminal Activity:  
Vehicle Method of Entry:  
Suspected of Using:  
Weapon Used:  
Arson:  
Coercion:  
Disposition: Closed-Insufficient Evid.To File      Disposition Date: 01/21/2020  
Clearance: Closed  
Cleared By: Albin, Erika      Cleared By Date: 01/22/2020

### PERSON INFORMATION

IP      No.: 1      Kyanka, Megan J

SSN: \*\*\*\*\*      Date of Birth:      Age: 38 YRS      Date of Emancipation: / /  
D.L. No.: \*\*\*\*\*      State: \*\*    Exp. Date: / /      Phone:



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Place of Birth: Country: USA  
Gender: F Height: 5' 0" Weight: 110 To 110 Hair: BRO Eyes BRO  
Race: A Ethnicity: Not Hispanic Or Latino  
Residential Status: Resident Marital Status: D  
Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance: Statement Obtained:

### PERSON INFORMATION

IP No.: 2

SSN: \*\*\*\*\* Date of Birth: Age: 3 YRS Date of Emancipation:  
D.L. No.: State: Exp. Date: / / Phone:

Place of Birth: Country: USA  
Gender: Height: 0' 0" Weight: 0 Hair: Eyes  
Race: W Ethnicity: Not Hispanic Or Latino  
Residential Status: Resident Marital Status:  
Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance: Statement Obtained:

### PERSON INFORMATION

IP No.: 3 Kyanka, Carol Marie

SSN: \*\*\*\*\* Date of Birth: Age: 71 YRS Date of Emancipation: / /  
D.L. No.: \*\*\*\*\* State: \*\* Exp. Date: / / Phone:  
Cell:

Place of Birth: Country: USA  
Gender: F Height: 5' 7" Weight: 140 To 140 Hair: BLN Eyes HAZ  
Race: W Ethnicity: Not Hispanic Or Latino  
Residential Status: Resident Marital Status: M  
Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance: Statement Obtained: Yes

### PERSON INFORMATION

RP No.: 1 Kyanka, Richard C

SSN: \*\*\*\*\* Date of Birth: Age: 43 YRS Date of Emancipation: / /  
D.L. No.: \*\*\*\*\* State: \*\* Exp. Date: / / Phone:  
Cell:

Place of Birth: Country:  
Gender: M Height: 5' 11" Weight: 165 To 165 Hair: BRO Eyes BRO  
Race: W Ethnicity: Not Hispanic Or Latino  
Residential Status: Resident Marital Status: M  
Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance: Statement Obtained: Yes, Oral, Written





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**Narrative Type:** Initial Report  
**Narrative Officer:** Conley, Brent 1601

**Topic:**  
**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/17/2020 20:31

On 01-17-2020 at 1559 hours, PO Maynard and I were dispatched to Headquarters Lobby in regard to a parental kidnapping.

Upon our arrival, we contacted Richard Kyanka (Reporting Party) inside the building. Richard stated the following to me:

On 11-25-2019 his wife, Ashli Martin (Suspect) took their \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Involved Person) to an unknown shelter. On 11-26-2019 he checked their T-Mobile account which showed it was being used near a shelter off 71 Highway in Kansas City, Missouri. As of today he has not been able to see his \_\_\_\_\_ and has not been able to get ahold of Ashli through phone calls (Ashli's phone goes straight to voicemail) or social media.

Richard advised he was served an ex parte and had court on 01-10-2020 in regard to that case involving Ashli. He advised at court he saw Ashli with his ex-wife, Megan Kyanka. He had also been told by his neighbor that lives at \_\_\_\_\_ that was out mowing one day and saw Megan pick Ashli up from the residence. He advised he has asked Megan if she knew where Ashli and \_\_\_\_\_ were, Megan but denied knowing anything.

Richard advised prior to Ashli leaving with \_\_\_\_\_, Ashli didn't like Megan and always spoke unkindly of her. He also advised Ashli is here illegally and feared she might have taken \_\_\_\_\_ back to Canada with her.

Richard advised the day of the court hearing for the ex-parte he had a process server serve Ashli with divorce paperwork. Since that day they haven't been to court or moved forward with the divorce.

Richard completed a written statement that I later submitted into evidence.

I have nothing further to report.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement  
**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Topic:** Ashli Martin  
**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 07:31

On 01-21-2020 at 0731 hours, I left a message for Ashli K. Martin to contact me in regard to the case.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Megan Kyanka

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 08:40

On 01-21-2020 at 0735 hours, I spoke with Megan K. Kyanka in regard to the case. Megan told me the following: She is the ex-wife of Richard C. Kyanka. They were married nine years. During their marriage, Richard was physically, mentally and emotionally abusive to her. She advised that Ashli left Richard for the mentally and emotionally abusive behavior. Ashli and [redacted] are safe and are staying at a local shelter.

Megan stated that Ashli is afraid of Richard. He has threatened to have her deported and she is afraid of what he could do to her. Megan stated that in 2018, Ashli was arrest for domestic assault and she was actually defending herself from Richard.

Megan advised that she did not attend the Adult Abuse Hearing with Ashli.

I requested Megan to contact Ashli and have her call me about this report. I wanted to confirm that she and [redacted] are safe.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Ashli Martin

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 08:59

On 01-21-2020 at 0750 hours, I spoke with Ashli K. Martin in regard to the case. She stated the following: That she and [redacted] is in a domestic violence shelter. She moved out of the house in November, 2018 while Richard was out of town. She advised that during their marriage, Richard has been verbally abusive to her. He has put his hands on her a couple times during their almost five year marriage. He has punched walls after she did not show him appreciation for taking care of her while she was sick. He has threatened to have her deported back to Canada. She has documented the abuse that she has received from Richard during their marriage. He abuses prescription drugs and she is afraid that he is unable to care for their [redacted] while she would be in his care.

She is currently in her second shelter because Richard found out where she what shelter they were staying at. The shelter moved them to a different location because they were afraid of her safety. During their marriage, she was never on any of their bank accounts. Prior to leaving, she was able to withdrawal \$3,000 for the business account. She put the money into a Canadian Bank and at this moment, does not have access to the account. She doesn't have a driver's license or car. On 01-10-2020, she went to Jackson County Protection Court. She was denied a full order against Richard. While there, Richard also had her served with divorce paperwork (1916-FC11146). The Case Management Hearing for the divorce is on 04-20-2020. At this moment, she does not have any legal counsel to assist her with the divorce or her citizenship. She has been waiting to see if she qualifies for any assistance from Missouri Legal Aid. The shelter that she is at, does not have any legal assistance.

I advised Ashli that I will see if the shelter that we work with can assist her with legal services. She is also going to check with her caseworker if it's a conflict to receives legal assistance from another shelter.

Ashli discussed apply for another ex-parte. I advised her to try. I also reminded her that she has 30 days to reply to her divorce paperwork.

I advised Ashli that I will contact her later with an update on legal services.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Local Shelter

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 10:22

On 01-21-2020 at 0811 hours, I contacted out local shelter about this case. They requested Ashli's information to assist her in legal assistance.

At 0820 hours, I spoke with Ashli. I informed her about the shelter possibly helping her with legal assistance. She advised that it was okay to provide her information to them and that it was okay for them to leave a message.

I re contacted the shelter and advised them of her information.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Prosecutorial Review

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 13:33

On 01-21-2020, I spoke with Jackson County A.P.A. Erin Hunt in regard to the case. I advised A.P.A. Hunt of the case and the past domestic assault report involving Ashli and Richard Kyanka. I informed her Ashli left Richard due to abuse and that Richard abuses prescriptions medication. I informed her that I spoke with Richard's ex-wife, Megan Kyanka, to confirm the allegations that Ashli told me.

A.P.A. Hunt advised that the report does not raise to a level of the parental kidnapping. She advised that they have an interference of child custody. I advised her that there is no parenting plan in place. Richard filed for divorce in December and the case management hearing is on 04-20-2020.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Richard C. Kyanka

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 13:50

On 01-21-2020 at 1349 hours, I spoke with Richard C. Kyanka in regard to the case. Richard told me the following: That he spoke to his attorney in regard to not seeing his [redacted] since November, 2018. His attorney told him to make a kidnapping report. I asked Richard why it took him so long to make a police report in regard to his [redacted] being missing. He stated that he was uncertain on where she was and couldn't get in contact with Ashli. I advised him that he was aware that she was staying at a shelter because he reported that to the officer in the report. He stated that he had to wait for Ashli to apply for an ex-parte before he could try and locate them. He was aware that she was in a shelter but he was unable to confirm if she was still staying there.

I informed Richard that Ashli and [redacted] are safe at a metro area shelter. He asked me if she was still at the original shelter. I informed him that she has moved to another shelter since he had found out where she was located.

I confirmed with Richard that he has filed for divorce with the Jackson County, Missouri Courts. I also confirmed with him that Ashli was served with the divorce at the Adult Abuse Hearing. I informed him that Ashli has 30 days to respond to the courts after being served. I let him know that she is in the process of retaining an attorney. Once she has retained an attorney, his attorney can communicate with hers about getting custody time with

I advised Richard that Ashli advised she left him due to abuse. I explained to him that I can not show she took [redacted] without good cause. I also informed him that I spoke with his ex-wife, Megan Kyanka in regard to the case. As soon as I told Richard that I spoke with Megan, he was unable to form words and said that me speaking with Ashli and his ex-wife does not show him in good standing. He wanted to let me know that he has text message for Megan stating that he is a good father and that she would never take [redacted] away from him. I asked him if these text message were sent to him after she left. He stated no. He advised that he has not had any communication with Ashli since she left. He wanted to let me know that Ashli was arrest for assaulting him. I advised Richard that I was aware of the past domestic assault report between him and Ashli.

After I explained to Richard that the case does not rise to the level of a Parental Kidnapping, he stated that he still didn't understand. I advised Richard to have his attorney contact me in regard to the case. I will explain it to his attorney on why this does not rise to a level of parental kidnapping.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Richard Kyanka

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 14:24

On 01-21-2020 at 1412 hours, Richard Kyanka left a message in regard to the case. At 1425 hours, I left Richard a message to contact me. At 1426 hours, I spoke with Richard Kyanka in regard to the case. Richard advised that he spoke with his attorney and he confirmed with him that it was not parental kidnapping. He wanted to know why is does not show without good cause on possibly being a kidnapping. I advised him that Ashli stated that he was abusive and abuses prescription medication. Richard said thank you and we ended our conversation.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Closed

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 14:41

On 01-21-2020, I recommend this case closed, insufficient evidence to file. This does not rise to the level of a parental kidnapping. Ashli left Richard due to an abusive relationship.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Topic:** Ashli Martin

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/21/2020 14:44

On 01-21-2020 at 1357 hours, I spoke with Ashli K. Martin in regard to the case. Ashli told me the following: That Legal Aid is taking her divorce case. I informed her that I told Richard of the allegations of abuse and prescription abuse. I also told her that once her attorney responds to the courts, that they will need to start working out a custody plan. She stated that she understood and would like for to have a relationship with her father.

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**Narrative Type:** Investigative Supplement

**Narrative Officer:** Albin, Erika 0023

**Topic:** Carol Kyanka

**Narrative Date/Time:** 1/22/2020 10:56

On 01-22-2020 at 1056 hours, Carol called me in regard to the case. Carol is the mother of Richard Kyanka's mother. She wanted to inform me that Ashli Martin is lying and that she has proof. She advised that she is trying to stay in the county and the only way she can do it is under the UVA law to stay in the county. She advised that she is the immigration bond holder for Ashli Martin. She believes that she is uses this to stay in the country. She stated that she has let immigration know that Ashli is not in compliance.

Carol stated that she has NOT talked to Ashli since 11-24-19. She stated that Ashli never complained to her or her family that she was being abused by Richard.

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