



# Skamania County Sheriff's Office

## Deputy Report for Incident 20-05838

**Nature:** Disorderly  
**Location:** 21

**Address:** 196 Second Street  
Stevenson WA 98648

**Offense Codes:** DCON

**Received By:** Barnett, M

**How Received:** T

**Agency:** SCSO

**Responding Officers:** Davis, Christa, Beacock, Nick, Lyle, Christian

**Responsible Officer:** Davis, Christa

**Disposition:** INF 08/07/20

**When Reported:** 19:46:53 08/07/20

**Occurred Between:** 19:46:26 08/07/20 and 19:46:26 08/07/20

**Assigned To:**

**Detail:**

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

**Status:**

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

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

**Complainant:** 232826

**Last:** Granny's Gedunk  
Ice Cream

**First:** Parlor

**Mid:**

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

**Dr Lic:**

**Address:** 196 SW Second St

**Race:**

**Sex:**

**Phone:** (509)427-4091

**City:** Stevenson, WA 98648

### Offense Codes

**Reported:** DCON Disorderly Conduct

**Observed:** DCON Disorderly Conduct

**Additional Offense:** DCON Disorderly Conduct

### Circumstances

**Responding Officers:**

**Unit :**

Davis, Christa

13

Beacock, Nick

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Lyle, Christian

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**Responsible Officer:** Davis, Christa

**Agency:** SCSO

**Received By:** Barnett, M

**Last Radio Log:** \*\*:\*\*:\*\* \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**How Received:** T Telephone

**Clearance:** UNF Unfounded

**When Reported:** 19:46:53 08/07/20

**Disposition:** INF **Date:** 08/07/20

**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 19:46:26 08/07/20

**Misc Entry:**

**and:** 19:46:26 08/07/20

**Modus Operandi:**

**Description :**

**Method :**

### Involvements

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
08/12/20	Name	Borup, James Philip	witness
08/12/20	Name	Nichols, Andrew James	witness
08/12/20	Name	Seaman, Callie I	involved
08/12/20	Name	Goodrich, Kylie B	involved
08/08/20	Name	Conn, Rondell	RP/employee
08/07/20	Name	Granny's Gedunk Ice Cream, Parlor	Complainant
08/07/20	Name	Trabue, Robin Lazarus	Involved
08/07/20	Vehicle	SIL 1999 HOND CIVIC WA	Vehicle Involved
08/07/20	Cad Call	19:46:53 08/07/20 Disorderly	Initiating Call

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## Narrative

### Narrative Report / Declaration of Probable Cause

Skamania County Sheriff's Office  
POB 790  
Stevenson, WA 98648

Case # 20-05838

#### INCIDENT

-Disorderly

#### INVOLVED PARTIES

-Involved: Conn, Rondell DOB 10/30/1986

-Suspect: Trabue, Robin L. DOB 03/29/1975

#### DISTRIBUTION

-Records

-PA's Office

#### Summary

On August 7th, 2020, I responded to 196 Second Street in Stevenson, Washington for a reported disorderly subject lighting off fireworks from a residence window. I arrived and spoke with Rondell Conn an employee of Granny Gedunk's Ice Cream Parlor. She advised a male subject was yelling racial slurs and setting off fireworks in the alley and behind her place of business. She described the subject as a white male with long brown hair and beard. I was able to locate the male subject, later identified as Robin Trabue. It was determined Trabue was lighting off fireworks but not in the direction of people or the business. The subject was advised of the Washington State firework laws and agreed to stop lighting them off.

#### Narrative

On August 7th, 2020 I responded to the above address for a reported disorderly subject yelling and lighting off fireworks. I arrived and spoke with Rondell Conn. Conn advised two of her employees contacted her regarding a disorderly male subject yelling and lighting off fireworks. Conn advised she came down to the store and heard fireworks and a white adult male yelling and screaming out his apartment window. I asked Conn which window the fireworks were coming from and she stated one of the far back windows. Conn was unable to pin point which window the yelling and fireworks were coming from. Conn Stated she heard the male yelling statements along the lines of, we don't want your kind here, go back to wherever you came from. Conn stated while this was happening customers of color were attempting to purchase ice cream. Conn advised the family had left the area prior to deputy arrival.

After speaking with Conn, I was able to locate the male subject involved. I knocked and announced on unit one located at the above listed address. A male subject matching the description answered the door. The male subject identified himself as Robin Trabue. I asked Trabue if he had been lighting off fireworks and he stated he was. I asked Trabue why he was lighting off fireworks and he advised he was attempting to get rid of the Covid-19 spirits around his building. I asked Trabue if he was throwing fireworks at people purchasing ice cream and he advised, no. Trabue advise he was holding the fireworks out of his

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back window and lighting them off in the air. Trabue stated he only shot the fireworks in the air.

Trabue advised he has been having issues with Covid-19 restrictions and not being able to leave his house feeling safe. While speaking with Trabue he continued to speak about spirits, omens and other spiritual beings that he was having issues with. Trabue continued to state he believed the Covid-19 spirits were around his building and he wanted them to leave.

Trabue stated he does not like when people from out of town enter the community and do not wear masks. I asked Trabue why he was yelling out of his window and he advised he wanted people who were not wearing masks to leave Stevenson. Trabue advised his main concern was for his parents who are both in their 70's. Trabue advised he does not like when people walk around his building without masks because he is fearful of contracting Covid-19 and transmitting it to his parents. Trabue advised he was not trying to cause problems but wanted people to wear masks.

Prior to ending out contact with Trabue he was advised of the Washington State Firework laws. Trabue was advised if he continued to light off fireworks he would receive a citation. Trabue advised he will find other ways to deal with his anxiety and stress regarding people not wearing masks.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Please forward to the Skamania County Prosecutor's Office for further review.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that all statements made herein are true and accurate and that I am entering my authorized user ID and password to authenticate it.

Dep. N. Beacock #14 Stevenson, Washington Sat Aug 08 22:01:42 PDT 2020

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Reporting Deputy Place Signed

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Responsible LEO:

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Approved by:

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Date

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## Supplement

Supplemental Report / Declaration of Probable Cause

Skamania County Sheriff's Office  
POB 790  
Stevenson, Wash. 98648

Case # 20-05838

Below List:

Type of Incident	Distribution	Date of Supplemental Report
Charges Requested/Filed		Date of Original Narrative
Suspect	Reporting Officer	

Type of Incident:  
Disorderly

Date of Supplemental:  
8/11/20

Date of Original:  
8/7/20

Suspect:  
Robin Trabue

Distribution:  
Records, City of Stevenson PA

Charges Requested:  
See original report

### Narrative:

On the morning of 8/11/20, myself and Chief Waymire spoke with the two employees who were on shift the night of the above incident. The two were identified as a Kylee Goodrich and a Callie Seaman.

As Goodrich was out of the area, we spoke with her by phone. Kylie stated she was helping a family at the window. When asked to describe the family involved, Kylie stated they appeared white, with "some asian". She stated there was a loud boom, and Kylee heard a man yelling, "go back to where you came from". The family was visibly upset as they had children with them. They were at the time, standing between the window and the curb, where they had a motor home. Kylee stated there were 6-7 people in their group. She further advised she could not see where the fireworks were coming from, or where they were being thrown. She stated the only comment she heard was the one telling them to "go back to where they came from". I asked if he (the suspect) made any racist remarks, and Kylee stated no. I asked when Rondell came to the scene, and she advise shortly after the group departed. She stated the fireworks had subsided, and then began as Rondell came to the store. He did not yell anything else after the group departed.

Callie stated she was sweeping, and heard the commotion out front. A female of the group yelled "this is a free country". She stated she heard the fireworks but did not see where they were thrown at or from. She said she heard the man yell "go back to your own country". I asked if she heard any racial slurs being made to the family, and she responded no. She advised them she had called the Sheriff's Office, and the family left in their motor-home. I asked her to describe the family, and she stated possibly Philippino. She could not

identify where the fireworks were coming from, nor did she see where they were thrown towards.

While I was reviewing some of the social media postings, I noticed a subject by the name of Andrew Nichols, who I am familiar with had witnessed the incident. I contacted Nichols by phone and asked if he had witnessed the incident, and Nicholas advised he had. He had parked his vehicle in front of Subway with his family, and walked to the ice cream shop. He stated he stopped to speak with Jim Borup, and heard what he described as "poppers" (small thrown contact fireworks) being discharged in the alley next to the ice cream shop. He spoke briefly with a group of people who had been standing at the window ordering ice cream. They stated they had been yelled at by a man from an upstairs apartment, who told them to go back to where they came from, as they were spreading Corona virus. The vehicle they arrived in had California plates. The group seemed to laugh it off, and did not appear overly concerned. Nichols heard no racial remarks or slurs made. He further said he did not observe the poppers on the sidewalk, and believed they were thrown in the alley. He also described the family as caucasian/asian.

Nichols advised me Jim Borup had been there as well, and had probably observed the entire incident. I contacted Borup by phone on the morning of 8/12, and asked him if he had observed the incident. He stated he saw the family (which he had described as asian) arrive in a mini motor home, with California plates. Borup observed a long haired man come out of the apartments, and yell at them, "go back to the state where you came from" and "don't infect my driveway". Borup stated the man then went back into the building, and a short time later, heard the popping of fireworks coming from the alley between the two buildings. He did not see the fireworks, and they did not appear to be thrown to the front of the building where people were standing. Borup stated he told the family that "we were not all like that from Skamania County". I asked if there were any racial slurs or epitaphs made, and Borup stated no.

At this time, the victim(s) in this incident have not come forward. Further, contrary to statements made on social media by the proprietors of the store, neither employees nor Nichols nor Borup heard any racial epitaphs made towards the customers. According to Nichols, the victims themselves stated the suspect eluded to them spreading the Corona virus. The only comment heard by employees was on the lines of "go back to where you came from", which coincides in the statements made to Nichols, and heard by Borup. Neither of the employees observed the fireworks being thrown, or where they landed, and Nicholas and Borup confirmed they were most likely thrown into the alley. This would coincide with the location of Trabue's apartment window location, which fronts on the alleyway between the buildings, and his window is closer to the back of the ice cream shop and employee parking, versus the front, where the people involved were standing.

End of report

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that all statements made herein are true and accurate and that I am entering my authorized user ID and password to authenticate it.

C. R. Helton #20  
Reporting Deputy

Stevenson/Skamania/WA 8/12/20 0900  
Place Signed/Date Signed