

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	March 3, 2020 at approximately 8:00 p.m. at [REDACTED], Chicago IL 60618
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	April 21, 2020 at approximately 2:52 p.m.
Involved Officer #1:	Manuel Naanep, Star #7158, Employee ID#[REDACTED], Date of Appointment: November 29, 1999, Rank: Police Officer, Unit of Assignment: 017, DOB: [REDACTED] 1969, Gender/Race: M/API
Involved Officer #2:	Irfan Ibrahimovic, Star #13966, Employee ID#[REDACTED], Date of Appointment: December 27, 2018, Rank: Police Officer, Unit of Assignment: 017, DOB: [REDACTED] 1992, Gender/Race: M/U
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] 1983, Gender: Male, Race: Black
Involved Individual #2:	[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] 1991, Gender/Race: M/WH
Case Type:	Civil Rights Violation Improper Arrest

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding/ Recommendation
Officers: Manuel Naanep	It is alleged by the complainant that on or about March 3, 2020, at approximately 8:00 p.m. at [REDACTED] Chicago IL 60618, Officer Naanep, Star #7158 committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions:	
And Irfan Ibrahimovic	1. Arresting [REDACTED] without justification; and/or	Exonerated

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE¹

On March 3, 2020, Chicago Police Department (“CPD”) Officers Manuel Naanep (“Officer Naanep”) and Irfan Ibrahimovic (“Officer Ibrahimovic”) arrested the complainant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for a battery of [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] was arrested following a signed complaint by [REDACTED]

In summary, when Officers Naanep and Ibrahimovic arrived at [REDACTED], Chicago IL 60618, [REDACTED] told the officers that his father owned the property at that address. [REDACTED] continued to inform the officers that the complainant had broken into the property earlier, and they had, therefore, changed the locks since [REDACTED] had no right to be there, as he did not have a lease. After changing the locks, as [REDACTED] and his father were at the door getting ready to leave, [REDACTED] pushed past [REDACTED] and ran into the house. Once [REDACTED] went inside the house, [REDACTED] and his father waited outside for the police to arrive. Prior to the police arriving, [REDACTED] came outside and indicated that he was going to check the mailbox. At that time, the [REDACTED] tried to run inside the house, but [REDACTED] grabbed [REDACTED] and pulled him down the stairs. [REDACTED] said that when [REDACTED] started choking him, his father grabbed [REDACTED] to get him off of him.

[REDACTED] told the officers that it was the other way around, that [REDACTED] and his father had beaten him. [REDACTED] said that he was pulled from the house by [REDACTED] and his father, and that they choked him and stepped on his legs. Initially, [REDACTED] did not appear or report to be in pain, but shortly after his arrest, [REDACTED] indicated that he was in too much pain to move his legs. An ambulance was called, and [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital, where he was treated and released to CPD custody.

III. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

[REDACTED] alleged that he was unlawfully arrested for battery. He further claimed that the owner and his son should have been arrested for battery. After reviewing all pertinent evidence, COPA has determined that the officers had a lawful reason to arrest [REDACTED]. The victim told the officers that he and his father had changed the locks and were at the front door getting ready to leave when [REDACTED] appeared and pushed past the victim to get into the house. While the owner and his son were outside waiting for the police, [REDACTED] came out of the house to get his mail from the mailbox. The victim tried to go into the house, while [REDACTED] was otherwise occupied, but [REDACTED] grabbed him, pulled him down the stairs, and began choking him. Based on the victim’s signed complaint, [REDACTED] was arrested and charged with battery. Accordingly, COPA has determined that Officer Naanep and Officer Ibrahimovic are EXONERATED as to Allegation 1.

Approved:

[REDACTED]

July 30, 2020

Andrea Kersten
Chief of Investigative Operations

Date

¹COPA investigated this matter, including the interview of all pertinent civilian and officer witnesses, and the collection and review of digital, documentary, and forensic evidence. As part of COPA’s ongoing efforts to increase case closure capacity, certain cases, such as this one, are summarized more succinctly in a Modified Summary Report of Investigation.

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

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