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November 20, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Joshua Copitch
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Re: California Public Records Act Request No. 24-390

Dear Mr. Copitch:

The City of Monterey provides this response to your California Public Records Act request for any police report involving Peter Hegseth (aka Pete Hegseth).

Monterey Police Department Report YG1705129 is enclosed with redactions to ensure the confidentiality of the victim's identity and that of her minor children. The identities of victims of certain types of crimes, including victims of sexual assault, are required to be withheld if requested by the victim. (Government Code section 7923.615, subd. (b).) Also, the public interest in the identity of the victim and the names of and information regarding her children is not outweighed by their right to privacy. (Government Code section 7927.410, subd. (d).)

Please note, however, that another agency's Police Report, Kaiser Permanente Report, an audio recording, surveillance footage, a photograph, and memorandum from the Monterey County District Attorney's Office, that are responsive to your request, were never released and remain confidential. These files are exempt from the California Public Records Act pursuant to Government Code sections 7923.600, 7923.605, and 7927.705, and California Penal Code section 11163.2.

I am the official responsible for making the determinations regarding your request pursuant to Government Code section 7922.540(b). Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Davi". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Christine Davi
City Attorney

Encl.



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REN YG1705129 - Incident Report Report

Table with 3 columns: REPORT DATE / TIME (Oct 12, 2017 12:23), EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME (Oct 7, 2017 23:59 - Oct 8, 2017 07:00), PRIMARY REPORTER (Brad Holden #441)

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION
1 OLD GOLF COURSE RD, MONTEREY

NARRATIVE

[Redacted Narrative Content]

SUSPECT-1

SUSPECT-1 (PERSON)
S-1 HEGSETH, PETER
DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

SEX: Male, RACE / ETHNICITY: White, PHONE NUMBER

HOME ADDRESS

VICTIM-1

VICTIM-1 (PERSON)
DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

SEX, RACE / ETHNICITY, PHONE NUMBER

HOME ADDRESS

OFFENSE-1

OFFENSE CODE
PC 261(A)(4) RAPE:VICTIM UNCONSCIOUS OF THE NATURE OF THE ACT F - 11A Rape

OFFENSE START DATE: UNKNOWN, OFFENSE END DATE: UNKNOWN

OFFENSE LOCATION

LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT, UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION
1 OLD GOLF COURSE RD

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VEHICLE / PROPERTY & ITEMS SUMMARY

Table with 5 columns: DESCRIPTION / MAKE / MODEL / COLOR, STATUS / DATE / REASON FOR CUSTODY, VIN # / SERIAL #, QTY., TOTAL (\$) VALUE. Row: VIDEOS, EVIDENCE_cfs2, 0

PROPERTY & ITEMS ADDENDUM

YG1705129-1 OTHER ITEM - VIDEOS

ITEM CATEGORY
Recording - Audio/Video

IDENTIFIER
Legacy System Item Number (Data Migration): 01

Table with 2 columns: REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE, SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE. Includes signatures of Brad Holden #441 and Legacy Monterey Data Migration.

DESCRIPTION

VIDEOS

PROPERTY LOSS STATUS (NIBRS)	TOTAL (\$) VALUE	BOOKED INTO EVIDENCE?
EVIDENCE_cfs2	0	Yes

RECOVERING OFFICER / ID # / PERSON

Michael Garcia #142

STATEMENT OF FACTS

LK23 USB /VIDEOS

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE

Brad Holden #441 Nov 16, 2017 10:37 (e-signature)

PRINT NAME

Brad Holden #441

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE

Legacy Monterey Data Migration Nov 16, 2017 10:37 (e-signature)

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3 Primary Narrative

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5 SUMMARY:

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7 [REDACTED], a nurse at Kaiser Permanente in [REDACTED], reported
8 suspicious circumstances to have occurred at the Hyatt Hotel at One Old Golf
9 Course Road in Monterey, after a patient came in requesting a sexual assault
10 exam. The patient was allegedly sexually assaulted at the Hyatt Hotel between
11 10-7-17 and 10-8-17.

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13 I recommend this case be forwarded to investigations for their review.

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15 INVESTIGATION:

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17 On 10-12-17, at approximately 1223 hours, I received a telephone detail from
18 Nurse [REDACTED] at Kaiser Permanente in [REDACTED]

19
20 [REDACTED] informed me that a patient had come into their center requesting a
21 sexual assault examination. [REDACTED] said the patient wished to be identified
22 as JANE DOE. [REDACTED] said that DOE was in Monterey between 10-7-17
23 and 10-8-17, staying at One Old Golf Course Road the Hyatt Hotel for business.
24 [REDACTED] said that at some point late at night on 10-7-17 or early morning on
25 10-8-17 DOE was at the Hyatt consuming alcohol with coworkers. [REDACTED]
26 said DOE was not sure, but believes that something may have been slipped into
27 her drink, as she cannot remember most of the night's events. [REDACTED] said
28 that DOE remembers being in one of her coworker's hotel rooms and remembers
29 being ejaculated on. [REDACTED] said DOE could not remember whether or not
30 any sexual penetration occurred, but believes that she was sexually assaulted at
31 that time.

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33 [REDACTED] said that DOE had then returned to her home in [REDACTED] and
34 had come in to Kaiser Permanente on 10-12-17 to request a sexual assault
35 exam. [REDACTED] said that she was reporting this incident, as she was a
36 mandated reporter. [REDACTED] said that she was going to refer DOE to an
37 emergency hospital room for an examination. I asked [REDACTED] if DOE would
38 like to speak with Monterey PD concerning this incident or if she would be willing
39 to come back to Monterey PD to discuss it. [REDACTED] said that DOE is not
40 sure what she wanted to do at this point and did not even want to disclose the
41 suspect's name at this point. [REDACTED] said that DOE simply wanted the exam
42 done at this point. I informed [REDACTED] that DOE had the right to go to a
43 hospital and have an exam conducted anonymously if she so wished. I informed
44 [REDACTED] that I would document her statements in this incident within a
45 suspicious circumstances report. I informed [REDACTED] of the case number and

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46 informed her to tell DOE that if she would like to speak with Monterey Police to
47 call the number I provided. I told ██████████ to tell DOE that Monterey PD would
48 be willing to speak with her and investigate this incident if she desired to do so.
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50 I asked ██████████ if there were any other details concerning DOE'S incident.
51 ██████████ said those are all the details that were given to her.
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53 ██████████ said that she would more than likely be forwarding her report on to
54 me at a later time.
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56 EVIDENCE:

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58 None.
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60 DISPOSITION:

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62 I recommend this case be forwarded to investigations for their review.
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65 END OF REPORT.

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67 HOLDEN/410/SW/eg 10/13/17
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70 Approved by : RUSSO Date : 10/13/2017 08:20 PM

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3 Supplement 01

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5 SUMMARY:

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7 This supplemental report documents my contact with ER nurse, [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] Police OFFICER [REDACTED]. This supplemental report
9 documents the alleged sexual assault of, JANE DOE.

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11 This supplemental report should be forwarded to Investigations for follow up.

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13 INVESTIGATION:

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15 On 10/12/17 at approximately 1800 hours, I was dispatched to a phone call for
16 an alleged sexual assault. The reporting party was ER Nurse [REDACTED]
17 who works for Kaiser Permanente in [REDACTED].

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19 [REDACTED] was reporting JANE DOE had come into the ER and requested a SART
20 exam be done for a sexual assault that occurred at the Hyatt, 1 Old Golf Course
21 Road in Monterey. [REDACTED] did not have any other information regarding the
22 incident other than that it occurred in Monterey.

23
24 I contacted the [REDACTED] Police Department and requested they take the initial
25 investigation for this case regarding the sexual assault of JANE DOE.

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27 OFFICER [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Police Department contacted me later in the
28 evening and advised me he had spoken to JANE DOE regarding the sexual
29 assault.

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31 OFFICER [REDACTED] gave me the following statement in summary:

32
33 DOE was at the Hyatt Hotel in Monterey, California on 10/7/17 attending a
34 Republican women's conference. On 10/7/17 she was drinking at the hotel after
35 the conference and remembers approaching PETER HEGSETH, who was a
36 speaker at the convention, and commented on how she did not appreciate how
37 he treated women. DOE then remembers leaving the hospitality room and going
38 to a hotel room. She sees the suspect, HEGSETH, and remembers his dog tag
39 necklace. DOE then remembers HEGSETH ejaculating on her stomach.
40 HEGSETH told DOE "clean it up". Doe than found her way back to her own hotel
41 room.

42
43 For more information on this case refer to OFFICER [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]
44 Police Department Case [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also informed me that DOE would
45 be performing a full SART and SART nurses had collected the dress and panties

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46 that had been worn the night of the sexual assault. The dress and panties had
47 not been washed since the incident.

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49 At approximately 2100 hours I contacted Hyatt [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

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51 [REDACTED] gave me the following information:

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53 HEGSETH and DOE were attending the same conference, the Republican
54 women's convention, at the Hyatt and were both checked into the hotel.
55 HEGSETH was in Building 5 Room 528 and DOE was in Building [REDACTED].
56 [REDACTED] said the conference took place in the ballroom and conference center
57 and that there was no video surveillance that would have shown both parties
58 together.

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60 On 10/13/17 at 2142 hours I received a copy of [REDACTED] Police Officer [REDACTED]
61 investigation. The report was summarized as follows:

62
63 HEGSETH and DOE were at the hotel attending the Republican Woman's
64 Convention. DOE was at an after party event in the presidential suite around
65 2330 hours on 10/7/17. DOE had been drinking and the events were blurred and
66 lacked specifics and a fluid sequence of events. DOE remembers HEGSETH
67 preventing her from leaving and somehow ended up on top of her. DOE
68 remembers HEGSETH ejaculating on her stomach. DOE does not remember
69 what happened after that other than she ended up back in her hotel room. SART
70 NURSE [REDACTED] conducted the SART exam and collected the dress and
71 panties from the night of this incident.

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73 A copy of OFFICER [REDACTED] report has been attached to this case.

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75 EVIDENCE:

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77 None.

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79 DISPOSITION:

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81 This supplemental report should be forwarded to Investigations for follow up.

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83 END OF REPORT.

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85 AMENT/519/SW/mg 10/13/17

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3 Supplement 02

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5 SUMMARY:

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7 This supplemental report is documenting follow up, additional investigation and
8 my involvement in this case.

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10 INVESTIGATION:

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12 On Friday, 10-13-17, at approximately 1300 hours, I was assigned follow up
13 investigation regarding a past tense sexual assault.

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15 I reviewed all reports associated with this case report and learned that the victim,
16 JANE DOE had reported being sexually assaulted at the Hyatt Regency
17 Monterey Hotel and Spa, located at 1 Old Golf Course Road, Monterey Ca,
18 93940. The incident was originally reported to the [REDACTED] Police Department.
19 The incident had occurred sometime between 10-7-17 to 10-08-17. JANE DOE
20 named the suspect as PETER HEGSETH. The [REDACTED] Police Department case
21 number was [REDACTED]

22
23 I contacted [REDACTED] Police Department, via telephone and requested a copy of
24 their report. I was advised by the Records staff that the report was not
25 completed.

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27 On 10-13-17, a case report request was faxed to [REDACTED] Police Department.

28
29 I responded to the hotel and contacted the front office manager [REDACTED]
30 [REDACTED]. I referenced JANE DOE and HEGSETH'S name. I asked
31 [REDACTED] to provide me with a print out for JANE DOE and HEGSETH'S
32 room receipts. [REDACTED] provided me with a copy of the room receipts.

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34 HEGSETH was in room #528. He checked in on 10-7-17 and checked out on 10-
35 8-17.

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37 JANE DOE was in room [REDACTED] She checked in on [REDACTED] 7 and checked out on
38 [REDACTED] 17.

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40 For further information regarding the hotel receipts, refer to the attached copies.

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42 I inquired about the hotel's video surveillance. [REDACTED] advised me that the
43 business has video surveillance video, but I would have to contact [REDACTED]
44 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not currently available.

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46 I contacted JANE DOE, via telephone. I introduced myself to JANE DOE and
47 advised her that I was assigned to her case. I asked JANE DOE to tell me about
48 the incident and additional information she might have not told [REDACTED] Police
49 Officer [REDACTED] JANE DOE provided me with the following summary:

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51 JANE DOE is married to [REDACTED]. JANE DOE and [REDACTED]
52 [REDACTED] JANE DOE and [REDACTED]
53 [REDACTED]
54 [REDACTED]

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56 JANE DOE stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Most of the
60 members are woman that are retirement age. The federation has a bi-annual
61 conference. The 2017 conference took place on 10-6-17 to 10-8-17, at the Hyatt
62 Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa. There is a banquet and a key note speaker.

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64 At the end of the conference, there is a party. The party is held in several hotel
65 suites that are joined together. JANE DOE stated she, [REDACTED]
66 occupied Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel room [REDACTED] during the conference.
67 [REDACTED]

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69 JANE DOE stated she was introduced to the key note speaker, HEGSETH, on
70 10-7-17, at the end of the conference. HEGSETH is a Fox News contributor.

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72 JANE DOE stated the banquet on 10-7-17 had gone longer than expected. JANE
73 DOE stated she had to go to the after party at the President's suite. The
74 President of the federation was [REDACTED]

75
76 JANE DOE stated she had consumed a small amount of champagne at the after
77 party. JANE DOE does not remember drinking hard alcohol. JANE DOE stated
78 HEGSETH was at the after party. Several people had attended the after party
79 and people were coming and going from suite to suite. JANE DOE stated most of
80 the members wanted to talk with her because she was an advocate and was very
81 busy talking with members of the federation.

82
83 JANE DOE stated she remembered going to Knuckles Sports bar. Knuckles
84 Sports bar is a bar that is attached to the hotel. JANE DOE stated she was with a
85 group of women when she attended the bar. JANE DOE stated "that's when
86 things got fuzzy." JANE DOE remembered being at the bar with [REDACTED]
87 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. HEGSETH was also at the bar. JANE DOE
88 remembered being handed one drink by the bartender, but does not remember
89 how many alcoholic beverages she had.

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91 JANE DOE stated during the evening she was in contact with [REDACTED], via text
92 messages. The text messages between JANE DOE and [REDACTED] were
93 exchanged throughout the night. JANE DOE stated she had consumed "much
94 more than normal" alcoholic beverages, throughout the day.

95
96 JANE DOE stated she observed HEGSETH acting inappropriately with the
97 woman at the conference. HEGSETH would rub the women on their legs and
98 JANE DOE thought that his actions were inappropriate. JANE DOE had texted
99 [REDACTED] that HEGSETH was giving off a "creeper" vibe. The women thought
100 HEGSETH was "dreamy" and wanted pictures with HEGSETH. JANE DOE
101 stated she had also taken a picture with HEGSETH, earlier in the day because
102 people were commenting [REDACTED]
103 HEGSETH.

104
105 JANE DOE stated she remembered walking out of the bar and assumed
106 HEGSETH followed her because she argued with HEGSETH near the pool. The
107 argument was about HEGSETH'S actions with the women at the conference.
108 JANE DOE remembered HEGSETH tell her that he was a nice guy.

109
110 JANE DOE stated the next memory she had was when she was in an unknown
111 room. JANE DOE did not know where she was and how she got to the room.
112 HEGSETH was in the room with her. JANE DOE remembered having her phone
113 and HEGSETH inquired to whom JANE DOE was texting. HEGSETH took her
114 phone from her hands. JANE DOE stated she got up and tried to leave the room,
115 but HEGSETH blocked the door with his body. JANE DOE remembered saying
116 "no" a lot. JANE DOE stated she did not remember much else.

117
118 JANE DOE'S next memory was when she was on a bed or a couch and
119 HEGSETH was over her. HEGSETH'S dog tags were hovering over her face.
120 HEGSETH was bare-chested, but JANE DOE does not know if his shirt was
121 completely off. JANE DOE did not notice any tattoos, scars and or marks on
122 HEGSETH'S body. JANE DOE stated she had seen HEGSETH fully nude during
123 this incident.

124
125 The next memory JANE DOE had was when HEGSETH ejaculated on her
126 stomach. HEGSETH threw a towel at her and asked her "are you ok?"

127
128 The last memory JANE DOE remembered was walking into her room and getting
129 into bed with [REDACTED]. JANE DOE stated she does not remember how she got
130 back to her room.

131
132 JANE DOE stated she woke up in the morning and took a shower before going to
133 work. The incident involving HEGSETH did not dawn on JANE DOE, until she
134 was home, on Monday.

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136 Monday, JANE DOE had sex with [REDACTED]. The sexual encounter with [REDACTED]
137 triggered her memory of the incident with HEGSETH. JANE DOE stated she
138 used a condom when she had sex with [REDACTED] because [REDACTED]
139 [REDACTED]
140 [REDACTED]

141 Approximately four days later, on Thursday night, JANE DOE went to the hospital
142 because she believed she was sexually assaulted by HEGSETH. During the last
143 few days before going to the hospital, JANE DOE stated she showered daily.
144 JANE DOE stated she had a vaginal discharge and was diagnosed with bacterial
145 vaginosis (BV). Based on my training, I know that BV can be caused by having
146 multiple sex partners or having a new sex partner. There are other factors that
147 cause BV, but are not limited to sexually transmitted diseases and douching.
148 JANE DOE stated she does not douche.

149
150 While at the hospital, JANE DOE had given the clothes she wore on 10-7-17, to
151 [REDACTED] Police Department. The clothes were not washed prior to having been
152 given to the [REDACTED] Police Department. A SART exam was conducted at the
153 hospital.

154
155 I asked JANE DOE if she had a copy of the photo she took with HEGSETH.
156 JANE DOE advised me that she had the copy and would forward it to me.

157
158 I asked JANE DOE if she had the text messages between herself and [REDACTED].
159 JANE DOE advised me that she had the text messages and would send me
160 screen shots of the messages.

161
162 I advised JANE DOE of victim's rights, per 293 PC. JANE DOE elected to keep
163 her name confidential and advised that it was ok for me to write her name in the
164 signature box.

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166 I later send JANE DOE my business card, case report number and a Marsy's
167 card, via U.S. mail.

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169 I received the messages and picture, via email.

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171 The picture showed JANE DOE wearing [REDACTED]
172 [REDACTED]
173 [REDACTED]
174 [REDACTED]
175 [REDACTED]
176 [REDACTED]

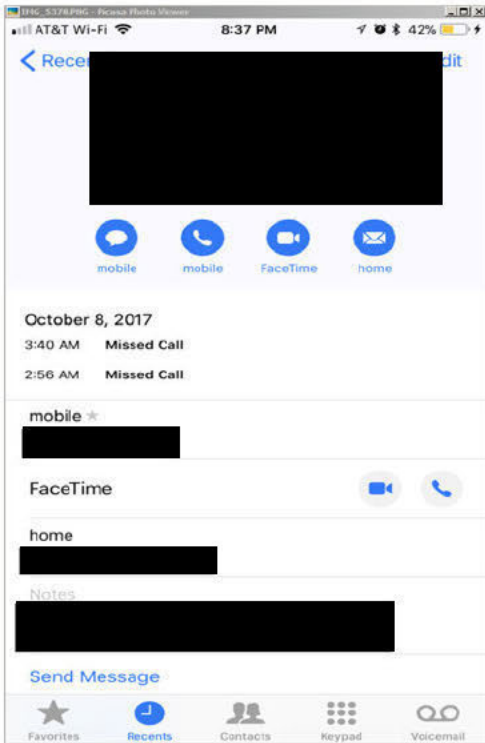
177 HEGSETH was Caucasian. He wore a dark colored suite jacket, a light blue
178 button up shirt, a red and white tie and had a pin affixed to the left side of his
179 jacket.

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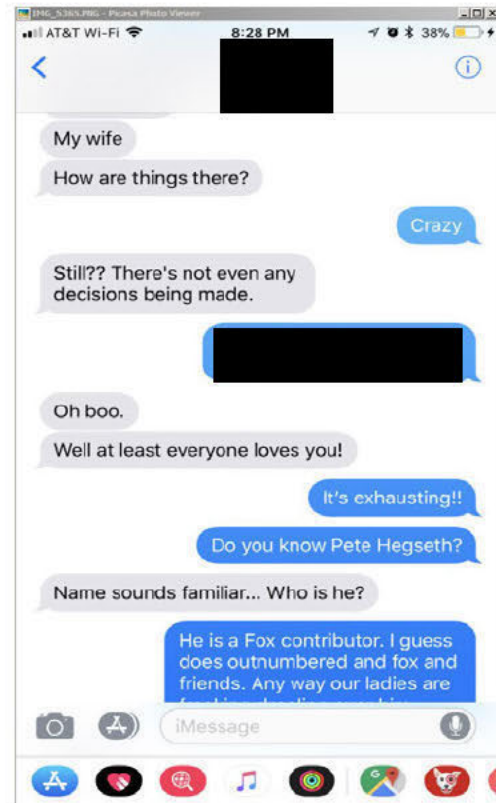
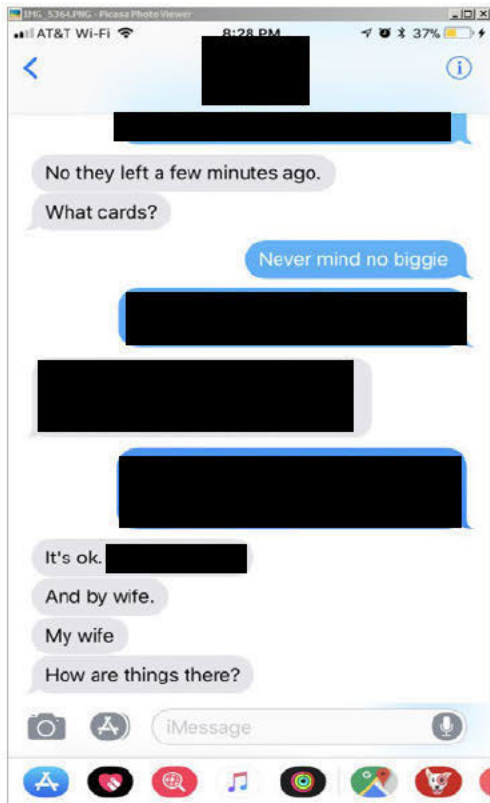
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I attached the photo to this case report.

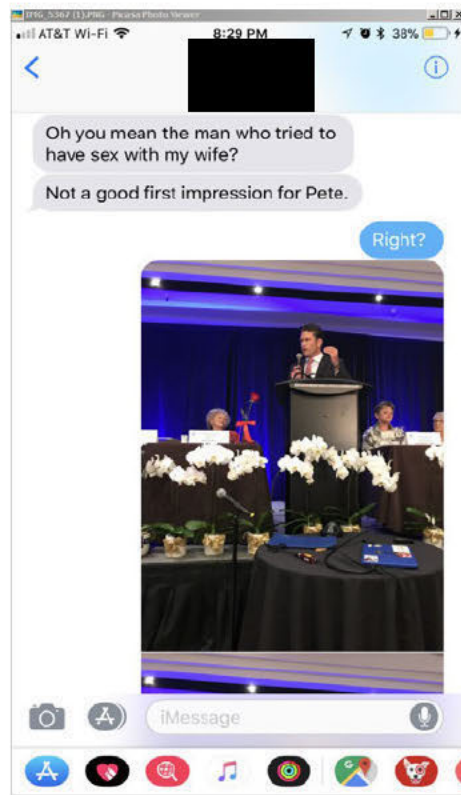
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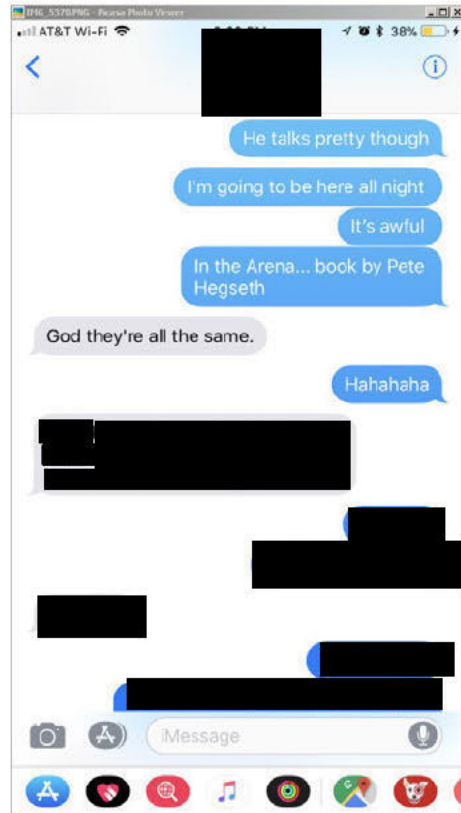
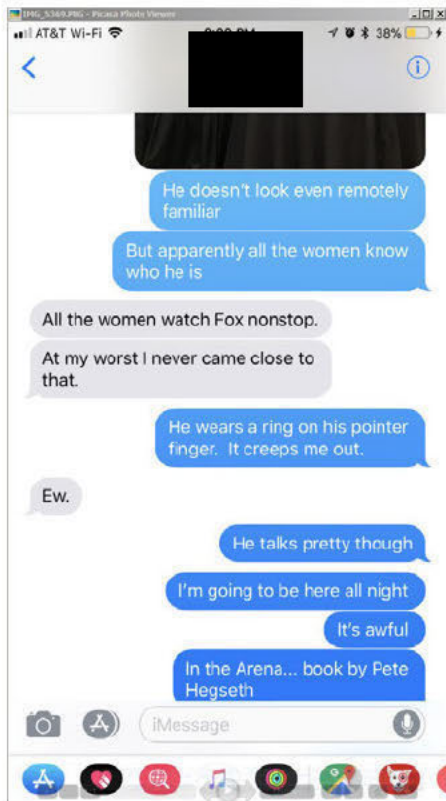
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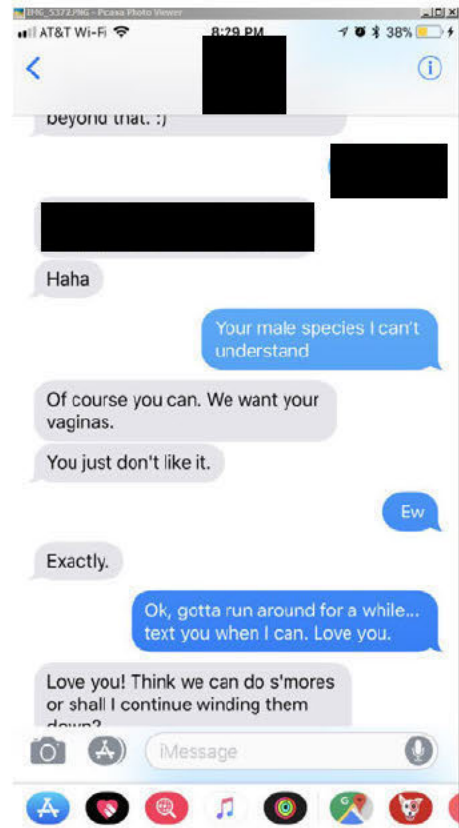
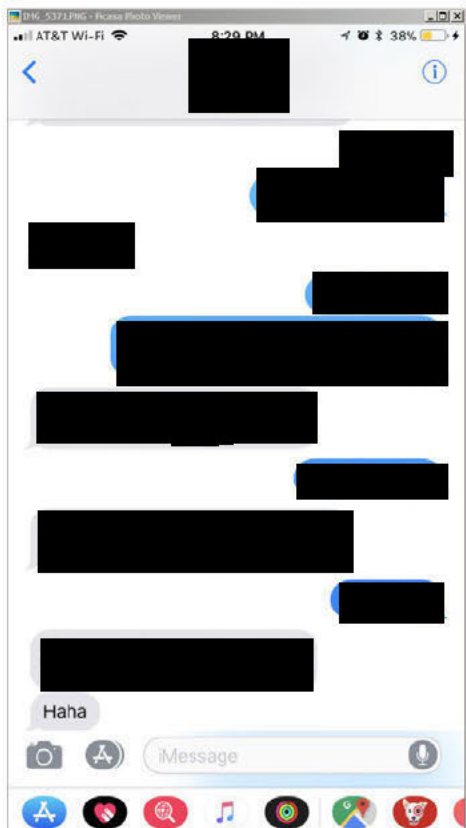
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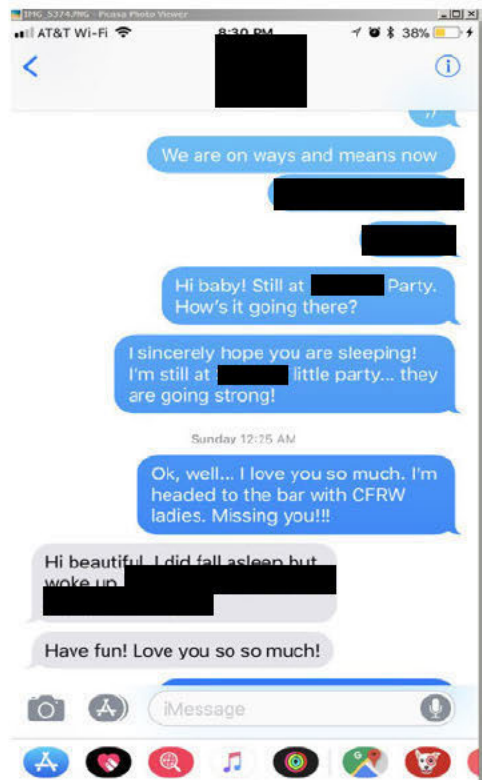
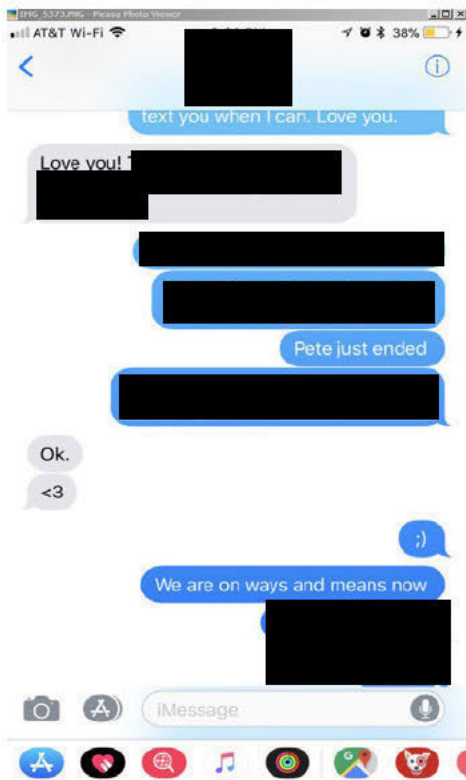


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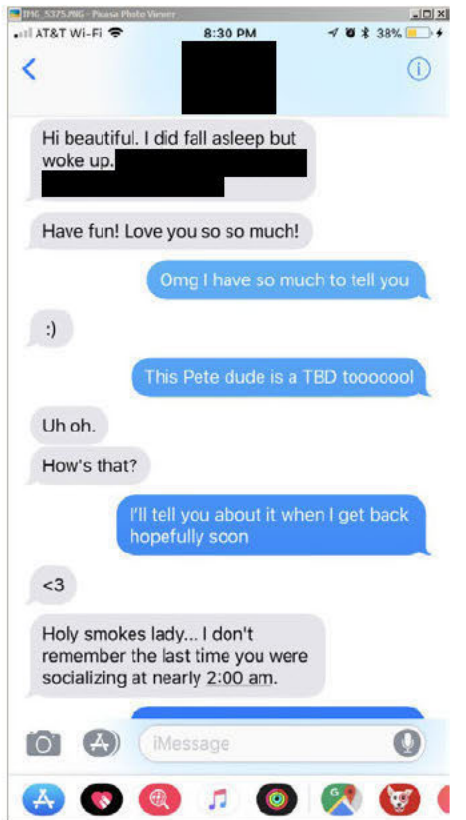


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201 On 10-13-17, I spoke with [REDACTED], via telephone. [REDACTED] provided me with the
202 following information:

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204 [REDACTED] stated he was at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Spa with JANE DOE and
205 [REDACTED] and JANE DOE are very close and wanted to be with
206 his family. JANE DOE had business at the hotel.

207

208 On 10-7-17, JANE DOE was busy with the conference. [REDACTED] was in the hotel
209 room [REDACTED] stated JANE DOE had gone to their hotel room
210 at approximately 1700 hours, while on a break. [REDACTED] stated JANE DOE did
211 not seem intoxicated. JANE DOE had left the room and went back to work.

212

213 [REDACTED] stated JANE DOE was in communication with him, via text messages.
214 [REDACTED] stated he fell asleep and woke up on 10-8-17, at approximately 0000
215 hours. They texted some more and JANE DOE told him that she was at the bar
216 and out with the woman from the conference.

217

218 At approximately 0030 hours, JANE DOE stopped texting [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was
219 worried about JANE DOE. [REDACTED] was reading the news and made him even
220 more worried for JANE DOE'S safety.

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222 At approximately 0200 hours, [REDACTED] stated he had left the room and went to
223 look for JANE DOE at Knuckles Bar. [REDACTED] stated there was no one at the bar
224 when he arrived on scene. [REDACTED] went back to his room.

225

226 At approximately 0400 hours, JANE DOE arrived at their hotel room, accessed
227 the room on her own and had used the key card reader to get in. JANE DOE told
228 [REDACTED] that she "Must have fallen asleep." JANE DOE was apologetic. [REDACTED]
229 noticed that JANE DOE did not have a hard time walking and was not slurring
230 her words.

231

232 On Wednesday, 10-11-17, JANE DOE told [REDACTED] that she was sexually
233 assaulted. JANE DOE did not tell [REDACTED] many details.

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235 On 10-18-17, I spoke with JANE DOE, via telephone. JANE DOE told me that
236 she had additional information. JANE DOE stated she remembered asking
237 HEGSETH if he had a condom when the incident occurred.

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239 JANE DOE stated she has been suffering from nightmares and memory loss
240 since the incident.

241

242 On 10-18-17, I spoke to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] wanted me to know that JANE DOE
243 would cry secretly, had very little energy and out of the blue, she would cry.

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244 JANE DOE had also bought new clothes because she wanted to make sure that
245 her body is completely covered.

246

247 On 10-20-17, I contacted JANE DOE, via telephone. I asked JANE DOE if she
248 was willing to participate in a pretext phone call that involved HEGSETH. JANE
249 DOE stated she did not want to participate and stated it would be too hard for her
250 to talk to HEGSETH. JANE DOE began to cry while on the phone.

251

252 On 10-20-17, I responded to Hyatt Regency and contacted [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED]
253 if I could review the businesses camera locations. [REDACTED] escorted me to a room,
254 located adjacent to the front lobby and gave me access to the camera system.

255

256 I reviewed the video surveillance video with [REDACTED]. It was determined that the
257 video time stamp was slow by 15 minutes.

258

259 I asked [REDACTED] if there were and reports of a disturbance that occurred late 10-7-
260 17 or in the early hours of 10-8-17. [REDACTED] references the hotel security log and
261 located documentation of a disturbance between two individuals near a pool.
262 [REDACTED] stated the night audit employee that was working the night of 10-7-17 was
263 currently at work. I requested to speak with the employee, who was later
264 identified as [REDACTED].

265

266 While waiting for [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and I found video surveillance footage that
267 showed JANE DOE, HEGSETH and an unknown female, walk into the hotel
268 lobby and walk towards Knuckles Bar together. The camera time stamp was 10-
269 7-17, at 2358 hours. The three were walking straight and on their own.

270

271 [REDACTED] arrived on scene. I showed the video of JANE DOE and HEGSETH
272 walking into the lobby. [REDACTED] stated he remembered the two. [REDACTED] provide
273 me with the following information:

274

275 [REDACTED] was working the front counter at the hotel on 10-7-17. He was working
276 the night shift.

277

278 On 10-8-17, at approximately 0130 hours, two separate guests in building 4 had
279 called the front desk to complain about a couple near the pool causing a
280 disturbance and being loud. [REDACTED] contacted hotel security, but she was busy.
281 [REDACTED] stated he left the lobby and headed to the pool.

282

283 Upon arrival, [REDACTED] contacted JANE DOE and HEGSETH near the pool. The
284 pool is located near building 4 and 5. [REDACTED] stated HEGSETH began to curse
285 at [REDACTED] when he contacted JANE DOE and HEGSETH. HEGSETH told
286 [REDACTED] that he had freedom of speech. JANE DOE intervened and told [REDACTED]
287 that they were Republicans and apologized for HEGSETH'S actions. [REDACTED]
288 stated JANE DOE placed her hand and arm on the back of HEGSETH and

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289 escorted him towards building 4 and 5. [REDACTED] stated he watched HEGSETH
290 and JANE DOE disappear into the area of building 5. [REDACTED] ran back to the
291 lobby.

292
293 [REDACTED] stated HEGSETH was very intoxicated. [REDACTED] stated JANE DOE was
294 not intoxicated, was standing on her own and was very coherent.

295
296 I continued to search the video surveillance footage. I located additional footage
297 of JANE DOE and HEGSETH together. The video showed JANE DOE and
298 HEGSETH walking from the inner entry/exit door of Knuckles Bar. The video
299 showed JANE DOE and HEGSETH walking together, with arms locked together.
300 HEGSETH seemed to be talking and JANE DOE was smiling. Both did not have
301 an unsteady gait. HEGSETH and JANE DOE are seen walking out of the lobby,
302 still locked arms and headed towards the pool. The time stamp was 10-8-17, at
303 approximately 0115 hours.

304
305 There was no video footage inside Knuckles Bar and near the pool.

306
307 I requested a copy of the video footage located. [REDACTED] advised me that he would
308 put the footage on a USB drive and provide it to me on a later date.

309
310 On 10-20-17, I contact [REDACTED], via telephone. JANE DOE had
311 provided me with [REDACTED] contact information and had advised [REDACTED] was
312 at the bar with JANE DOE. [REDACTED] gave me the following information:

313
314 [REDACTED] stated she knew JANE DOE from [REDACTED]
315 JANE DOE [REDACTED].

316
317 [REDACTED] is a member of the [REDACTED]
318 [REDACTED] was at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on 10-7-17. [REDACTED] was an attendee
319 of a conference the federation was holding. The key speaker was HEGSETH.

320
321 [REDACTED] stated the conference had an after party. [REDACTED] remembered
322 witnessing JANE DOE consume a glass of champagne and some vodka at the
323 after party. [REDACTED] stated JANE DOE did not seem intoxicated, but had a
324 "buzz."

325
326 [REDACTED] stated a group of people went to Knuckles Bar after the after party. Part
327 of the group was [REDACTED], JANE DOE and HEGSETH. [REDACTED] stated JANE
328 DOE, [REDACTED] and HEGSETH were in their own group of conversation, while at
329 Knuckles Bar. [REDACTED] witnessed JANE DOE and [REDACTED] flirt with HEGSETH.
330 The flirting consisted of touching of the body or arm.

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332 [REDACTED] stated she was sitting at the bar and did not hear JANE DOE, [REDACTED]
333 and HEGSETH'S conversation. The three of them sat together and were
334 exclusive in conversation.

335
336 [REDACTED] did not know if JANE DOE and HEGSETH left the bar together.
337 [REDACTED] stated she saw JANE DOE have one alcoholic beverage at the bar.
338 [REDACTED] stated JANE DOE did not seem intoxicated to a point where she would
339 not be able to care for her own safety. JANE DOE was coherent.

340
341 On 10-21-17, I received copies of the video surveillance footage from [REDACTED], via
342 email. I downloaded the videos to a USB drive and later placed the USB drive
343 into the MPD property room, as evidence.

344
345 On 10-24-17, I had contact with [REDACTED], via telephone. I advised [REDACTED]
346 why I was contacting her. [REDACTED] provided me with the following summary:

347
348 [REDACTED] stated she is affiliated with [REDACTED]
349 [REDACTED] She attended a conference at the Hyatt Regency Spa and Hotel, on 10-
350 7-17. [REDACTED] was tasked with [REDACTED] at the conference and had
351 contact with JANE DOE and HEGSETH.

352
353 After the conference, there was an after party at the President's suite, occupied
354 by [REDACTED]. It was a birthday party for [REDACTED]. There were several suites
355 associated to the after party.

356
357 At the after party, [REDACTED] had taken a picture of HEGSETH and JANE DOE
358 together. The photo was later sent to JANE DOE, via email. [REDACTED] was
359 referring to the picture attached to this case report. There were alcoholic
360 beverages at the after party.

361
362 [REDACTED] stated a group of individuals left the after party and headed to
363 Knuckle's Sports Bar.

364
365 [REDACTED] stated she wore [REDACTED] and walked into the hotel lobby with
366 HEGSETH and JANE DOE, prior to entering Knuckle's bar. [REDACTED] was the
367 female seen on the video with JANE DOE and HEGSETH.

368
369 While at the bar, HEGSETH sat next to [REDACTED]. They had drinks at the bar and
370 conversed.

371
372 During the conversation, [REDACTED] stated HEGSETH placed his hand on
373 [REDACTED] knee. [REDACTED] made it clear that his hand on her knee was not
374 acceptable. Despite the touching, [REDACTED] stated she was not uncomfortable.
375 [REDACTED] stated HEGSETH had invited her back to his hotel room. [REDACTED]
376 stated she politely declined the invitation.

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377

378 [REDACTED] stated she gained the attention of JANE DOE and had JANE DOE
379 become a "crotch blocker." A crotch blocker is a street term used to describe
380 someone's actions used to prevent someone from having sex. By having JANE
381 DOE join [REDACTED] and HEGSETH'S conversation, [REDACTED] was hoping that
382 JANE DOE'S presence would detour HEGSETH'S attempt to have sex with
383 [REDACTED].

384

385 The bar began to close and [REDACTED] left the bar. [REDACTED] stated a group of
386 people left the bar together. [REDACTED] did not know if JANE DOE and
387 HEGSETH were amongst the group of people. [REDACTED] stated she did not pay
388 attention to HEGSETH and JANE DOE, when she left the bar. [REDACTED] stated
389 JANE DOE did not look or act intoxicated when she last had contact with JANE
390 DOE.

391

392 [REDACTED] walked back to her room and talked to her roommate. [REDACTED] told
393 her roommate, later identified as [REDACTED], how HEGSETH
394 touched her knee and asked her to go back to his room.

395

396 Later that morning of 10-8-17, [REDACTED] attended the conference and saw JANE
397 DOE. JANE DOE did not seem any different and was her normal self. JANE DOE
398 did not act like someone who was hung over.

399

400 [REDACTED] provided me with a phone number to [REDACTED].

401

402 On 10-26-17, I contacted [REDACTED], via telephone. [REDACTED] stated she
403 was at the Hyatt Regency Spa & Hotel on 10-7-17 and 10-8-17. She shared a
404 room with [REDACTED].

405

406 On the early morning of 10-8-17, [REDACTED] arrived at their hotel room and told
407 her that a group of people from the conference went to the bar.

408

409 At the bar, [REDACTED] and HEGSETH engaged in conversation. [REDACTED] told
410 [REDACTED] that HEGSETH asked [REDACTED] something to the effect of wanting
411 [REDACTED] to go back to his room. [REDACTED] denied. There was also mention of
412 HEGSETH placing his hand on [REDACTED] knee.

413

414 On 10-26-17, I had contact with HEGSETH, via telephone. HEGSETH provided
415 me with the following information:

416

417 HEGSETH was a key note speaker at the [REDACTED]
418 [REDACTED] on 10-7-17. The conference/ fund raiser was held at the Hyatt Regency
419 Spa and Hotel. HEGSETH was also a guest at the hotel.

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421 After the conferences/ fund raiser, there was an after party in the hotel suites.
422 There was also a birthday celebration. Alcohol was provided at the after party.
423 HEGSETH stated he did not drink "hard" alcohol, but consumed beer at the after
424 party. The individual that attended the after party were people he had never met
425 before.

426
427 Later in the evening, HEGSETH stated a group of individuals went to the hotel
428 bar. HEGSETH stated he talked with several different people at the bar.
429 HEGSETH stated no one at the bar was "blacked out drunk."

430
431 HEGSETH stated he remembered being lead from the bar by someone.
432 HEGSETH stated he was "buzzed" but not intoxicated. HEGSETH did not know
433 who was leading him from the bar. HEGSETH described the person's clothing.
434 The person wore [REDACTED]. HEGSETH described
435 JANE DOE'S dress.

436
437 HEGSETH did not remember being chastised for being too loud and did not
438 remember an argument by the pool. HEGSETH did not remember being
439 belligerent with anyone.

440
441 HEGSETH advised he went back to his hotel room with JANE DOE.

442
443 HEGSETH thought it was odd that JANE DOE stayed in his room. She sat down
444 in the room and did not leave. HEGSETH stated JANE DOE and himself did not
445 do much talking at the bar. HEGSETH stated he did more talking to a [REDACTED]
446 woman at the bar. HEGSETH stated JANE DOE might have felt she was in
447 charge and had led HEGSETH to his room. HEGSETH stated that there was
448 nothing in his mind that thought he was going to take JANE DOE home and
449 stated, "it's not even a thought." He might have thought that with someone else,
450 but not JANE DOE. HEGSETH stated he was confused by JANE DOE staying in
451 his room.

452
453 While in HEGSETH's hotel room, he stated things progressed between himself
454 and JANE DOE. The interaction between HEGSETH and JANE DOE was
455 consensual. HEGSETH stated there were a couple of times he had made sure
456 JANE DOE was comfortable with what was going on between the two of them.
457 HEGSETH stated there was "always" conversation and "always" consensual
458 contact between the two of them.

459
460 HEGSETH stated the engagement between himself and JANE DOE was mutual.
461 They both would stop and say "we shouldn't do this", but things consensually
462 continued. HEGSETH advised that JANE DOE had asked HEGSETH if he had a
463 condom. HEGSETH told her that he did not. HEGSETH told her that they could
464 stop if it was a problem. HEGSETH stated JANE DOE said, "No No No, it's not a
465 problem. HEGSETH stated he did not want to get anyone pregnant.

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466
467 HEGSETH stated he had sex with JANE DOE. The sexual positions were
468 missionary style and she was on top of him. HEGSETH stated he wore dog tags.
469 HEGSETH stated he pulled out of JANE DOE and ejaculated on her body.
470 HEGSETH gave her something to clean up with and JANE DOE later got
471 dressed.

472
473 After the sexual act, HEGSETH stated it was very early in the morning and there
474 was a very clear conversation with JANE DOE. JANE DOE stated she would tell
475 her husband that she fallen asleep on a couch in someone else's room.
476 HEGSETH continuously asked JANE DOE if she was okay because he did not
477 want JANE DOE to get in trouble. HEGSETH told JANE DOE that she did not
478 have to worry about him saying anything. HEGSETH stated JANE DOE showed
479 early signs of regret. HEGSETH did not elaborate on the signs of regret.

480
481 I provided HEGSETH with my contact information and a case report number.

482
483 The contact with HEGSETH was recorded and the recording was attached to this
484 case report.

485
486 On 10-27-17, I received a call from HEGSETH. HEGSETH wanted to add to his
487 statement. HEGSETH stated after he had sex with JANE DOE, he told JANE
488 DOE that she could take a shower, but JANE DOE declined the offer.

489
490 EVIDENCE:

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492 01: USB Drive

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494 DISPOSITION:

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496 I recommend this case report be forwarded to the Monterey County District
497 Attorney's Office for review.

498
499 END OF REPORT.

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