

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# **2026-00007010**

EVENT	<small>REPORTED DATE/TIME</small> 1/19/2026 02:27	<small>OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE</small> Domestic Incident	
	<small>OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME</small> 01/19/2026 02:00	<small>OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME</small> 01/19/2026 02:27	<small>LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE</small> Akron, OH

	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
OFFENSES	01 135.16C DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/MENACE	1	Completed
	02 135.16 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1	Completed

SUBJECT	<small>JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE</small> Adult Suspect	<small>NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)</small> PUTNAM, SAMUEL EDWARD					
	<small>DOB</small> 	<small>AGE or AGE RANGE</small> 33	<small>ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)</small> 				
	<small>RACE</small> White	<small>SEX</small> Male	<small>HEIGHT or RANGE</small> 6'00" 6'00"	<small>WEIGHT or RANGE</small> 200 200	<small>HAIR</small> Brown	<small>EYE</small> Blue	
	<small>DL NUMBER/STATE</small> 	<small>PRIMARY PHONE</small> 		<small>PHONE #2</small> 		<small>PHONE #3</small> 	

SUBJECT	<small>JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE</small> Adult Victim	<small>NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)</small> 					
	<small>DOB</small> 	<small>AGE or AGE RANGE</small> 	<small>ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)</small> 				
	<small>RACE</small> White	<small>SEX</small> Female	<small>HEIGHT or RANGE</small> 	<small>WEIGHT or RANGE</small> 	<small>HAIR</small> 	<small>EYE</small> 	
	<small>DL NUMBER/STATE</small> 	<small>PRIMARY PHONE</small> 		<small>PHONE #2</small> 		<small>PHONE #3</small> 	

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VEHICLES as INVOLVED

INVOLVED VEHICLE	VEHICLE ROLE Victim Vehicle			
	VEH YR 2024	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL FORD ESCAPE		STYLE SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE
	PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR White	BOTTOM COLOR White
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION			

INVOLVED VEHICLE	VEHICLE ROLE Suspect Vehicle			
	VEH YR 2024	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL FORD F150		STYLE 4D:[TRUCK]4-DOOR
	PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR Gray	BOTTOM COLOR Gray
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION XLT			

VEHICLES as PROPERTY

PROPERTY VEHICLE	PROPERTY CODE			VALUE
	VEH YR	TYPE/MAKE/MODEL		STYLE
	PLATE / STATE	VIN	TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION			

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NARRATIVE

Officers responded to [REDACTED] reference a domestic fight. The notes of the call indicated the caller's ([REDACTED]) fiance (Samuel Putnam) was hitting her vehicle with his truck. When we arrived on scene, officers made contact with both parties in the driveway of the residence. They were separated and interviewed about the incident.

[REDACTED] reported her and Putnam both live at the listed address and are currently engaged. They have been in a relationship since April of 2024. Earlier in the night, Putnam left work around 2130 hours to return home. When at home, he began to text [REDACTED]. Putnam told [REDACTED] he had been drinking. [REDACTED] requested that Putnam stop drinking because he still had to pick her up from work. When Putnam arrived to the parking deck to pick her up, [REDACTED] stated she could tell he was intoxicated. They got into a brief argument before [REDACTED] told him Putnam she was going to drive the vehicle home.

Once at their home, the two began to verbally argue with each other again. [REDACTED] said she tried to listen and help him but she was unable to due to the way Putnam was acting. To stop the argument from continuing, [REDACTED] told Putnam she was going to go to bed. Putnam began to put clothes on as if he were going to leave. [REDACTED] attempted to tell Putnam not to leave due to him being intoxicated. However, Putnam grabbed his keys and began to walk out. To prevent Putnam from leaving, [REDACTED] got into the listed Ford Escape which was parked in the drive. Putnam entered the listed Ford F-150 which was parked behind the Escape. Putnam drove the F-150 forward and struck the Escape. [REDACTED] stated the Escape was struck three times. While the Escape was being struck, [REDACTED] advised she was scared for her safety. The force of the strike was enough to jolt [REDACTED] head forward. Due to this, [REDACTED] began to dial 9-1-1. Prior to police arrival, Putnam exited the F-150 and again got into a verbal argument with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not report any injury and denied EMS treatment.

Officers spoke to Putnam who came out of the house holding a beer in his hand. He stated that he had a hard day at work so he left early, at which time he started to drink at home. He stated after [REDACTED] got home, they started to argue. During the argument he decided it would be better if he just left to cool off. As he attempted to leave, [REDACTED] got into the Escape, which was parked in front of his truck. Putnam told officers he told her to move the vehicle or get out of it. He did state that at one point he told [REDACTED] he could remove her if he wanted to. After several unsuccessful attempts to have [REDACTED] move the vehicle, Putnam stated he got into his truck and moved forward so he could push the Escape into the road and out of his way. Putnam explained that both of the vehicle's were owned by him, therefore it did not matter if he caused any damage to them. He kept re-iterating to officers that he told her to move and she would not. Officers did not observe any visible damage on either vehicle.

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NARRATIVE (continuation)

PLA Dave McNeill and Jessica Connell were contacted reference criminal charges. They declined to pursue charges at this time. [REDACTED] left the residence to separate for the night.

Notifications were made

BWC available.

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