

Background

Residing at 225 56th PL NE, there is a female client who has, for the past 2-3 years, taken on the habit of coming out in the front of the residence between 5:30 – 6:30 am daily. She appears to have some form of mental illness because she talks and even yells to herself. She also smokes cigarettes and because her presence is so near my residence, I am able to intake her cigarette smoking, secondhand. The distance from where this activity is taking place is approximately eight (8) feet from my bedroom window. This activity goes on for an extended period of time and continues until around 9 o'clock am.

Clearly this shows no respect for the privacy rights of the neighbors and I feel certain that this is not only disruptive to me, but to other neighbors, many of whom are seniors, as well. There are times that I can hear her inside of her residence yelling loudly.

I obtained information confirming that this client is under medication and that she experiences hearing voices. This information was provided to me by the president of Senior Dwelling, Rosemary Ogbenna on June 13, 2014.

In addition to the resident who continues to create this disturbance, at around 7:00 am each morning, there are approximately 4-5 aides that arrive at Senior Dwelling. They too make an excessive amount of noise speaking loudly and boisterously. The aides are not allowed to use their personal cell phones inside the facility and can be heard outside, in front of Senior Dwelling. The volume at which they are speaking I would describe akin to a Chihuahua passing a kidney stone.

Currently, I am experiencing a medical condition whereby it is necessary for me to have adequate and proper rest. I feel that my condition is definitely exacerbated by this continual, disruptive, frequent noise.

I have called the police numerous times regarding this issue over the past several years. I contacted the police for this issue was on June 3rd, 2014 around 6:00 am. After they left, the disturbance resumed. On June 6th at 6:40 am, I was awakened by this type of disturbance and again I contacted the police. Officers Christian (Badge# 2319) and Picciano (Badge# 3649) responded. The officers spoke with the client and a report was created (Customer Complaint Number 1408112) and filed.

The Senior Dwelling residence has facilities located in the rear yard (desks and benches) which could be utilized but the occupants but for some reason, both the residents and aides refuse to do so.

Disclosure

The DC Public Notice of Board of Zoning Adjustment Hearing signs regarding the appeal for the Senior Dwelling matter are located in the private driveway area on each side of the Senior Dwelling residences. Neither sign is located in a conspicuous place for observation by neighbors/citizens. By law, these signs should be posted on public property but instead they are hidden from plain view. I question the reason as to why they have been placed out of plain view on private property. The driveway, where at least one sign is displayed, is approximately 7 feet in width and can easily disguise any type of signage.

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Preliminary Public MPD Document

Metropolitan Police
Department Washington,
D.C.

Incident - Based Event Report



REPORT NUMBER 14081120

PART I - CLASSIFICATION OF EVENT						
TYPE OF REPORT Incident	EVENT START DATE / TIME 06/06/2014 / 0853	EVENT END DATE / TIME 06/06/2014 / 0853	DATE OF REPORT 06/06/2014	TIME OF REPORT 0853		
DISTRICT 6D	SECTOR	PSA 608	COMPLAINT NUMBER 14081120			
EVENT LOCATION ADDRESS 237 56TH PL NE	POSITION ALONG SIDE OF	REPORT RECEIVED BY	RADIO RUN LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LOCATION	PROPERTY TYPE PRIVATE		
EVENT NO 1 MISCELLANEOUS REPORT						
FORCED ENTRY NO	POINT OF ENTRY	Method Used		WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR		
SUSPECTED HATE CRIME?	SECURITY SYSTEM	LOCATION TYPE RESIDENCE/HOME		DESIGNATED AREAS SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING		
PART II - VICTIM INFORMATION						
1	TYPE COMPLAINANT	NAME OF COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/MISSING PERSON NO. COTTMAN, JOI		RELATED TO EVENT NO(S) 1	VICTIM TYPE INDIVIDUAL	
	DATE OF BIRTH 04/22/1964	AGE RANGE 50	SEX FEMALE	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	
	RACE / ETHNICITY BLACK			HOME ADDRESS 237 56TH PL NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019		
	BUSINESS ADDRESS/SCHOOL		OCCUPATION	IS EVENT RELATED TO OCCUPATION? NO		
	ADDITIONAL MEANS TO CONTACT COMPLAINANT/VICTIM NO					

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