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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

REPORT

#02-067

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SUBJECT

Deputy Shawn Baab

PSN 422

Operations Division

SYNOPSIS

On Tuesday, October 14, 2002, at 2123 hours, Deputy Shawn Baab conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by Timothy W. Knight Jr. on West Third Street at Infirmary Road in Jefferson Township. Mr. Knight alleges that during the traffic stop, Deputy Baab used excessive force on him and falsely arrested him for Disorderly Conduct. Mr. Knight also alleges that when he asked Deputy Baab why he was going to jail, Deputy Baab told him it was "for being a smart ass."

Additionally, when Deputy Baab's in-car video was reviewed, he did not use the camera's remote transmitter, and he allowed an intoxicated female occupant, identified as Jessica Ann Guise, to return to the vehicle. Ms. Guise subsequently began driving away in the vehicle and crashed into another parked vehicle in the lot of the Drexel Beer and Wine Drive-Thru, 5474 West Third Street.

INVESTIGATION

On Wednesday, October 15, 2002, at 1400 hours, Timothy W. Knight Jr. arrived at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Road Patrol Headquarters, 555 Infirmary Road and spoke with the on-duty supervisor, Sergeant James Anderson. Mr. Knight told Sergeant Anderson that on Tuesday, October 14, 2002, Deputy Shawn Baab conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that he was driving and was occupied by two females. Mr. Knight told Sergeant Anderson that Deputy Baab asked him to step out of the vehicle and did a pat down of him. During the pat down, Mr. Knight's cellular telephone fell from inside the waistline of his pants and onto the ground. Deputy