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OFFICERS FORMAL REPORT

Case#: 628558
Rpt Date: 05/26/17 17:43 Reported: FRIDAY 05/26/17 16:14
Ucr: 171 MV-GEN TOWED BY PRIVATE PARTY

Location: 160 MERRIMACK ST
Follow Up By: (N)ONE NEEDED Case Status: CLEARED/CLOSED NORMAL
Officer: Rpt Status: COMPLETED
Review Officer: 320 SGT FERREIRA
Comp/Vict Notify: No Sup Review Officer:
Cir/Involve Type:

Complaint: CALLER REP TRUCK MISSING

Reporting Officer: 361 OFF HAVEY JR Assignment: C Car: P152
Second Officer: Sup/Back-Up:

*** NAMES ***

Type	Mast#	Name/Add	Phone	Dob	SS#
INVOLVED	043454	VALLEY TOWING, 150 MERRIMACK ST METHUEN MA 01844	(978) 682-5283		
REPORTING	201664	[REDACTED], DAVID [REDACTED]	(978) 360-[REDACTED]		

*** PROPERTY ***

Prop.Type	Make	Mod/Style	Color	Ser#/Vin#
rpt'd: 05/26/17 class: 98 qty: 1.00				
MV INVOLVED/*	2001 CHEVY	2500	BLACK	1GCHK29UX1E195432
Id/Desc:	PU TRUCK WITH PLOW MOUNT		Value:	\$2000 Ncic:
reg #:	NONE	201664 - DAVID [REDACTED]		
control #:		bin #:		analy #:
gen note: TOWED FROM 160 MERRIMACK ST BY VALLYS				

*** NARRATIVE ***

The following report is submitted by: OFF MICHAEL HAVEY JR

On Friday, May 26, 2017 I, Officer Michael. J Havey Jr. was assigned to patrol the Howe Street Area of Methuen from 1630hrs to 0030hrs in marked patrol cruiser 728. Below is a brief summary of events captured on my department issued body camera.

At approximately 1614hrs, I was dispatched to 160 Merrimack Street for a report of a past stolen motor vehicle. When I arrived I met with David [REDACTED] who related the following. Mr. [REDACTED] is the property manager of 160 Merrimack Street and kept his 2001 Black Chevy 2500 pick-up truck parked in the rear of the building. This vehicle was not registered at this time and was used to plow the lot during the winter months. The truck had an oven and a dishwasher in the bed of the truck. It also had a dent in the rear door on the passenger side. There was leaves and dirt where the truck was parked and it appeared to of been dragged onto a flat bed. The last time Mr. [REDACTED] saw the truck was on Monday or Tuesday of this week.

After leaving Mr. [REDACTED] I went next door to Valleys towing and asked if they towed a black truck from the adjacent lot. They related that they had. They explained that people have been using the truck as a latter to jump the fence and take items from their cars. They also related that they attempted to reach out to the owner of the truck numerous times without any avail. Ron Perrino stated that the truck was locked at a different facility, but would be returned on Tuesday around 9AM. I informed Mr. [REDACTED] of my findings.

There are no charges at this time.

On Friday June 16,2017 Mr. [REDACTED] reached out to me and related that his truck has been returned, but the truck was appeared to be stripped. The electronics in and around the dashboard were missing. Mr. [REDACTED] also related the mounts that hold the transmission in appeared to be cut. From Mr. [REDACTED]'s accounts of his vehicle when it was returned it appears that a truck that was once running is not able to run. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that it appeared the work was done with precision because the bolts were unscrewed instead of the items being ripped out. He related that his vehicle appeared to be in the process of being salvaged. Mr. [REDACTED] related that he wanted to let me know before speaking with Valley's Towing to avoid any issues. I informed him that he can bring this issue to civil court.

REPORTING OFF'S SIG.

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