

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECLARATION OF WARRANT/SUMMONS
(N.R.S. 171.106)
(N.R.S. 53 amended 07/13/93)

EVENT: 100604-4411

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss: Robert Leslie Lauer
COUNTY OF CLARK) DOB 04/06/1970
) SSN [REDACTED]

S. Farrington, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a police officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, being so employed for a period of 6 1/2 years, assigned to investigate the crime(s) of Battery committed on or about the 4th day of June 2010, which investigation has developed ROBERT LAUER as the perpetrator thereof.

THAT DECLARANT DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING FACTS IN THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF SAID CRIME TO WIT:

On the 4th day of June, 2010, the victim, Jennifer Von Tobel, attended a political rally at Stoney's Bar located at 9151 S. Las Vegas Blvd. which is located in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. At this rally several political candidates gathered together to express their views on different topics. Also, at this rally was the suspect, Robert Lauer, who is a candidate for Secretary of State.

Von Tobel stated she has met Lauer before at other political events. Von Tobel and Lauer struck up a conversation about different topics. Von Tobel states that as she was talking with Lauer he had mentioned that he is a Military Police Officer and knew several techniques he uses for self defense. Von Tobel jokingly stated "I'm a New Yorker," you can't beat me up.

Lauer challenged Von Tobel to put her hands on his chest. She refused stating, to him "You're a big guy I'm sure you could." Lauer insisted and Von Tobel put up her hand in what she described as a "talk to the hand" motion. It was at this point that Lauer grabbed Von Tobel by the right hand and twisted it at the wrist causing pain to Von Tobel. Lauer then placed it behind her back and held her in this position for 15 to 20 seconds.

After letting go of Von Tobel, Lauer again grabbed her by the right wrist and again twisted it behind her back. Von Tobel stated Lauer was laughing while he did this and that when he twisted her wrist it caused her to bend at the waist to relieve the pain she was feeling in her wrist and shoulder. She stated that she almost hit her face on the bar.

Lauer did this move in quick succession a total of three times. After the third time Von Tobel was able to get away from Lauer. Von Tobel states that she and Lauer just stared at each other for 30 to 40 seconds after this incident in a moment that she described as "awkward." After the "awkward" moment Von Tobel walked away from Lauer and found her friend. Von Tobel then left the bar and met other friends at a separate bar where police were notified.

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Detective M. Johnson and I, Detective S. Farrington, of the Violent Crimes Detail, were notified and responded to 8515 S. Eastern Las Vegas, Nevada where we met Von Tobel. A taped interview was conducted with Von Tobel where the aforementioned information was received. Von Tobel also told detectives that at no time did she invite Lauer to place his hands on her.

Von Tobel admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages, two vodka and cranberries, but did not appear to be intoxicated to detectives. Von Tobel expressed her willingness to prosecute Lauer stating that prior to the Battery committed by him, she was interested in donating money to his campaign. Von Tobel had pain in her wrist and shoulder and was nursing these body parts. She also declined medical attention stating she would go to her own doctor at a later date. She also gave a description of the bar area where this event occurred at Stoney's.

Detectives proceeded to Stoney's to view surveillance video of the event. Due to Stoney's not willing to release the video with out a search warrant, one was applied for and granted by the honorable Judge Timothy Williams. A copy of the video surveillance was burned to a disk and impounded as evidence. A copy of the sealing order and a return were left with Stoney's General Manager Aaron Carroll.

On the 5th day of June 2010, Detective Johnson and I contacted Thomas and Jill Willis, who were present during the political event and witnessed the battery on Von Tobel by Lauer. Voluntary statements were obtained from both of them. Both Thomas and Jill corroborate Von Tobel's story. Thomas stated that he assumed that Von Tobel and Lauer were friends and that they were just "horsing around," but became concerned when he found out that they were not friends. Jill also stated that she had met Von Tobel for the first time on the 4th, but that they hit it off due to them both having ties to New York.

Also on the 5th day of June, I contacted Von Tobel for follow up information due to her telling me she was going to the doctor to get checked out. Von Tobel stated that she went to St. Rose hospital and was treated by a Emergency Room doctor. Von Tobel had a sprained right wrist and swelling to her right shoulder. She was given a prescription for her pain and a sling to help support her right arm.

I contacted Von Tobel on the 9th day of June and she stated that she was at a political luncheon when she was approached by Lauer. Lauer asked why Von Tobel had her arm in a sling. Von Tobel told Lauer it was from his actions at Stoney's and that she no longer wanted to talk with him. Von Tobel walked away, but Lauer followed her and attempted to listen in on conversations she was having with other people attending the lucheon. Von Tobel stated due to Lauer's actions it forced her to get a restraining order against him.

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On the 8th day of June, Lauer contacted Detective Johnson and left his contact information. Lauer was contacted by Detective Johnson on the 9th day of June and Lauer agreed to come down to the Investigative Services Division located at 4750 W. Oakey. Lauer arrived around 1700 hrs. and was escorted to an interview room.

Detective Johnson informed Lauer that the interview would be video and audio recorded. Lauer was hesitant, but agreed stating he had nothing to hide. The interview started at approximately 1715 hrs. I informed Lauer that he was talking with us voluntarily and was free to leave at any time and was not obligated to stay or answer any questions detectives may have.

Lauer gave the following information during the interview. Lauer stated he was at the political event and was approached by Von Tobel who he described as being intoxicated. He stated that Von Tobel was standing on his left side and reached over and grabbed his right buttocks. Lauer stated he was in politics and didn't want to offend Von Tobel due to her family being good fund-raiser's for the Republican Party. Instead he just dismissed it. According to Lauer, Von Tobel mentioned to him that people had inappropriately put their hands on her in the past.

Lauer stated he offered to teach Von Tobel different defense moves to prevent this. He had Von Tobel place her hands on his chest and at a very slow speed performed what is known in law enforcement as a reverse wrist lock. Lauer stated Von Tobel squirmed a little when he did this. According to Lauer, Von Tobel put him in what he described as a head lock. He responded again by grabbing her hand and peeling it away from his neck area.

Lauer then stated after freeing himself from her grip, he and Von Tobel stood and stared at each other for a few seconds before going their separate ways. He felt the confrontation was not "awkward." Lauer stated that he never meant to hurt Von Tobel and that she is the one who asked him to show her some defensive moves.

Lauer also filed a crime report against Von Tobel on the 7th day of June, 2010. In the report Lauer claims he was battered by Von Tobel when she grabbed his buttocks and put him in a head lock. Lauer stated in the report that he had no injuries, but needed to "report this incident due to his social status." I asked Lauer why he waited until the 7th to document the event and he responded that due to Von Tobel telling people he battered her, he needed to protect himself.

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Lauer also wanted to view the video surveillance of the event claiming it would clear him of any wrong doing. He was told that it was evidence and was in the custody of the police department. Detectives did view the surveillance video from Stoney's. It shows Lauer grab Von Tobel by the wrist and twist it behind her back and releases her a short time later. Von Tobel puts her hand near Lauer's shoulder and he grabs it again and twists it behind her back. This happens three separate times with in a short time period. Von Tobel is then able to get away and both walk away in different directions.

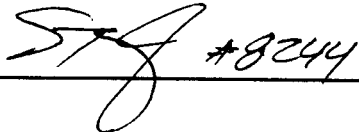
The video was impounded as evidence and all interviews were sent for transcription. Lauer had no witnesses to Von Tobel grabbing his buttocks or anyone that could verify Von Tobel wanting Lauer to demonstrate the wrist lock move, but stated he would find some witnesses.

Wherefore, declarant prays that a Warrant of Arrest be issued for suspect ROBERT LAUER on a charge(s) of Battery.

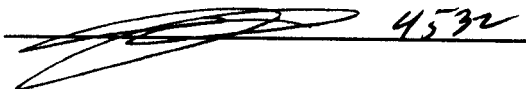
I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 11th day of June, 2010.

DECLARANT:

 #8244

WITNESS:

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DATE:

6/10/10