

PRESCOTT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



7601 E. Skoog Blvd. Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

928-772-9261

Case #:PV-26-000479

Incident #: PV-26-000479

Event

Report Description: THREATENING/INTIMIDATING
Report type: MISDEMEANOR
Reported Date/Time: 01/24/2026 11:27:00
Incident Start Date: 01/24/2026 11:27:00
Case Status: UNFOUNDED
Case Status Date: 01/24/2026
Exceptional Clearance Type: NOT APPLICABLE
Latitude: 34.665221
Longitude: -112.229876
Report Summary: On January 10th 2026 the victim states that a message was sent to a common message board about the victim having a bullseye on their head. This occurred At [REDACTED] Prescott Valley AZ. This was a comment made in the political arena about maintaining a position on the council. After speaking to the subject who made the comment, the threat was determined to be unfounded.
LPR/FLOCK - A Lead was Identified: No
Versaterm Notification: Yes

Suspect (1)

COLOSIMO, JOSEPH ANTHONY

Related Offenses: 13-1202A1 (M1) THREAT-INTIM TO CAUSE INJ-DMGE TO PRSN OR PROP
DOB: [REDACTED]
Age: 60
Sex: MALE
Race: WHITE
Ethnicity: NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO
Height: 507
Weight: 165
Eye Color: Brown
Hair Color: Brown
Resident Status: RESIDENT
Address: 6896 E LYNX WAGON RD
City: PRESCOTT VALLEY
State: ARIZONA
Zip Code: 86314
Cell #: (928)-237-5764
Drivers License Number: [REDACTED]
Drivers License State: [REDACTED]
Disorderly During Transport and Dispatch Advised?:
Gang Criteria:

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Victim-People (1)

FREUND, KENNETH ROBERT

Related Offenses: 13-1202A1 (M1) THREAT-INTIM TO CAUSE INJ-DMGE TO PRSN OR PROP
Victim Type: PERSON/INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)
Relationship To Offender: COLOSIMO JOSEPH ANTHONY, OTHERWISE KNOWN
DOB: [REDACTED]
Age: 75
SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: MALE
Race: WHITE
Ethnicity: NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO
Height: 601
Weight: 200
Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color: Blond or Strawberry
Resident Status: RESIDENT
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Cell #: [REDACTED]
Drivers License Number: [REDACTED]
Drivers License State: [REDACTED]

Witness Of Incident Data (1)

MCCANN, KAREY

DOB: [REDACTED]
Age: 68
Sex: FEMALE
Race: WHITE
Ethnicity: NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO
Resident Status: RESIDENT
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Cell #: [REDACTED]

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Offenses (1)

13-1202A1 (M1) THREAT-INTIM TO CAUSE INJ-DMGE TO PRSN OR PROP

UCR/NIBRS Code:	13C INTIMIDATION
Felony/Misdemeanor/C&R/Other:	MISDEMEANOR
Degree:	1ST D
Ncic Code:	0908
State Code:	13-1202A1 (M1)
UCR Hierarchy:	9
Attempted/Completed:	Completed
Offense Location (NIBRS):	RESIDENCE/HOME
Offender Suspected of Using (NIBRS):	Not Applicable
Bias Motivation:	NONE

Vehicle (0)

20 Day Hold:

Property (0)

Released To Owner:

Axon (1)

Davis, Scott PV103

01/24/2026

Axon Evidence: Body Camera

Axon Disclaimer: This investigation was recorded utilizing Axon systems; this report is not intended to be a direct transcript of my investigation but is meant to report pertinent facts of the case. Please refer to the recordings listed herein for further details.

Narrative (1)

Davis, Scott PV103

01/24/2026

INCIDENT REPORT DRAFT

On January 24th, 2026, at approximately 11:42am, I responded to the Prescott Valley Police Department lobby to meet with Ken Freund and Karey Mccann regarding harassment and threats. We sat in a private room off of the from lobby.

Freund stated he is a Prescott Valley Town Council member. He explained that two Planning and Zoning commissioners, Joe Colosimo and Bruce Evan, were recently appointed to the commission. Freund stated he did not vote for their appointments because he believed they would be trouble. He reported that both commissioners have been attacking him verbally and harassing him via email. Freund stated Colosimo sent a veiled threat on his life to Karey via the Nextdoor messaging system.



Karey stated she lives with Freund. Her date of birth is [REDACTED]. She provided Colosimo's work phone number as [REDACTED]. Freund stated Colosimo is a Stone Ridge resident and works as a financial consultant. The business address provided was 96 East Links Wagon Road, which appeared to be Colosimo's residence in Stone Ridge.

Karey stated the threatening message was sent via Nextdoor's message system on either January 9th or 10th, 2026. She stated she copied and pasted the message content but did not take a screenshot at the time. Both Colosimo and Evan have since been banned from Nextdoor due to their conduct, and their messages were removed from the platform. Karey stated she has the message saved on her computer. The message from Colosimo stated: "From that point on, Ken painted a bullseye on his own head." This was the highlighted portion provided to me by Ken where he thought it was a threat. I asked if this was a threat to his personal safety or more of a political statement in that they are trying to have him ousted from his position.

Freund provided additional context regarding the ongoing conflict. He stated Colosimo has been lying about him and attacking him publicly, privately, and online through emails. I asked Freund if he has blocked the emails. Freund stated he has not blocked Colosimo because he wants a public record if Colosimo continues making threats. He stated he forwarded harassing emails from both Colosimo and Evan to Gilbert Davidson (Town Manager), Sandy Griffiths (P&Z Commission supervisor), Cal Palguta (Mayor), and Matt Zuercher (Vice Mayor) via the town council email system on the morning of January 24th, 2026.

Freund stated he spoke at the town council meeting on Thursday, January 22nd, 2026, and publicly mentioned the threats. When he returned home after that meeting, he received harassing emails from both Colosimo and Evan. The emails accused him of having someone else write his speech and called him a hypocrite. Freund stated these messages are on the town council message records and can be obtained.

Karey stated she and Freund have screenshots of some previous Nextdoor posts where Colosimo attacked Freund verbally and made false statements about him, but they do not have screenshots of all incidents.

I reviewed a printed document that appeared to be a copy of a longer Nextdoor message from Colosimo. The message detailed a conflict between Colosimo and Freund regarding a Planning and Zoning meeting and subsequent town council meetings. The message stated that after a town council meeting, Freund came out of the auditorium beat Red, pointing his finger at me, screaming f-bombs at me, about leaving him and his family alone. The message indicated a police officer responded to that incident and that the interaction was recorded on the officer's body camera. The message concluded by suggesting Freund should resign before facing a recall. The message was dated January 10th, 2026. The printed-out screenshot of the exact message has been added with this report.

Freund stated Colosimo is a "real hot head" who "goes off all the time," and that he has a possible fear for his life. He stated he wants to know whether Colosimo's "bullseye" statement was meant literally or



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figuratively.

When asked about his goals, Freund stated he would like Colosimo removed from the Planning and Zoning commission for violating the code of ethics. He also stated he would like Colosimo warned about threatening an elected official in the performance of official duties. Karey stated she wants to know if the threat is literal or figurative.

Freund stated he can demonstrate a consistent pattern of harassment from Colosimo. Karey stated they are not "thin skinned" about name-calling but that the repeated nature of the conduct prompted them to report it.

I provided Freund with case number 26-000479 and my business card. I advised I would contact Colosimo to determine his intent regarding the "bullseye" statement.

I contacted Joe by telephone to clarify the content of his Nextdoor post. I verified Joe's date of birth is ~~September 11, 1965~~. I explained that Freund had come to the police department concerned about a comment in Joe's Nextdoor message that referenced a "bullseye on his head." Joe stated he did not recall using that exact phrase. I informed Joe that Freund had provided a printed copy of the Nextdoor post, which had since been removed from the platform.

Joe stated that if he made the comment, he meant that Freund's public displays of losing his temper had put a bullseye on his head for being recalled from the town council. He clarified this was a political statement regarding a recall effort and not a physical threat. Joe stated he and a group of residents were working on a recall effort for Freund due to his behavior.

Joe provided the following account of an incident that occurred on January 8th, 2026, after a town council meeting. He stated that Freund had an outburst directed at him despite Joe never saying Freund's name or addressing him during the meeting. Joe stated Freund came out using profanity and pointing his finger. A police officer responded and dispersed everyone present. Council members Kendall Schumacher and Michael Greer witnessed the incident. Joe stated Greer grabbed his arm, appeared startled, and asked what was happening. Joe stated he told the responding officer that the council member was insane. Additional witnesses included Tim Fut and Chris Russo. Joe stated Greer was shaken enough by the incident that she asked him to walk her to her car.

Joe stated that Freund's girlfriend, Karey Mccann made a post on Nextdoor about the January 8th incident. He stated McCann's post contained libelous and slanderous statements about himself and Bruce Evans, which prompted his response. Joe stated his response included a timeline of what he described as Freund's erratic behavior.

Joe referenced a recent council meeting where Freund stated during public comments that he had been bodily threatened. Joe stated he did not know who Freund was referring to and that he had never threatened Freund. Joe stated he is a licensed financial advisor who undergoes FBI background checks and would not engage in such behavior. He stated multiple council members had witnessed various

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outbursts by Freund, including Matt, Janelle, Michael, and Kendall.

Based on Joe's clarification that his statement was political in nature and referred to a recall effort rather than a physical threat, I determined the matter did not constitute a criminal threat. This case is unfounded.

I acknowledge this report was generated using Draft One by Axon. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed the report in detail, made any necessary edits, and believe it to be an accurate representation of my recollection of the reported events. If needed, I am willing to testify to the accuracy of this report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Davis, Scott (PV103)	01/24/2026 12:34:00
Approved By Officer:	Hernandez, Omar (PV138)	01/24/2026 14:48:00