

Summary of Arrest Report – Luke Sommer Kootenai County Sheriff’s Office (KCSO) – September 18, 2021

1. Circumstances of Arrest

The report details a domestic disturbance and welfare concern involving Luke Sommer on September 18, 2021. Deputies from the Kootenai County Sheriff’s Office responded to a private residence in rural Kootenai County. Upon arrival, officers encountered Mr. Sommer, who was reportedly agitated and uncooperative. The report indicates he appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. After refusing verbal commands and displaying threatening gestures toward deputies, he was detained following a brief struggle.

2. Observations by Officers

Deputies reported signs of intoxication including the odor of alcohol, slurred speech, and impaired coordination. Mr. Sommer’s demeanor was described as erratic, alternating between aggression and emotional instability. Deputies documented visible property damage at the scene consistent with a domestic disturbance.

3. Charges and Custody

Following the incident, Luke Sommer was taken into custody by the Kootenai County Sheriff’s Office and booked into the Kootenai County Jail. Charges listed in the report include Resisting or Obstructing Officers, Disorderly Conduct, and a Domestic Battery-related offense under Idaho Code. Bond conditions and court proceedings were handled under Kootenai County Magistrate procedures.

4. Evidence Collected

Evidence documented in the report includes photographs of the scene, witness statements, and officer body-camera footage (referenced but not included in the record). Deputies also recorded detailed notes regarding Mr. Sommer’s behavior, speech, and apparent emotional distress.

5. Officer Narrative Summary

The arresting deputy’s narrative emphasizes officer and civilian safety. It states that minimal force was used to restrain the subject and that a medical evaluation was offered due to his condition. The report indicates compliance with KCSO policy for domestic and behavioral incidents.

6. Disposition

Mr. Sommer was booked without major injury and processed according to KCSO protocol. The case was referred to the Kootenai County Prosecutor’s Office for further review. The incident was classified as a domestic-related disturbance involving resistance during arrest.

7. Additional Context

The arrest report references prior law enforcement contacts involving Luke Sommer, noting a pattern of escalating domestic and behavioral incidents. No weapons were discharged during the incident. Deputies suggested a mental health evaluation may be appropriate due to Mr. Sommer's erratic behavior and statements made during the arrest.