

St. Paul & District Crisis Association
Family Violence Liaison Program
Confidential Casework Synopsis- Not for Disclosure

Date: RCMP file #:
J.O.I.N Docket #: Family Violence Liaison:
Accused: D.O.B: 1984/05/21
Complainant: Court Date:

Information Gathered from Complainant:

Writer met with Joan in person July 5, 2016. Joan identified that she and the accused were in an on/off relationship since 2010 and separated in July 2015 but the accused continues to harass Joan. Joan specified that the accused harasses her by calling, text, Facebook, email and would find out her new residence and show up. Joan acknowledged that she feels like the accused will never leave her alone. Joan detailed that the accused has past involvement with the legal system charges for domestic in July 2014 and again in March 2015. Joan indicated that she contacted the accused mother Stacy to care for her youngest child, Steve due to him being ill and unable to attend daycare. Joan specified she and Stacy met at the store near St. Paul, Joan identified that when she went to pick up Steve the next day it was the accused that was at the store with the child. Joan identified that the accused refused to let her take the child and demanded she take him to the bar. Joan stated that the accused appeared to be under the influence of alcohol.

Joan specified that she does not believe the abuse has escalated because it has been severe for some time now but detailed that she feels the next step is the accused killing her and identified she believes he is capable of killing her. Joan indicated that there has been lots of physical abuse in the relationship, the RCMP have been involved several times over the past two years. Joan again identified that she fears that it will escalate to the accused killing her. Joan acknowledged that there is a history of sexual abuse, but provided no details. Joan recognized that the accused was emotionally abusive when dating and after separating. Joan acknowledged that the accused was very controlling and indicated that he controlled everything about her including what she ate, wore and who she talked to. Joan recognized that the accused controlled all the money in the relationship and alcohol was often more important than the necessities of life. Joan indicated that she needed medical attention after this incident but did not attend for medical care. Joan identified she has received medical attention in the past due to abuse. Joan recognized that the accused has threatened to harm and kill Heather in the past.

Joan has five children only the youngest two are biological to the accused. Joan identified that all the children have been exposed to the abuse in the past and her 1 ½ year old was present at the time of this incident. Joan stated that the accused has attended residential treatment for addictions in the past. Joan acknowledged that the accused has no diagnosed mental health issues but identified he displays behaviors of someone with mental health issues and has major anger issues. Joan detailed that the accused has addictions to alcohol and consumed alcohol daily over the duration of the relationship. Joan

believes alcohol is an ongoing issue as the accused was under the influence at the time of the incident. Joan indicated that the accused has attempted suicide in the past. Joan acknowledged that the accused would also use threats of suicide when separated to manipulate her. Joan identified that after the assault in July of 2014 the accused mother had Joan sign a document to have the charges withdrawn and hired a lawyer to represent her at court. Joan stated that she does not want to reconcile the relationship and fears additional violence or threats from the accused. Joan stated that she feels the only way the accused will leave her alone is if he is in jail or she is no longer alive. Joan indicated that she is fearful to attend court but acknowledge that she is willing to attend to testify at trial if needed.

Concerns/Risk Factors from FVIR:

- History of investigations, charges or convictions for violence and or sex assaults: assault –sexual assault on same victim
- History of violence or abusive behavior in relationship or past relationships: previous domestic in past
- Complainant believes suspect will disobey terms of release: fear for her safety. Suspect has disobey in past and current conditions
- Complainant fears further violence if suspect should be released from custody
- History of drug or alcohol abuse: alcohol is a problem
- Past, recent, or pending separation : states he is her husband
- Escalation in the frequency or severity of violence
- Children under 18 in the home: one child involved
- Suspect violated court order: had breached no contact order in past and during this assault
- Suspect forced sex on the complainant: charges of sexual assault on the accused (past)
- Suspect has strangled, choked or bit complainant- accused choked, bit and strangled victim in past
- Suspect displayed jealous behaviors, stalked or harassed the complainant or any other person: jealous behavior

Contact with complainant in person: **X** Contact complainant via telephone: _____