

**JUVENILE CONFIDENTIAL**



# Cornell Police Dept

Incident #: 22CO01001

Reporting Officer: Glenn Rehberg - COPD

Report Time: 12/01/2022 08:05:26

## Incident

Incident Nature  
Juvenile related cases

Address  
708 BRIDGE ST; CORNELL MIDDLE AND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
CORNELL, Wisconsin 54732

Occurred From  
12/01/2022 08:05:17

Occurred To  
12/01/2022 08:05:17

Received By  
Wade Davis

How Received  
Telephone

Contact  
210

Disposition  
Closed Case

Miscellaneous Entry

Disposition Date  
01/31/2023

Cleared

Judicial Status

Cleared Date

Clearance  
Report Taken

Cargo Theft Related

## CORNELL HIGH SCHOOL

## Complainant

Address  
708 BRIDGE ST  
CORNELL WI 54732

Phone  
(715)861-6947

DOB

Sex

Race

Responding Officer(s)  
Glenn Rehberg - COPD

## Persons

**ELLIOTT, DAVID R**  
Field Contact

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**CRIFE, SOMER A  
Mother**

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**CRIFE, DANIEL I  
Father**

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**CORNELL HIGH SCHOOL  
Complainant**

Address 708 BRIDGE ST CORNELL Wisconsin 54732	Phone (715)861-6947	DOB
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
Height	Weight 0	

**Narratives**

**Original Narrative**

**12/02/2022 10:45:11**

On 12/1/22 I received information from Cornell High School Principal David Elliott that [REDACTED] had been emailing a 14-year-old girl out of state. Elliott was contacted by the school of the girl as the email content had tripped the keyword search program used by that school. The contents of the email discussed masturbation and contained pictures of a female in briefs and bra. Elliott said the emails occurred on school email system but after school hours, and Elliott had already spoken to the parents. He was notifying law enforcement to determine if any delinquent behavior was concerned, and provided a .pdf file of the emails from the school email address. He noted the girl had reportedly created another gmail account for [REDACTED].

On 12/2/22 I obtained [REDACTED] information to perform a follow-up interview. I then noted the [REDACTED] address outside the

City of Cornell. I therefore contact Lt. Bauman to determine if he'd like me to follow-up, or would like a sheriff's deputy to perform any investigation. He advised that I could perform the follow-up but requested I contact him if charges appeared likely.

After 10:00am I telephoned Somer Cripe and left a message requesting a time to meet with parent(s) and [REDACTED]. I then telephoned father Dan Cripe, who answered the phone. Dan said this afternoon wouldn't work for an interview as he would first speak to his attorney. I asked if that meant he wouldn't consent to an interview without his attorney, and Dan said that was so. I suggested that Dan inform his attorney of the situation and follow his attorney's advice. I provided my name and phone number for a possible interview time.

I notified Lt. Bauman of that result.

Case remains open.

Chief Rehberg

### **Supplemental Narrative 12/05/2022 12:55:50 Glenn Rehberg - COPD**

On 12/5/22 I received a phone call from an attorney stating he represented the family. I said I would like to interview [REDACTED] and summarized the nature of the case. They attorney said he would speak to the family to arrange an interview.

Chief Rehberg

### **Supplemental Narrative 01/30/2023 13:31:13 Glenn Rehberg - COPD**

In the interim since the 12/5/22 report I received a phone call from Chris Wilhelm of Cohen Law Office, 715-514-5051, to set up an interview time. Two scheduled interviews were prevented due to bad weather.

On 1/30/23 at about 1:00pm I met [REDACTED], his parents, and Attorney Wilhelm at the Cornell Police Department. I introduced myself, provided everyone with my business card, and met with them in the conference room due to the number of people.

At Wilhelm's advice [REDACTED] declined to answer any questions regarding the email exchange. He declined to admit his Cornell-issued email address was his own. He admitted familiarity with the content of the emails as it related to allegations made against him. I asked his parents, Somer and Daniel, whether they were familiar with the emails. They said they were. Somer explained that since the allegations, they are now home-schooling [REDACTED], and she described tight restrictions on internet access an online activity.

I explained that [REDACTED] at the time of the email exchanges [REDACTED] and that one of my primary purposes was to educate him regarding the possible consequences of soliciting pictures from underage girls and/or across state lines. He said he understood that potential consequences could include jail time. I said my other purpose was to inform him of the dangers of engaging in such activity, such as sexploitation, blackmail, etc., and I asked him whether he was being threatened or blackmailed at this time, regardless of the cause of how the situation had occurred. His lawyer suggested that he and [REDACTED] speak privately for a few minutes, and I accompanied Somer and Daniel into the lobby. After a few minutes we were called back, and [REDACTED] said he was not being blackmailed or threatened. I asked him to contact me if it occurred in the future, as no one consented to being a victim of this sort of behavior.

I thanked them for their time, and they all departed.

Case closed.

Chief Rehberg