

ST. MARTIN PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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INCIDENT NO.: 1F-16264

Date: 8-27-18 Time: 1436 Incident Type: Simp battery

Name: Karen M. Goring-Savage Email: [Redacted] SN #: [Redacted]

D.O.B.: [Redacted] POL/ID #: [Redacted]

Physical Address: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

City: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Work: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted]

Employer: [Redacted] Contact Name: [Redacted]

Other Contact Phone #: [Redacted]

I have been duly warned and advised that I do not have to make any statements at all, nor answer any questions that might tend to go against me or incriminate me in any manner, and that any statement I make may be used against me on the trial or trials for the offense or offenses concerning which the following statement is herein made. I was also advised of my right to the advice of a lawyer of my own choice before or at any time during any questioning or statement I make, and if I am not able to hire a lawyer I may request and have a lawyer appointed for me, by the proper authority, at no cost or charge to me. I do not want to talk to a lawyer, and I hereby knowingly and purposely waive my right to the advice and presence of a lawyer before and during any questioning or at any time before or while I voluntarily make the following statement, knowing that anything I say can and will be used against me in a court or courts of law. I declare that the following voluntarily statement is made of my own free will without promise of hope or reward, without fear of threat or physical harm, without coercion, favor or offer of favor, without leniency or offer of leniency, by any person or persons whomsoever.

On August 9, 2018 I was covering a pipeline protest near Hogs Island in the Basin. A Pipeline worker (supervisor) attempted to prevent me from documenting what happened. He pushed me to the side, pushed my water into the Bayou and repeatedly pushed my camera. A number of times he pushed into me with his body. All of this physical contact was without my consent. I repeatedly told him to stop touching me, stop pushing me and stop touching my camera. He continued to physically push me around until after other arrests had been made. Several times I asked propagation and parole officers on the scene to make him stop assaulting me, but the officers ignored me.

ABOVE STATEMENT IS BEING GIVEN AS A: WITNESS VICTIM SUSPECT

I WISH TO PURSUE CHARGES
 I DO NOT WISH TO PURSUE CHARGES

above statement, to the best of my knowledge is a true and correct account, and I certify that I made no request for the advice or presence of a lawyer before or during the statement, nor at any time before it was finished did I request that this statement be stopped. I also declare that I was not told or prompted what to say in this statement.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: Karen M. Goring-Savage PRINT: 8-27-18

WITNESS SIGNATURE: [Redacted] PRINT: [Redacted]

INVESTIGATING DEPUTY SIGNATURE: Lt. J. Capster PRINT: Lt. J. Capster