

## Southend MARAC Case study

<b>Date of MARAC Meeting</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018</b>
<b>Athena Reference</b>	<b>42/107777/18</b>
<b>Referring Agency</b>	<b>Police</b>

<b>Victims Details</b>	Vicki Smith DOB = 28 Nov 1983 Gender = Female Self Defined Ethnicity = Not Recorded Age = 35	<b>Suspects Details</b>	Joe Smith DOB = 05 July 1992 Gender = Male Self Defined Ethnicity = Not Recorded Age = 26
<b>PREGNANT?</b>		<b>PREGNANT?</b>	

<b>Children's Details</b>	<b>Children of victim:</b>  Jamie Smith DOB = 29 May 2003 Gender = Male Age = 15  Lennie Smith 07/12/2006 Male	<b>Addresses</b>	PERSON_LOCATION_HOME_ADDRESS Vicki Smith - Victim 4a Black Crescent Southend-on-Sea Essex  Joe Smith - Perp Address on Liquid Logic: 19 Green Lane Westcliff-On-Sea  Jamie Smith 4a Black Crescent Southend-on-Sea Essex  Lennie Smith In Foster Care
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<b>Contact Details</b>		<b>Occupations</b>	
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<b>Relationship To Victim</b>	Ex-partner
<b>Other Relationships</b>	-

<b>Date Of Incident(s)</b>	26 July 2018, 16:35PM Incident reported: 26 July 2018, 21:48PM
<b>Location of Incident(s)</b>	4a Black Crescent Southend-on-Sea Essex
<b>Details Of Incident(s)</b>	GBH WITHOUT INTENT - DOMESTIC - POLICE INPUT  Vicki has been assaulted by her ex-partner Joe Smith. Joe has punched Vicki on the left ear, he then grabbed her right hand, pulled her in towards a car, causing her head to slam against the car door frame, he then pulled her fingers back, and he has then got out the car and punched Vicki on the right ear. He then drove down the road, stopped the car got out and punched Vicki on the left ear again. He then Punched Vicki on the right hand side of the head causing her to fall down, temporarily losing consciousness.

<b>Repeat Case at MARAC in last 12 Months / last date</b>	No	Athena record: -	<b>Victim Informed of MARAC:</b>	Yes
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**Victim contact? List any protective factors in place**

**POLICE:**

**RESTRAINING ORDERS/NON MOLS IN PLACE FOR VICTIM:**  
**RESTRAINING ORDER/NON MOLS IN PLACE IN FAVOUR OF OTHERS:**

**HISTORY TOGETHER:** Between 2015 & to date – 13 medium risk & 6 Standard Risk incidents reported.

**DA HISTORY:** Victim hasn't reported any other DV with others.

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**Incident Summary**  
**Date/Time of Incident:**  
03 Aug 2018 Not Recorded  
Reported on  
04 Aug 2018  
02:45 DOM S4 POA / MAL COMMS - Alexandra St, Southend  
Suspect has threatened victim in public by saying to her 'IM GOING TO F.....G KILL YOU AND CUT YOUR THROAT WHILE YOU'RE SLEEPING'  
Suspect has then called victim on her mobile phone with further threats and abuse 'WHAT DID YOU CALL POLICE FOR YOU F.....G C..T, IF THEY NICK ME, I'LL COME AND F.....G STAB YOU UP'

## DASH Risk Assessment

<p><b>DASH Risk Assessment</b></p>	<p>1. Has the current incident resulted in injury? (please state what and whether this is the first injury)          Yes          Details          Hurt finger possibly broken/ sprained</p>
	<p>2. Are you very frightened?          Yes          Comment          I am of him, he's very unpredictable mental health issues. Very afraid of the suspect he is very violent, threatening to hurt the new boyfriend</p>
	<p>3. Are you afraid of further injury or violence? If so, please give an indication of what the abuser might do and to whom. (E.g. Kill themselves or injure the children).          Yes          Details          I am afraid that he will Turn up with a knife and assault myself and my new boyfriend</p>
	<p>4. Do you feel isolated from family/ friends i.e. does (name of abuser(s).....) try to stop you from seeing friends/family/Dr or others?          No</p>
	<p>5. Are you feeling depressed or having suicidal thoughts?          No</p>
	<p>6. Have you separated or tried to separate from the abuser within the past year?          Yes          Details          2 and a half weeks ago</p>
	<p>7. Is there conflict over child contact? (please state what)          No</p>
	<p>8. Does the abuser constantly text, call, contact, follow, stalk or harass you? (Please expand to identify what and whether you believe that this is done deliberately to intimidate you? Consider the context and behaviour of what is being done. Ask 11 additional stalking questions)          Yes          Details          Always texts me texts about 50-60 times a day the messages have been deleted by the victim. However, I do reply to these texts which I have shown officers</p>
	<p>9. Are you currently pregnant or have you recently had a baby (in the past 18 months)?          No</p>
	<p>10. Are there any children, step-children that aren't (...) in the household?</p>

	<p>Or are there other dependants in the household (i.e. older relative)? No.</p> <p>11. Has (.....) ever hurt the children/dependants? No</p> <p>12. Has (.....) ever threatened to hurt or kill the children/dependants? No</p> <p>Is there previous domestic abuse and harassment history? Yes Details 2 years ago, he hit victim and pushed the victim.</p> <p>Has the abuser threatened physical or sexual violence? Yes Details Threatens violence over the phone.</p> <p>Has the abuser been abusing alcohol / drugs? Yes Details Yes, alcohol and cocaine</p> <p>13. Is the abuse happening more often? Yes Details Every day verbal abuse.</p> <p>14. Is the abuse getting worse? Yes Details Yes, becoming increasingly violent</p> <p>15. Does the abuser try to control everything you do and/or are they excessively jealous? (In terms of relationship, who you see, being 'policed at home', telling you what you wear for example. Consider honour-based violence and stalking and specify the behaviour) Yes Details Jealous of her son Jamie. Jealous of new relationship</p> <p>16. Has (.....) ever used weapons or objects to hurt you? No</p> <p>17. Has (.....) ever threatened to kill you or someone else and you believed them? No</p> <p>18. Has the abuser ever attempted to strangle / choke / suffocate / drown you?</p>
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	<p>Yes Details Choked two weeks ago grabbing round the throat.</p> <p>19. Does (...) do or say things of a sexual nature that makes you feel bad or that physically hurt you or someone else? (Please specify who and what) No</p> <p>20. Is there any other person that has threatened you or that you are afraid of? (If yes, consider extended family if honour-based violence. Please specify who) Consider asking Honour based Violence and Forced Marriage questions if yes and concerns raised (see end of document) No</p> <p>21. Do you know if (.....) has hurt anyone else ? (children/siblings/elderly relative/stranger, for example. Consider HBV. Please specify who and what) No</p> <p>22. Has the abuser ever mistreated an animal or the family pet? Yes Details Slapped cat thrown bucket of water over it.</p> <p>23. Are there any financial issues? For example, are you dependent on (.....) for money/have they recently lost their job/other financial issues? No</p> <p>24. Has the abuser had problems in the past year with drugs (prescription or other), alcohol or mental health leading to problems in leading a normal life? (Please specify what)? Yes Details Cocaine use, alcohol use, personality disorder, post-traumatic stress</p> <p>25. Has the abuser ever threatened or attempted suicide? Yes Details Couple times he has been sectioned for this about a year ago</p> <p>26. Has the abuser ever breached bail / an injunction and / or any agreement for when they can see you and / or the children? (Please specify what) Yes Details 2 years ago, breached harassment order</p> <p>27. Do you know if the abuser has ever been in trouble with the police or has a criminal history? (If yes, please specify) Yes Details Violence.</p>
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<b>Disposal</b>	Perpetrator is still outstanding for Arrest.
<b>Rational</b>	<p>It is alleged that the suspect has punched the victim, grabbed and bent the fingers of the Victim and then banged her head against his car, causing a loss of consciousness. The Suspect has also punched the Victim's Son, 15yrs, causing no visible injuries. The Suspect is alleged to have previously choked the Victim. The suspect is suffering with an unknown mental health condition and allegedly uses cocaine and alcohol. The Victim is in fear of the suspect.</p> <p>The victim and suspect have 7 previous recorded DA within Athena, 5 graded as Medium Risk and 2 as Standard Risk.</p> <p>The Suspect has PNC Warning Markers for Violent, Mental Health, Suicidal and Self Harm.</p> <p>The Suspect has previous convictions Violent offences, including Battery, Assault Police, Criminal Damage. The Suspect also has Non-Convictions/NFA's for the offences of Affray, Battery, Criminal Damage and Drunk &amp; Disorderly.</p> <p>These previous convictions, along with the previous recorded DA incidents, show a clear propensity to use violence, commit offences and breach orders imposed.</p>