

At approximately 2230 on 07/21/2023, I was putting an edition of a news publication on doorsteps while on foot in the area of Tieton Drive / South 40th Ave. / West Chestnut Ave. / South 36th Ave.

On about the 200 block of S. 37th Ave., I noticed my associate and I were being followed by a vehicle as we went north. I was slightly ahead of my associate. The vehicle bypassed my associate, stopped next to me, and rolled down the window. I identified the vehicle as a Silver/Gray Toyota Tundra pickup.

A lean white male, lighter brown/blonde hair asked me what we were doing. He mentioned he lived down at a dead-end road and had seen my associate and I walking.

My associate and I had just dropped off some copies down the dead-end road of [REDACTED]. I told the man that we were just dropping off a news publication and asked if he would like one.

He said yes. I handed him one, said have a good evening, and he drove away. About a minute later, I saw his headlights go south to the area he had described living in, and I presumed he went home.

Several minutes later, while my associate and I continued to drop off copies of the publication in the area, we saw the same truck come by with its high beams on. The truck sped past us above the speed limit. My associate and I thought that was unusual.

After another several minutes, we encountered the truck for a third time. The truck pulled up within a few feet of us; my associate and I were facing the passenger side of the truck. The passenger window was rolled down. The man I had spoken to previously was recording with his flashlight on from the drivers side. In the passenger side was a white female with darker brown hair.

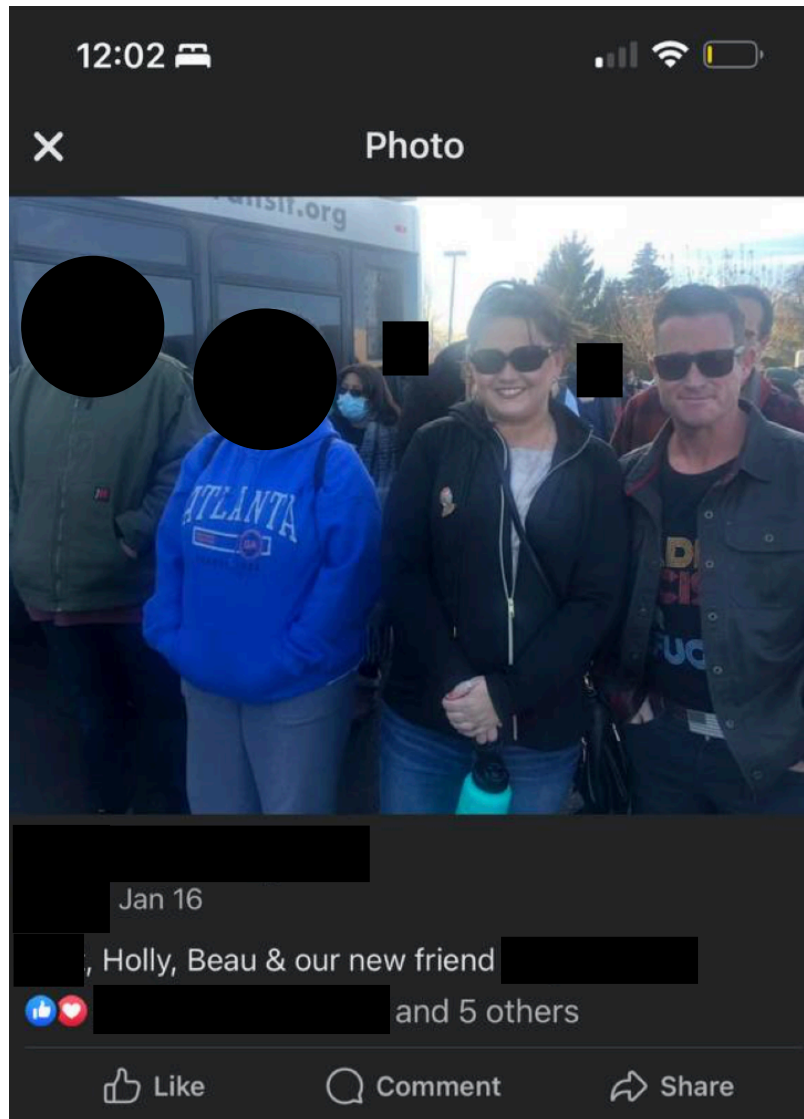
I clearly identified the woman in the passenger seat as HOLLY COUSENS, City Council representative of District 7. The man in the driver's seat said "Hey guys" while recording us and then sped off again.

My associate and I similarly encountered the same truck and passengers at least two more times. The last encounter was near the juncture of S. 36th Ave. and Tieton Drive as my associate and I were trying to get into our vehicle to leave the area. The truck came close enough to our vehicle that I was forced to go around to the other side to enter. During this encounter, I attempted to read the truck's plates:

[REDACTED]

My associate and I left the area. Because we had both identified Holly Cousens as the passenger of the truck, we attempted to identify the driver of the truck. Through various social media platforms, we believe the driver of the truck was BEAU DOUGLAS

BAIRD. Baird matches the man we saw, and I have attached a screenshot for your convenience (see the right two individuals).



Furthermore, a campaign disclosure website shows Holly Cousens listed her address as [REDACTED] which is the area the driver of the truck identified himself as coming from when I first encountered him.

While these encounters contained no verbal threats and all parties were in a public area, I felt very intimidated by this series of events. The truck was going above the speed limit and down the wrong side of the street at several points. The truck came very close to my associate and I, blocking our intended path at least twice. My associate and I were ultimately unable to complete our jobs because a member of City Council and her companion made us feel unsafe and unwelcome in an area.