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Assault on a Federal Agent - BRIGGS

REPORT TITLE

Criminal Arrest of Dana BRIGGS

SYNOPSIS

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) is prosecuting Dana BRIGGS for Assault on a Federal Agent which occurred on September 27th, 2025. HSI is conducting this investigation based on information provided by Border Patrol Agents who witnessed the assault.

REPORTED BY

Joseph Merino
SPECIAL AGENT

APPROVED BY

Christopher Weber
SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT

DATE APPROVED

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On September 27th, 2025, Homeland Security Investigation (HSI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Merino and SA Edgar Del Rivero were assigned as a processing team in support of the United States Border Patrol (USBP) at 1930 Beach Street, Broadview Illinois (AGENT NOTE: This is Enforcement and Removal Operations processing center for illegal aliens who have been arrested and is known as BSSA). USBP was anticipating civil unrest and the possibility of assaults on federal agents.

At approximately 1740 hours, SA Merino and SA Del Rivero witnessed BRIGGS, who was in handcuffs, being escorted by two BP Agents to the north parking lot of BSSA. SA Merino and SA Del Rivero followed the BP Agents to the parking lot and began an investigation into why BRIGGS was in custody. SA Del Rivero took a short statement from BP Executive Officer (EO) Rachel McCaslin. The following is not verbatim and is a summary of the statement. EO McCaslin stated that Border Patrol was arriving to BSSA with one arrested individual. EO McCaslin stated that the BP vehicle had its emergency lights activated and was traveling south bound on Beach Street. BP Agents opened the anti-scale fencing on beach street and began to move the crowd of protestors, who were blocking the route into BSSA, to the side of the road. EO McCaslin stated that an impeding subject, later identified as Dana BRIGGS, did not listen to multiple commands to clear the roadway. BP Agents then physically attempted to move BRIGGS to the side of the road, at which point BRIGGS fell to the ground. While on the ground, BRIGGS struck EO McCaslin on the wrist. BRIGGS was immediately taken into custody for assault on a federal agent.

At approximately 1745 hours, SA Merino and SA Del Rivero assumed custody of BRIGGS. SA Merino conducted a search incident to arrest of BRIGGS. BRIGGS' property was put into an evidence bag for safe keeping. SA Merino asked BRIGGS if he had any medical conditions to which BRIGGS stated that he had PII. SA Merino asked BRIGGS if he took any medication for those conditions to which BRIGGS stated that he did. BRIGGS went on to say that he took the medication in the morning but needed to take it again at 9 pm. BRIGGS stated that he did not have the medication on him and that it was located at his residence in Rockford, Illinois. SA Merino and SA Del Rivero decided that they needed to take BRIGGS to the hospital to get those medications. BRIGGS was put into a holding cell at BSSA while investigators prepared a vehicle for transport to Loyola Medical Center located at 2160 S First Avenue, Maywood Illinois.

At approximately 1830 hours, SA Merino and SA Del Rivero transported BRIGGS via Government Owned Vehicle (GOV) to Loyola Medical Center. SA Merino called Loyola and advised them that they were enroute with an individual in custody. Loyola advised SA Merino to use the ambulance bay at the hospital. At approximately 1840 hours, SA Merino and SA Del Rivero arrived at Loyola. Loyola

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security staff escorted BRIGGS and SA Merino to the emergency room. There, BRIGGS received treatment for abrasions on his left and right arms, pain in his lower back and he also received the medication he was prescribed for his PII.

At approximately 0000 hours on Sunday September 28th, 2025, SA Merino and SA Del Rivero were relieved by SA Jacob Crandall, SA Kayla Galvan, and SA James Cabansag. Investigators stayed with BRIGGS until he was discharged from the hospital around 0111 hours. Investigators transported BRIGGS to HSI Chicago for processing. At approximately 0301 hours BRIGGS was transported to the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) in Chicago Illinois where he was remanded into the custody of the United States Marshal Service (USMS).

The Investigation Continues.

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AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

Dana Briggs MRN: [PII]

9/27/2025 Emergency Department 708-216-8705

Instructions

Dear Dana Briggs,

It was our pleasure taking care of you in our Emergency Department today.

- Please follow up with your primary care doctor within a week. Call our scheduling line if you need a new doctor.
- Return to the ED for new symptoms, chest pain, shortness of breath, or any other urgent health concerns.
- If you experience a medical emergency, call 911.
- **You are to return in the morning for a vitals check and for medications in the evening evening (we gave you**

[PII] extended release)

Take care and be well,
Carin Statt, MD
 Resident Physician
 Emergency Medicine

Today's Visit

You were seen by Dr. G Lew

Reason for Visit

- Clearance Medical
- [PII]

Diagnoses

- [PII]
- [PII]

Lab Tests Completed

BASIC METABOLIC PANEL
 CBC W/ DIFF

[PII]

Imaging Tests

CT HEAD WO IV CONTRAST
 XR CHEST 1 VIEW

Today's Visit (continued)

Medications Given

PII

PII

What's Next

You currently have no upcoming appointments scheduled.

You were seen by

1. Lew, George H, MD
2. Barbas, Brian, MD

Patient Access Center

After your appointment, please visit the front desk service representative to schedule a follow-up, referral, or imaging appointment.

You may also use myLoyola, <https://myloyola.luhhs.org/>, our online patient access tool to schedule an appointment.

Alternatively, speak with a Patient Access Center representative to schedule a follow-up, referral, or imaging appointment at 1-888-584-7888

Suicide Prevention-Information:

Help for anyone with thoughts of suicide or harming themselves.
Suicide Prevention Lifeline <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>
24 Hour National Suicide Hotline:
Dial **9-8-8** or call **1-800-273-TALK** (1-800-273-8255)

These discharge instructions and/or attachments have been reviewed with the patient and/or responsible party. The patient and/or responsible party received a copy and have verbalized understanding of the instructions.

A COVID-19 vaccine will help protect you from getting COVID-19, especially severe illness and death. Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic and get back to the things we love with the people we love.

Everyone in the United States 12 years and older is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Getting vaccinated is fast, easy, and free. The best COVID-19 vaccine is the one that's available to you. Don't wait for a specific brand. All three currently authorized and approved COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

To get a COVID-19 vaccine, visit MyLoyola.org.

Visit vaccines.gov for more information.

Changes to Your Medication List

You have not been prescribed any medications.

myLoyola

MyLoyola is Loyola Medicine's free online patient portal that enables you to securely manage and receive your health information online.

To create your myLoyola account, visit loyolamedicine.org/myLoyola and click the *Sign Up Now* button.

Your activation code is B5TN9-FH2TJ

Expires: 11/12/2025 1:00 AM.

With your myLoyola account you will be able to:

- Schedule and manage your appointments online
- eCheck-in before your next scheduled appointment

With myLoyola, you can also self-schedule your next appointment on-the-go without having to log into your patient portal by visiting loyolamedicine.org/schedulenow

Activate your myLoyola account today!





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STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, it is my duty to advise you of your rights:

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law or other proceedings.

You have the right to consult an attorney before making any statement or answering any questions.

You have the right to have an attorney present with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you before any questioning, if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now, you still have the right to stop the questioning at any time, or to stop the questioning for the purpose of consulting an attorney.

PII

WAIVER

I have read, or someone has read to me, this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. At this time, I am willing to answer questions without a lawyer present.

INVOKED

Print Name

Signature

Date

DANIEL SCHUTZ
Witness

09/28/25
Date

Matthew Stochelski
Witness

09/28/25
Date

PII



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Arrest Intake Form

Subject's Name: ^{Lebaran} Dana ¹ Briggs DOB: PII 1954

Date of Arrest: 9/27/25 Time of Arrest: 1740 am / pm (circle one)

Arresting Officer: Ransom, Joshua

Phone: 520- PII, LES Body Worn Camera (BWC) Recording: Yes ☒ No (circle one)

Photos Taken of Weapons/Items of Evidentiary Value? Yes ☒ No (circle one) Items Seized? Yes No (circle one)

Items Seized: _____

Other Officers Present / Participating

Name	Phone	BWC? (circle one)
Rachel McCaslin	207- PII, LES	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Joshua Ransom	520- PII, LES	Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No

Statement of Facts Leading to Arrest:

BP was coming to BSSA w/one Arrest. BP told people to move.
 Subject wouldn't clear roadway
 Gave multiple commands to move. Didn't move
 An unmarked vehicle w/lights was moving through. Impeding
 Subject was ~~physically~~ moved and fell down to the ground
 Subject was on the ground and struck XO McCaslin on the
 Subject was taken into custody wrist

Assigned Agent(s)

Del R. Vero	
Merino	



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PRISONER REMAND

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

ARRESTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED DATA ON THIS FORM PRIOR TO COMMITTING TO MCC/MDCs.			Register Number:		PICTURE
Name: Last BRIGGS		First DANA		Middle Lebaron	
AKAs:					
Race (Circle) White	Sex (Circle) Male	Ethnic Origin (Circle) Other	D.O.B. PII /54	SSN: PII -5355	FBI: PII, LES INS: Other:
CHARGES					
CHECK CATEGORY OF CHARGE(S): <input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL CONTEMPT <input type="checkbox"/> MATERIAL WITNESS					
NARRATIVE: Title: _____ USC: _____ NARRATIVE: 18 USC 111 Assault Title: _____ USC: _____					
Date of Offense: 09/27/25 Date of Arrest: 09/27/25 Place of Arrest: Broadview, Illinois					
State of Birth	Country of Birth USA	Citizenship USA	Current Address PII		Zip Code 61103
Height Ft: 6 In: 1	Weight 275	Hair GRY	Eyes BLU	Scars / Marks / Tattoos Beard	
Injuries / Medication PII			Emergency Contact: (Name, Address, Phone Number) None		
Arraigned? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sentenced? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Handling?: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remarks:			
IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	
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OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	
Removing Official (Name) Sign Print:			Agency / District		Phone / 24 Hour Number ()
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