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Subject: Complaint of civil rights violations and perhaps even murder.

On the night of Friday July 30th my brother Marvin Hogner was arrested for violating a protective order filed against him by his ex-girlfriend. We do not know the reasons for their disputes, they had been living together for approximately one year and he was like a father to her two children according to sources. we were told that he was arrested around 10:30 pm but can't verify it at this time because we have been unable to obtain a copy of the police report. We have requested it on three separate occasions and have been told it would not be available until the OSBI have finished their investigation. At the time of his arrest, according to a news report made by Sheriff Coleman, Marvin Hogner was sitting on the porch of the woman's house and he was intoxicated. The police arrested him, two officers were involved in the arrest, Rick Sidebottom and Ron Ronspiez, the police stated they were trying to put Marvin in the back seat of the police car and the door was locked and Marvin was suppose to have said let me open it for you and then busted out the back window with his forehead. Marvin Hogner is approximately 5'10 to 5'11 weighing approximately 200 to 210 pounds and he was handcuffed. The police car was a new police car with the rounded type back window. The police then took him to the Stilwell Memorial Hospital where the police state Marvin was abusive and combative and refused treatment. We have obtained copies of the emergency room reports and they clearly show that Marvin was treated. Marvin was brought in to the emergency room at 11:10 pm. Why did it take 40 mins. to get to the hospital when the arrest took place approx. 10 mins. away? What went on during those 40 mins? Can a person bust out a car window with his forehead while standing next to it? Rumor has it that when Marvin was in the emergency room another police officer was present by the name of Robert Kester, and Marvin was saying don't hit me anymore Robert. The emergency reports clearly state that Marvin Hogner was not only treated for the cuts on his forehead but he actually spent 40 mins. there receiving treatment. The reports do not mention once that he was