



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24001165 / 1

OFFICER

DOUGHERTY M

BADGE

645

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24001165 DATA**

As Of 01/12/2024 08:05:31

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

CDS/NJ

LOCATION

440 KING GEORGES ROAD

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/03/2024 17:21:49

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/03/2024 17:21

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:35-10A(1))POSSESSION OF CDS/USE

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

**PERSONS**ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SEXRACE**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

PERONE, EUGENE F

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

**VEHICLES**ROLE

INVOLVED VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2018

MAKE

NISSAN

MODEL

ROGUE

COLOR

BLACK

REG #

E47PHW

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY

[ NO PROPERTY ]

**OFFICER REPORT: 24001165 - 1 / DOUGHERTY M (645)**DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/03/2024 18:49:20

TYPE OF REPORT

INVESTIGATIONS

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On 1/3/2024 I was on patrol wearing plain clothes and driving an unmarked police vehicle while assigned to the Woodbridge Police

Department Special Investigations Unit. During this time, I was monitoring activity in the parking lot of Wawa in the Fords section of town. I have personally made a large amount of CDS related arrests in this parking lot and it is known as a common meet spot for drug transactions and drug use.

I was parked directly next to a Nissan Rogue bearing NJ/E47PHW which was occupied by a male later identified as (D) Eugene Perone. I would estimate I was parked next to him for approximately 5-10 minutes. I could see he was looking down at his lap and looking around the parking lot continually. I then observed him rolling a dollar bill in his hands (commonly used as a straw to ingest CDS). He then brought a brown colored clipboard up to his face and snorted white powder from the clipboard through the straw. Based upon my training and experience I believe him to be ingesting CDS, likely cocaine or heroin. I asked other members of SIU to respond to my location and they did about a minute later, as I exited my vehicle and made contact with Eugene and identified myself as a police detective and showed my badge at eye level.

I observed in plain view, the rolled up dollar bill in the cup holder and asked him to step out of the vehicle and he complied without incident. A search of the vehicle was then conducted and Eugene advised me had a small amount of cocaine in his cigarette packet. Attached to the cell phone cigarette wrapper was a plastic baggie of suspected powder cocaine. This and the dollar bill were seized and later placed into evidence.

Eugene was arrested and transported to HQ by patrol. His vehicle was locked and secured on scene. I signed complaint summons 1225-S-2024-000034 against Eugene for Possession of CDS and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was then released from custody. My BWC was activated during this interaction and arrest.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

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| Reporting Officer: | DOUGHERTY M | 645 |
| Approving Officer: | NG M        | 468 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24003454 / 1

OFFICER

TENPENNY M

BADGE

673

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24003454 DATA**

As Of 01/12/2024 13:12:38

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

CONT/CDS/PARA/STATEOFNJ

LOCATION

138 BROWN AVE

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/09/2024 01:23:40

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/09/2024 01:23

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:29-9)CONTEMPT

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

**PERSONS**ROLENAMESEXRACE

VICTIM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WOODBRIDGE TWP

VICTIM

STATE OF NJ, SAYREVILLE

VICTIM

STATE OF NJ, NORTH BRUNSWICK

**OFFENDERS**STATUSNAMESEXRACE

DEFENDANT

JOHNSON, PRESTON

MALE

BLACK

[ NO VEHICLES ]

**PROPERTY**CLASSDESCRIPTIONMAKE MODEL SERIAL VALUE  
#DRUG/NARCOTIC  
EQUIPMENT

1 CRACK PIPE

DRUGS/NARCOTICS

2 BAGS HEROIN STAMPED 'CMG'

DRUG/NARCOTIC  
EQUIPMENT1 SILVER SKIN CARE TOOL USED TO PACK  
CDSDRUG/NARCOTIC  
EQUIPMENT1 CLEAR CYLINDER BOTTLE W/ 2 HEROIN  
BAGS

OFFICER REPORT: 24003454 - 1 / TENPENNY M (673)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/09/2024 02:35:51

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On 01/09/2024, while on patrol Ofc. Manente and I were dispatched to the area of Brown Avenue, located in the Iselin section of Woodbridge Township, for a report of a suspicious male. While en route to the call dispatch advised us that the reporting person that a male was walking around screaming and swinging a backpack. There was no further information on the male.

Upon arrival, Ofc. Manente and I searched the surrounding area and made are way over to the 7-11 on Edward Street which is a block over from Brown Avenue. In our travels we observed a male, dressed in dark clothing, wearing a backpack, who was walking in the parking lot of the 7-11. Ofc. Manente and I dealt with this male before and were able to identify him as (D) Preston Johnson. Ofc. Manente and I made contact with Preston in front of the 7-11. Preston was sweating profusely that it was seeping through his sweatshirt and sweat pants that he was wearing. Let it be noted that it was approximately 28 degrees out at this time. I asked Preston if he was okay and why he was sweating so much. Preston stated he was fine and just leaving a friends house at 138 Brown Avenue. Preston stated he was with Joseph Kaesner earlier tonight and decided to leave his house and go for a walk. Preston then kept repeating himself that he was fine and had no idea why the police were even called in the first place. I informed Preston that we received multiple calls for a male screaming in this area and that he matched the description.

After a short time later it was discovered that Preston had 2 outstanding warrants out for his arrest which were confirmed by our dispatch (North Brunswick #E211740 & Sayreville #S2021000189). I then advised Preston about the active warrants and that he would be placed under arrest. Search incident to arrest Preston was found to be in possession of 1 clear crack pipe and 1 silver skin care tool which were both in his front pocket. Preston also had a light blue backpack and inside of the backpack contained a clear cylinder bottle with 2 wax folds stamped "CMG" with a powdery substance suspected to be heroin. Preston was then placed into the back of marked patrol unit #14 and transported to Woodbridge Police Headquarters.

While back at headquarters Preston was booked and processed accordingly. I then signed complaints against Preston for 2C:35-10A(1) (Possession of CDS) and 2C:36-2A (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia) where both of these charges were placed on warrant #1225W2024000053

signed by Judge Stahl. The crack pipe, skin care tool, clear cylinder bottle, and 2 bags of suspected heroin stamped "CMG" were all placed and tagged into the Woodbridge Evidence locker for safekeeping. At the end of this report Preston was awaiting to be transported to Middlesex County Workhouse. Det. Dougherty was notified of the heroin stamp.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

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| Reporting Officer: | TENPENNY M | 673 |
| Approving Officer: | MONTALVO R | 598 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24003455 / 1

OFFICER

MANZINI KH

BADGE

667

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24003455 DATA**

As Of 01/23/2024 21:58:40

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

DWI/FLORES

LOCATION

171 US HWY 1 S

APT/UNIT #

1

DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/09/2024 01:25:02

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/09/2024 01:25

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(39:4-50.2)DWI REFUSAL

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

(39:4-50)DWI

**PERSONS**ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

STATE OF NJ, WOODBRIDGE

SEXRACE

INVOLVED PARTY

ORTIZ, JOSHUA MANUEL

MALE

BLACK

**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

FLORES, FERMIN I

SEX

MALE

RACE

BLACK

**VEHICLES**ROLE

SUSPECT VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2008

MAKE

SUB

MODEL

IMP

COLOR

BLACK

REG #

L21RZZ

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY**[ NO PROPERTY ]**

OFFICER REPORT: 24003455 - 1 / MANZINI KH (667)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/09/2024 03:41:30

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

\*\*\* This incident was recorded on body worn camera (BWC) \*\*\*

**1) OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE;**

On Tuesday, January 9th 2024, at approximately 0055 hrs, Officer Hoffman and I were performing routine patrol duties in marked patrol car #23 in the Iselin section of Woodbridge Township. While traveling southbound on US Highway 1 South, Officer Hoffmann and I observed a black-colored 2008 Subaru Impreza (NJ Reg:L21RZZ) with a very loud modified exhaust which was traveling in front of us. The Subaru was observed making a lane change in traffic without signaling and then began to drift over the white dashed lines inside the middle lane of US Highway 1 South.

While traveling behind the Subaru, several occupants were observed in the vehicle. As we came to a stop at the intersection of US Highway 1 South and Gill Lane, two rear seat occupants turned their heads toward our vehicle. Once they recognized our marked patrol car, they appeared to be startled by our presence and quickly began making sudden and unusual movements in the interior of the vehicle, as if to hide something in their possession. It should be noted, that while their arms and shoulders could be observed moving rapidly, the interior was not illuminated, making it difficult to discern if they were hiding weapons or other contraband.

As the light turned green, the driver of the Subaru accelerated slowly, which I assumed was to lower our suspicion and get from in front of our vehicle. We continued to follow the Subaru as it travelled approximately 38-40 mph, well below the posted speed limit of 50 mph, causing traffic behind us. After some time, the driver of the Subaru made a right lane change into the right lane and continued to drive at a lower rate of speed.

As we crossed the intersection of US Highway 1 South and Ford Avenue, the Subaru turned into the parking lot of 171 US Highway 1 South. It should be noted that all of the businesses in the parking of the 171 US Highway 1 South were closed. At this time, Officer Hoffmann activated our emergency lights and siren to effect a motor vehicle stop in the parking lot of 171 US Highway 1 South (Sleep Number).

**2) ARRIVAL AT SCENE;**

Officer Hoffman made contact with the driver, (D) Fermin I. Flores. Fermin advised Officer Hoffmann that he did not currently possess his New Jersey driver's license or vehicle insurance card. Officer Hoffman instructed Fermin to exit his vehicle so that he could be identified and continue the investigation. While speaking with Fermin, Officer Hoffman observed a

fine, white-colored powdery substance on Fermin's nose. He also observed the very apparent clenching of his jaw and grinding of his teeth. Officer Hoffman advised me of his observations and instructed Fermin to sit curbside with me so that I could assist with the investigation. Please See Officer Hoffmann's supplemental report for further details.

I then spoke with Fermin by the curbside in the parking lot. Utilizing my handheld flashlight, I inspected Fermin's nose and observed a fine-textured, white-colored powdery substance lightly coating Fermin's right nostril. A similar fine, white-colored powdery substance was observed on Fermin's blue-colored patterned windbreaker, near the center of his chest on the right side of the jacket, underneath the right nostril. While speaking with Fermin, I detected an overwhelming odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. His speech was slurred and deliberate. Finally, his eyes were watery and pupils appeared to be pinpointed.

When asked of his itinerary, Fermin stated that he had just left his job in Metuchen, picked up his friends in Rahway and was on his way to another friend's house in Edison, NJ. He denied consuming any narcotics nor any alcoholic beverages prior to operating his motor vehicle. When advised of my observations, Fermin insinuated that I was falsely making these observations to order to get him to admit to consuming alcohol, which he continued to denied.

At this time, I advised Fermin that he would be completing a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). The tests were completed on a level and well-lit surface that was also free of debris. When asked, Fermin denied taking any medications or having any injuries that would prevent him from completing the tests.

(A) The first test was Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus. The test was explained to Fermin and he indicated that he understood the instructions of the test. During the test, Fermin exhibited a lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes. Distinct and sustained Nystagmus at maximum deviation was observed in both eyes. I also observed Nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both the left and right eyes. Vertical Gaze Nystagmus was not observed in either eye.

(B) The next test performed was the Walk-And-Turn. The test was explained to Fermin and he indicated that he understood the instructions of the test. During the test, Fermin struggled to keep his balance, raised both arms above six inches to balance himself and he failed to take heel-to-toe steps as instructed.

(C) The final test performed was the One-Leg Stand. The test was explained to Fermin and he indicated that he understood the instructions of the test. During the test, Fermin placed his foot down and spread his arms out wide

in an effort to maintain his balance.

Due to both Officer Hoffman's and my observations as well as Fermin's driving and physical performance on the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Fermin was handcuffed (double-locked), searched and placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. Fermin's Subaru Impreza hatchback (NJ Reg: L21RZZ) was impounded and placed on a 12-Hour DWI Hold (Tow#240048). Fermin's interactions and tests were recorded on Woodbridge Police marked unit #23 as well as my department-issued body-worn camera #667.

### 3) EN ROUTE TO WOODBRIDGE POLICE HEADQUARTERS;

Fermin was then transported to Woodbridge Police Department for chemical breath test without incident. During the transport, Fermin was quiet, agitated but inquisitive about the arrest process.

### 4) AT WOODBRIDGE POLICE HEADQUARTERS;

Upon arrival to Woodbridge Police Headquarters, Fermin was searched and his property was inventoried. During a search of Fermin's right front pant pocket, I located a small, transparent plastic bag containing a fine-textured, white-colored powdery substance, which I suspected to be cocaine. No other suspected controlled dangerous substances were found on Fermin's person.

Fermin was then observed for a 20 minute observation period prior to the chemical breath test starting at 0221 hrs, which was recorded by my wrist watch. During this 20 minute observation, Fermin did not belch, vomit, have or place anything into his mouth.

The N.J.A.G. Standard Statement for M.V. Operators (N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.2(e)) was read to Fermin. When asked if he would provide breath samples, he responded, "yes, I will." Note, Fermin asked to be read the statement several times, claiming not to understand the instructions of the

At 0243 hrs, the examination period was concluded and Officer Neal Aurrichio #651 conducted a chemical breath test. Fermin performed the breath test on the Alcotest 9510. He was in the seated position and there were no cell phones, smart watches, microphones, key fobs or radios in the room during the test. The mouth piece was changed prior to each sample.

During the chemical breath testing, Fermin was given multiple opportunities but failed to provide adequate breath samples. Fermin was charged with refused to submit to chemical breath testing. Please see Officer

Aurrichio's supplemental report for further details.

(IP) Joshua M. Ortiz was contacted and responded to headquarters to take custody of Fermin. He was read the Potential Liability Warning N.J.S.A 39:4-50.22 form and signed off indicating he would assume custody of Fermin. Fermin was released to Joshua with his summons, Alcotest results and copy of the Potential Liability form.

5) SUMMONSES;

1225-S-2024-000054- 2C:35-10C - Possession of CDS  
1225-E24-000818- 39:4-50 - DWI  
1225-E24-000819- 39:4-50.2 - DWI Refusal  
1225-E24-000820- 39:4-50.4A - DWI Refusal Penalties  
1225-E24-000821- 39:4-49.1 - Possession of CDS In Motor Vehicle  
1225-E24-000822- 39:3-40 - Driving With Suspended Driver's License  
1225-E24-000823- 39:6B-2 - Uninsured Motor Vehicle  
1225-E24-000824- 39:4-96 - Reckless Driving  
1225-E24-000825- 39:3-70 - Loud Muffler  
1225-E24-000826- 39:8-9- Failure to Inspect  
1225-E24-000827- 39:4-88B- Unsafe Lane Change  
1225-E24-000828- 39:3-44 - Motor Vehicle in Unsafe Condition

**REPORT OFFICERS**

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| Reporting Officer: | MANZINI KH | 667 |
| Approving Officer: | MONTALVO R | 598 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24006073 / 1

OFFICER

PARFITT E

BADGE

692

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24006073 DATA**

As Of 01/23/2024 08:01:19

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

DWI/CDS/STATE OF NJ

LOCATION

117 MAIN ST

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/14/2024 01:06:36

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/14/2024 01:06

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(39:4-50)DWI

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

(2C:35-10(B))UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CDS

**PERSONS**ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WOODBRIDGE TWP

SEXRACE**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

CARDONA, NATASHA

SEX

FEMALE

RACE

WHITE

**VEHICLES**ROLE

INVOLVED VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2206

MAKE

HONDA

MODELCOLOR

SILVER

REG #

S47SVG

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY**PROPERTY**CLASS

DRUGS/NARCOTICS

DRUG/NARCOTIC  
EQUIPMENT

DRUGS/NARCOTICS

DRUGS/NARCOTICS

DESCRIPTION

SUSPECTED COCAINE

STRAW WITH SUSPECTED COCAINE  
RESIDUE

2 ORANGE ALPRAZOLAM

3 GREEN CLONAZEPAM

MAKE MODELSERIAL  
#VALUE

029

TEVA

**OFFICER REPORT: 24006073 - 1 / PARFITT E (692)****DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

01/14/2024 06:13:34

**TYPE OF REPORT**

INCIDENT

**REVIEW STATUS**

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE****1) OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE:**

On the above date and time, while on patrol in the Woodbridge section of town I was dispatched to the intersection of Main Street and Amboy Ave to assist Officer's Granados and Lage with a Man Down where a female was passed out behind the wheel.

**2) ON SCENE:**

Upon arrival to the scene, I met with Officers Granados and Lage who advised me while they were driving on Main Street towards Woodbridge Police Headquarter they observed a Silver Honda bearing NJ REG S47SVG stopped at the intersection and the driver appeared to be asleep behind the wheel. Officer Granados further explained how, when he approached the vehicle he observed multiple open containers inside the vehicle and the Silver Honda was in drive while the driver later identified as (D) Natasha Cardona had her foot on the break.

After obtaining all the above stated information from Officer Granados I proceeded move unmarked patrol car 376 to the parking lot of the Bank of Woodbridge where I would speak with Natasha, while speaking with her I immediately detected an odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from Natasha's breath. Natasha also admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages earlier in the evening. I advised Natasha that I would be running her through a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Test's (SFST's) due to the fact she was observed by Officer's Lage and Granados asleep behind the wheel, there were multiple open alcohol containers in her vehicle, and an odor of alcoholic beverage was detected coming from her breath.

**A. HGN (Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus)**

I first explained the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) test to Natasha. Natasha was not wearing glasses. During the test I made the following observations: a lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes and distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in both eye. Nystagmus prior to 45 degrees was not observed in either eye. Vertical Gaze Nystagmus (VGN) was also not observed in Natasha's eyes.

**B. Walk and Turn:**

I began by having Natasha place herself in the positional stance for the instructional. I instructed and demonstrated the W&T test for Natasha multiple times. During the test, I made the following observations: Natasha started too soon, stepped out of the starting position, missed heel to toe steps, took the wrong number of steps, made an improper turn, and stepped off line.

**C. One-Leg Stand:**

I began by having Natasha place herself in the positional stance for the instructional. I then instructed and demonstrated the one-leg stand test. During the test, I made the following observations: Natasha swayed during the test, hopped for balance, used her arms for balance, and put her foot down. Ultimately, Natasha was advised she was being placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated (39:4-50). Prior to being handcuffed Natasha was searched incident to arrest, in Natasha's sweatshirt front pocket a clear bottle containing 2 Orange Pills wrapped in plastic as well as 3 Green Pills also wrapped in Plastic were recovered. At this time, Natasha was handcuffed (double-locked) and placed in the rear of unit #376. Prior to leaving the scene Officer Lage stood by unmarked Patrol car 376 with Natasha while Officer Granados and I went to Natasha's vehicle and searched it for any other intoxicants. While searching Natasha's vehicle there were cups filled with a red liquid in the cup holder, as well as empty beer cans. I also observed a straw with suspected cocaine residue near Natasha's purse, also in the vehicle near the radio and gear shifter I recovered a small bag (Corner knot) of suspected Cocaine. Once the search was completed Natasha was transported via unmarked patrol car 376 to WPD HQ.

**(3) EN ROUTE TO WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

While en-route to WPD HQ, Natasha was calm and cooperative in the rear of unmarked patrol car 376. The vehicle Natasha was operating was towed from the scene and held at WPD impound lot for the mandatory 12-hour hold.

**(4) WHILE AT WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

While at Woodbridge Police Headquarters, Natasha was then read the N.J.A.G. Standard Statement for M.V. Operators (N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.2(e)) in English with her first answer being a "no". I advised Natasha that her answer was not acceptable and gave her another opportunity to agree to providing a breath sample which is when she replied "yes". At 0143HRs I began the required 20 minute observation of Natasha, the booking room

computer was utilized as the time recording device. During the observation period, Natasha did not spit, vomit, belch, or have anything inside her mouth. The Alcotest room was free and clear of radios, cell phones, key fobs, and all other personal electronic devices. Natasha provided four inadequate samples, on her fifth attempt the Alcotest machine detected an interferent. The test was then restarted and the Alcotest again detected an interferent. The final test was conducted without an interferent being detected and Natasha had a BAC reading of 0.00%.

While at WPD HQ Natasha was booked, photographed, fingerprinted, processed, and charged. Natasha was afforded an opportunity to contact her friend Gabriel to come sign John's Law and take her home. Shortly after calling him Gabriel arrived at WPD HQ and signed the John's law form for Natasha and took custody of her. All appropriate paperwork was one touch to 1-Alcotest and filed in the records bin.

**(5) SUMMONS ISSUED:**

Criminal summons : 1225S202400065

DWI summons: 1224E24001288

**REPORT OFFICERS**

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| Reporting Officer: | PARFITT E | 692 |
| Approving Officer: | AGOSTA P  | 546 |



# WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WOODBRIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24006915 / 1

OFFICER

TENPENNY M

BADGE

673

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24006915 DATA**

As Of 01/19/2024 12:52:18

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

MVSTOP/STATEOFNJ

LOCATION

700 US HWY 1 N

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/16/2024 23:40:08

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/16/2024 23:40

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

(2C:35-10.5)PRESCRIPTION LEGEND DRUGS

**PERSONS**ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

STATE OF NJ, WOODBRIDGE TWP.

SEXRACE**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

CANLAS COLUMBANO, JOSEPH SOREN

SEX

MALE

RACE

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

**VEHICLES**ROLE

INVOLVED VEHICLE

TYPEYEARMAKE

NISSAN

MODEL

ALTIMA

COLOR

WHITE

REG #

T81JEP

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY**PROPERTY**CLASS

DRUGS/NARCOTICS

DESCRIPTION

CLEAR CRYSTAL ROCKS SUSP. CRYSTAL METH

DRUG/NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT

1 CLEAR ZIPLOC BAG W/WHITE RESIDUE

DRUG/NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT

1 CLEAR BOTTLE/BLUE CAP W/ WHITE RESIDUE

DRUG/NARCOTIC

1 ORANGE COLORED PILL BOTTLE

MAKE MODEL SERIAL # VALUE

## EQUIPMENT

OFFICER REPORT: 24006915 - 1 / TENPENNY M (673)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/17/2024 01:49:42

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On 01/17/2024, Ofc. Z. Manente and I were on patrol near the Days Inn Hotel, in the Iselin section of Woodbridge Township. Ofc. Z. Manente and I then observed a white Nissan altima bearing NJ/T81JEP pull out of the parking lot without signaling. We then continued to follow the vehicle where it went onto US HWY 1 South, Edward Street, and then made a left onto Montague Avenue without signaling. We then followed the vehicle until we were able to make a motor vehicle stop in a safe location. As the vehicle was making a right onto Quality Way, we then activated our emergency lights and sirens conducting a motor vehicle stop. The driver of the vehicle then pulled his vehicle into the parking lot of Spevack Law Firm.

At this time Ofc. Manente and I exited our marked patrol unit as I approached the passenger side of the vehicle making contact with the driver. The driver was later identified as (D) Joseph Soren Canlas Columbano. I advised the reason for stopping Joseph and asked him if he could provide me with his credentials. I observed Joseph was breathing heavily as his chest began to rise and collapse rapidly. Joseph was also fumbling through his wallet struggling to provide me with his identification. I then asked Joseph to step out of the vehicle which he did without incident. Joseph at this time was still rummaging through his wallet in an attempt to find his drivers license. I asked Joseph if he was nervous which he stated he was as he then handed me over his NJ DL. Joseph then stated the registration for his vehicle was inside of the glove box and he would grab it for me.

As Joseph opened up the glove box I observed an orange colored cylinder prescription pill bottle inside. I asked Joseph if the prescription pill bottle was his which he stated it was. Joseph then handed me over his pill bottle in which it did have his name on it with a expiration date of 10/30/2022. Joseph stated the medication was for his thyroid and instructed me to open the bottle so I could verify it is his medication. I then opened the pill bottle and inside were his prescription pills along with one clear crystal rock substance at the bottom of the bottle. Due to my training and experience I suspected the clear crystal rock substance to be crystal meth. I then showed the rock of crystal meth to Joseph and he just looked at me and said "I don't know".

I then questioned Joseph if he has ever used crystal meth in the past.

Joseph stated he has been clean for quite sometime now but has used crystal meth before. Joseph then advised these officers on scene that he was at the Days Inn and the individuals that were in his vehicle use crystal meth. Joseph stated his girlfriend Dawn Ryan (No further information) was hanging out with her friend there. Joseph was unable to provide a name of the friend but states she lives at the Days Inn hotel. Joseph stated they were in his car earlier while they were sitting in the Days Inn parking lot and thinks her female friend who was sitting in the back seat smokes crystal meth.

Due to my training and experience I suspected the clear crystal rock like substance to be crystal meth. I informed Joseph that he would be placed under arrest for possession of CDS. He was then handcuffed, double locked, checked for proper fit, searched, and placed into the back of marked patrol unit #16. Due to Joseph having crystal meth in the pill bottle and admitting people were in his vehicle using crystal meth we conducted a search. A search of the vehicle then revealed a clear bottle with a blue cap containing a clear/white crystal powdery substance inside of the center console. Ofc. Z. Manente then found more clear crystal rock substance suspected to be crystal meth which was inside of the center console. In the back seat there was a brown wallet and inside of the wallet was a small clear ziploc bag containing another white powdery residue inside of it. There were also 9 Nalaxone strips that were located inside of this wallet which require a prescription from a doctor. In this wallet there was also a venmo mastercard #8704, NJ Department of Health ID Card, and drivers license for a Donald B. Leatham from Lake Hopatcong. Ofc. Z. Manente reached out to this jurisdiction and confirmed he was not a victim of a crime and none of his belongings were stolen.

I then returned to our marked patrol vehicle so I could speak to Joseph. I informed Joseph of the evidence we recovered and he continued to deny that he uses crystal meth. Joseph stated the wallet is possibly his girlfriend's friend who he did not know her name. He stated the nalaxone strips and the clear ziploc bag with white residue could possibly be hers. I then informed Joseph that since it was in his vehicle and he was in possession he would be getting charged. Joseph was then transported back to Woodbridge Police Headquarters where he was booked and processed accordingly.

While back at Headquarters I signed complaints against Joseph for 2C:35-10(A) (Possession of CDS), 2C:36-2 (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia), and 2C:35-10.5 (Prescription Legend Drugs) which were placed on warrant #1225W2024000077 signed by Judge Morse. The suspected crystal meth, clear bottle with a blue cap containing white/clear crystal powdery substance, 1 clear small ziploc bag containing white residue, 9 Nalaxone strips, and the orange prescription bottle, and the belongings of Donald B. Leatham were all tagged and placed into the Woodbridge

Evidence locker room for safekeeping. Ofc. Z. Manente and I transported Joseph to Middlesex County Workhouse without incident.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

|                    |            |     |
|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Reporting Officer: | TENPENNY M | 673 |
| Approving Officer: | MONTALVO R | 598 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24007823 / 1

OFFICER

LAGE S

BADGE

697

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24007823 DATA**

As Of 01/23/2024 10:55:19

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

CONTEMPT/POSSESSION

LOCATIONAPT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/18/2024 18:27:55

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/18/2024 18:27

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

(2C:29-9)CONTEMPT

**PERSONS**ROLENAMESEXRACE

VICTIM

TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE,

VICTIM

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY,

**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

BATTLES, DAMIAN L

SEX

MALE

RACE

BLACK

**VEHICLES**ROLE

INVOLVED VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2021

MAKE

AUDI

MODEL

Q5

COLOR

BLACK

REG #

T97NZM

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY**PROPERTY**CLASS

DRUGS/NARCOTICS

DESCRIPTIONONE SEALED BAG CONTAINING  
METHAMPHETAMINMAKEMODELSERIAL

#

VALUE

OFFICER REPORT: 24007823 - 1 / LAGE S (697)

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

01/18/2024 21:03:57

**TYPE OF REPORT**

INCIDENT

**REVIEW STATUS**

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On the above date and time, Woodbridge Police Department received a call for a Domestic Violence incident, which was later changed to an argument (CAD#24007814), where the individuals involved were operating a vehicle bearing New Jersey registration, "T97NZM" and the reporting person was tracking the vehicle. Sgt. Horvath was behind the vehicle and stopped it in the Fuel One parking lot on Rt. 1 South, where I also responded. Upon arrival, Sgt. Horvath advised me that the driver, later identified as Damian Battles (D) had an A/T'S warrant out of Cranbury Township. We confirmed with dispatch that the warrant was active.

After speaking with both parties involved in the argument, I asked Damian Battles to step out of the vehicle and he was placed under arrest for the warrant (C50150) in the amount of \$750.00 signed by Judge Edward Herman out of Cranbury Township Municipal Court. He was searched and placed in the rear of marked patrol unit 14 without incident. While searching Damian again at Headquarters, I located a sealed multi-colored bag marked "Wedding Crasher," which contained a rock like substance suspected to be methamphetamine in his right jacket pocket. Detectives from the Narcotics Unit were able to test the substance which tested postive for methamphetamine. Damian was then booked and processed without further incident.

Damian's girlfriend, Mary Bowe responded to Headquarters to bail him out. I then signed summons complaint 1225-S-2024-000082 for 2C:35-10A(1) Possession of CDS. Damian was given his copy of the summons and released without incident. The sealed bag was tagged and placed into evidence.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

|                    |            |     |
|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Reporting Officer: | LAGE S     | 697 |
| Approving Officer: | HORVATH, S | 538 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24010323 / 1

OFFICER

NISKY J R

BADGE

630

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24010323 DATA**

As Of 02/06/2024 09:16:21

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

SEARCH WARRANT/ARREST

LOCATION

1 OUT

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/24/2024 15:13:16

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/24/2024 15:13

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:35-5B(3))POSS., DIST. UNDER 1 1/2OZ HEROIN/COCAINE

(2C:35-10A(1))POSSESSION OF CDS/USE

(2C:35-7.1)DISTRIBUTING POSSESSING WITHIN 500 FT PUBLIC PROPE

(2C:35-5B(3))POSS., DIST. UNDER 1 1/2OZ HEROIN/COCAINE

(2C:35-10A(1))POSSESSION OF CDS/USE

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

(2C:24-4A(2))ENDANGERING CHILD NO SEX CONDUCT

(2C:35-7A)CONTROLLED DRUG SUBSTANCES NEAR OR ON SCHOOL PROPE

(2C:33-2.1)WANDER WITH PURPOSE FOR OBTAINING SELLING CDS

**PERSONS**ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

POWELL, JEREMIAH R

SEX

MALE

RACE

BLACK

VICTIM

STATE OF NJ,

OTHER

GOMEZ, ILISHA M

FEMALE

BLACK

**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

GARVIN, JOHNELLE

SEX

FEMALE

RACE

BLACK

DEFENDANT

DIGIROLAMO, JOSEPH W

MALE

WHITE

**VEHICLES**ROLE

INVOLVED VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2020

MAKE

BMW

MODEL

530I

COLOR

SILVER

REG #

A60RYL

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY

**[ NO PROPERTY ]****OFFICER REPORT: 24010323 - 1 / NISKY J R (630)****DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

01/24/2024 23:10:22

**TYPE OF REPORT**

INVESTIGATIONS

**REVIEW STATUS**

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On the above date/time members of Woodbridge Police Special Investigations Unit conducted search warrants on the person of Johnelle Garvin, her vehicle, a silver in color BMW 530i bearing NJ registration A60RYL, and her residence located at 1802 Mindy Lane. The investigation led to the arrest of Johnelle Garvin and Joseph Digirolamo. Search of the residence and defendants listed yielded cocaine and heroin packaged for sale, drug paraphernalia, and instructions on how to sell narcotics. Locations in 1802 Mindy Lane where heroin and crack cocaine were found were easily accessible to Johnelle's 11 year old son listed in the victims tab of this report. Johnelle was additionally charged with endangering the welfare of children 2C:24-4A(2). All areas in which illegal narcotics were found were within short distance of school property. DCP&P was contacted regarding the incident (operator 1553). Ilisha Gomez, the aunt of Johnelle's son arrived on scene to take custody of him. See detective supplemental for further information.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

Reporting Officer:

NISKY J R

630

Approving Officer:

HIGGINS R

612



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24010848 / 1

OFFICER

OBERBERGER C

BADGE

626

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24010848 DATA**

As Of 02/01/2024 12:04:27

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

SUSP PER/ STATE OF NJ

LOCATION

1 OUT

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/25/2024 19:03:41

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/25/2024 19:03

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:29-2A(2))RESISTING ARREST/BY FLIGHT

**[ NO PERSONS ]****OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

ISAAC, VICTOR L

SEX

MALE

RACE

BLACK

**[ NO VEHICLES ]****[ NO PROPERTY ]****OFFICER REPORT: 24010848 - 1 / OBERBERGER C (626)**DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/25/2024 21:24:11

TYPE OF REPORT

INVESTIGATIONS

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On the above date and time while assigned to the special investigation unit, working in a undercover capacity, and operating an undercover vehicle myself along with other detectives conducted surveillance at Victor Isaac residence, 187 West Milton Ave Apt B12 in Rahway, due to Victor Isaac having an active warrant for his arrest stemming from a previous investigation (A#23023733). While conducting said surveillance Mr. Isaac was observed exiting a vehicle and approaching the rear entrance of his apartment complex. As he was standing near the rear door I advised the other detectives involved to converge on his location. At this time I slow rolled my under cover vehicle closer to where he was standing. As I was approximately 10 feet from him I exited my vehicle and approached him on

foot announcing myself as a police officer with my badge visible. Victor Isaac then looked at me and quickly entered the stair well utilizing a key, locking the door behind him. Due to the layout of the stairwell I was able to pinpoint that he ran to the third floor. As other detectives arrived on scene to assist I ran to the front of the building where I was able to enter through an unsecured door. Once the third floor was secured we attempted to make contact with surrounding neighbors to narrow down the exact apartment Mr. Isaac entered into. Eventually Mr. Isaac emerged from apartment B12 where he was placed under arrest without further incident. At headquarters he was booked, processed and placed on summons # 2013S2024000037 under Rahway ORI.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

|                    |              |     |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| Reporting Officer: | OBERBERGER C | 626 |
| Approving Officer: | HIGGINS R    | 612 |

**WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WOODBIDGE, NJ****INCIDENT # / REPORT #**

24012617 / 1

**OFFICER**

TRUDEL R

**BADGE**

705

**REVIEW STATUS**

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24012617 DATA**

As Of 02/06/2024 14:26:30

**BASIC INFORMATION****CASE TITLE**

SHOPLIFT/CONTEMPT/GORE

**LOCATION**

135 WOODBRIDGE CENTER MALL

**APT/UNIT #****DATE/TIME REPORTED**

01/29/2024 19:32:04

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED**

On or about 01/29/2024 19:32

**INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)**

(2C:20-11)SHOPLIFTING

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

(2C:29-9)CONTEMPT

**PERSONS****ROLE**

REPORTING PERSON

**NAME**

FLOWERS, KAMIA AJANE

**SEX**

FEMALE

**RACE**

BLACK

INVOLVED PARTY

PEART, MARLON Y

MALE

BLACK

INVOLVED PARTY

GLOVER, AZIAH L

FEMALE

BLACK

VICTIM

MACYS DEPARTMENT STORE,

**OFFENDERS****STATUS**

DEFENDANT

**NAME**

GORE, CHARLES

**SEX**

MALE

**RACE**

BLACK

**[ NO VEHICLES ]****PROPERTY****CLASS**

CLOTHING

**DESCRIPTION**

3 NORTH FACE JACKET

**MAKE**

NORTH FACE

**MODEL**

JACKET

**SERIAL #**

196249118429

**VALUE**

750

CLOTHING

1 NORTH FACE JACKET

NORTH FACE

JACKET

196573190900

220

CLOTHING

1 NORTH FACE JACKET

NORTH FACE

JACKET

196573726703

200

**OFFICER REPORT: 24012617 - 1 / TRUDEL R (705)**

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/29/2024 22:07:14

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On 01/29/2024 I was dispatched to Macy's Department Store (135 Woodbridge Center Mall, Woodbridge) for the report of a Shoplifting.

Upon arrival I spoke with (IP) Aziah Glover who is an employee of Macy's in their Loss Prevention Department. Aziah stated that she was watching the CCTV cameras and observed a male later identified as (D) Charles Gore Jr removing various North Face Jackets from the rack and ducking behind other clothing displays to avoid detection. It was at this time that she had momentarily lost Charles on CCTV cameras and relocated him as he was making his way past all points of sale towards Macy's East entrance near the loss prevention office. Noticing that Charles was going to leave the store without paying for the items, she notified the other loss prevention employees (RP) Kamia Flowers and (IP) Marlon Peart who quickly responded to the East exit. Aziah stated that her and the other employees announced their presence near the vestibule area and attempted to apprehend Charles. Charles was then apprehended and placed into handcuffs by Loss Prevention employees and brought back to the office. Kamia was able to provide me with the items that Charles attempted to shoplift which included five North Face jackets which were valued at a total of \$1170.00. Aziah was able to provide me with a list of items that he shoplifted and was able to burn a copy of CCTV footage which were tagged and placed into evidence. Loss Prevention was advised that a report would be generating for this incident and how to obtain a copy for their records. They were also advised on complaint procedures to which they stated they would sign at a later date.

Charles Gore Jr was ran for any outstanding warrants which revealed two positive warrants for his persons. The two outstanding warrants were as followed:

Cherry Hill Twp- \$1000.00 in violation of NJ 2C:20:11 (Shoplifting)

Union City- \$750.00 in violation of NJ 2C:20-7 (Receiving Stolen Property).

Charles was then placed under arrest, handcuffed (double-locked), searched and placed in the rear of marked unit #29 where he was transported to Headquarters without incident. While conducting a secondary search of Charles back at Headquarters once the bulk of his clothing was removed I located a small glass crack pipe with a blue rubber mouthpiece in his jacket pocket. Charles was then booked, processed and fingerprinted without incident. I signed complaint number 1225 S 2024 000121 in violation of NJ 2C:36-2 (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia) which was placed on a Summons. The glass crack pipe was then tagged and placed into evidence. Cherry Hill was contacted who provided him with a Release On Recognizance (ROR). Union City was then contacted who

wanted Charles. Charles was then transported to Union City Police Department without incident who took custody of him.

**REPORT OFFICERS**

|                    |            |     |
|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Reporting Officer: | TRUDEL R   | 705 |
| Approving Officer: | LAUGHERY T | 483 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24014080 / 1

OFFICER

NAYEE D

BADGE

732

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24014080 DATA**

As Of 02/07/2024 11:59:56

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

CRIM ATTEMPT/ STATE OF NJ

LOCATION

789 SAINT GEORGES AVE

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

02/01/2024 21:44:21

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 02/01/2024 21:44

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:29-1)OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW OR OTHER GOVERNMENT

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

(04)OTHER - SEE IR

(2C:29-2A(2))RESISTING ARREST/BY FLIGHT

(2C:29-9)CONTEMPT

**PERSONS**ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

DELEON-BUENO, KEVIN

SEX

MALE

RACE

BLACK

WITNESS

WIECZOREK, VERONICA B.

FEMALE

WHITE

VEHICLE OWNER

BUENO-SORIANO, ELSA D

**OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

MOORE, TRAVIS X

SEX

MALE

RACE

BLACK

**VEHICLES**ROLESTOLEN  
VEHICLETYPE

AUTOMOBILES

YEAR

2005

MAKE MODEL COLOR REG # STATE

ACU 4DR SILVER G40GPP NJ

STOLEN \$

5000

REC CODESTOLEN LOCAL RECOVERED  
LOCALDATE REC

02/01/2024

REC \$ REC BY

5000 ATTEMPT ONLY

**PROPERTY**

| <u>CLASS</u>            | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>MAKE</u> | <u>MODEL</u> | <u>SERIAL #</u> | <u>VALUE</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| DRUG/NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT | CRACK PIPE         | N/A         | N/A          | N/A             |              |
| HOUSEHOLD GOODS         | CHORE BOY SCRUBBER | UNK         | UNK          | UNK             |              |

OFFICER REPORT: 24014080 - 1 / NAYEE D (732)

| <u>DATE/TIME OF REPORT</u> | <u>TYPE OF REPORT</u> | <u>REVIEW STATUS</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 02/01/2024 23:02:40        | INCIDENT              | APPROVED             |

#### NARRATIVE

**\*\* Body Worn Camera (BWC) was activated during this incident \*\***

On Thursday, February 1st, 2024, at approximately 9:44 PM, Woodbridge Police Headquarters (HQ) notified all police units that a motor vehicle theft attempt was actively taking place at Crunch Fitness (789 St. Georges Avenue, Woodbridge) via radio transmission. Due to being in close proximity to Crunch Fitness, I advised HQ via radio transmission that I will be responding to the scene in order to locate the suspect. Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) notes indicated that the suspect was a black male wearing khaki colored pants, a black colored jacket, and a red and white colored scarf. The CAD notes also had indicated that the suspect was walking on St. Georges Avenue, towards the Shoprite grocery store.

While in marked patrol unit 15, in full police uniform, I canvassed the area of St. Georges Avenue between Crunch Fitness and Shoprite, and located a suspect matching the description provided by Dispatch. I immediatly pulled over to the side of the road, notified HQ that I located the suspect and activated my overhead emergency lights. I exited the patrol vehicle and approached the suspect. The suspect, later identified as (D) Travis Moore, began to walk in the opposite direction, towards the Kings Garden Apartment Complex. I immediatly ordered Travis to stop, and told him that I wanted to speak with him. Travis dismissed my lawful order to stop, and began to yell profanities. I once again ordered Travis to stop, but immediatly began to run towards the apartment complex. I notified Woodbridge Police Headquarters that I was now in an active foot pursuit with Travis. While running, I ordered Travis to stop multiple times, but he did not comply. Travis even tried to jump over a fence, but was unsuccessful. Ptl. Gargano also arrived on scene, and was driving parallel to Travis while him and I were running. Travis continued to run into the complex, and eventually tripped over a tree branch, which obstructed his efforts to flee. I immediatly grabbed Travis's arms, and ordered him to place his hands behind his back, and informed him he was under arrest. While on the ground, Travis continued to yell at multiple officers, and was violently flailing his arms, making it difficult to place handcuffs on. After a short struggle, Travis was handcuffed (double-locked) and secured.

Multiple officers arrived on scene to assist. Travis was sat upright quickly, and I performed a search incident to arrest. During the search incident to arrest, I discovered a crack pipe in Travis's pocket, along with a copper scrubber, which is used for filtration of the crack cocaine. While examining the crack pipe closely, I observed pieces of the copper scrubber inside. Officers Lyszyk and Awad responded to the Crunch Fitness, and spoke with the victim and witness. Travis was escorted to marked patrol unit #9, and placed in the rear seats while waiting for the show-up procedure to be conducted. (Refer to Officer Lyszyk's supplemental report for additional information). While in the rear seat, Travis began to utter, "He had a whole bag of weed in his passenger seat!" and "I just grabbed it!" After Travis was positively identified by the victim and witness, he was transported to Woodbridge Police Headquarters (HQ) for booking procedures in marked patrol unit #9. En route to HQ, Travis was described as being extremely aggressive, and continued to yell and berate Ptl. Gargano.

Upon arrival at HQ, Travis continued to behave in a belligerent manner, and refused to come into the booking room. Ptl. Gargano and I escorted Travis into the booking room. Due to his aggressive demeanor, multiple officers arrived to assist. While in the booking room, Travis continued to yell profanities at multiple officers, and continued to make the booking process more difficult by yelling and refusing to provide pedigree information. We ultimately were able to positively identify Travis through the Master Name Index (MNI). Travis refused to get photographed or fingerprinted while in the booking room. At one point, Travis threw himself off the bench in the booking room while speaking to Ptl. Caroselli. Travis claimed that he was sick, and requested to go to the hospital. While attempting to identify the nature of the illness, Travis continued to remain uncooperative, and was acting hostile towards the other officers and I. FA-15 arrived to the Sally Port shortly after. Travis was escorted into the ambulance by Ptl. Gargano and I. Officers Lyszyk and Awad arrived shortly after, and accompanied Travis to Raritan Bay Medical Center.

An outstanding warrants check of Travis yielded six active warrants from surrounding municipalities. Travis was charged with (2C:36-2) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, (2C:29-1) Obstructing Administration of Law, (2C:5-1) Criminal Attempt, (2C:29-2(A)2) Resisting Arrest by Flight, and (2C:20-10.1) Theft of a Motor Vehicle. Judge Stahl was contacted, and authorized all charges to be placed on Complaint-Warrant (1225W2024000138). A Victim Witness Notification Form (VINE) was completed, and submitted accordingly.

**\*\* Travis refused to be fingerprinted and photographed while at HQ. As of this report, the photographs and fingerprints have not been taken due to Travis's admittance to Raritan Bay Medical Center \*\***

**REPORT OFFICERS**

|                    |               |     |
|--------------------|---------------|-----|
| Reporting Officer: | NAYEE D       | 732 |
| Approving Officer: | LURKER, LARRY | 528 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24016003 / 1

OFFICER

OBERBERGER C

BADGE

626

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

### INCIDENT #24016003 DATA

As Of 02/29/2024 19:34:14

#### BASIC INFORMATION

CASE TITLE

SRCHWRNT/ STATE OF NJ

LOCATION

250 WOODBRIDGE CENTER DR

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

02/06/2024 14:50:55

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 02/06/2024 14:50

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:35-5B(11))POSS., DISTRIBUTION 1OZ OR MORE MARIJUANA

(2C:36-2)USE OR POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

(2C:21-25A)MONEY LAUNDERING, POSSESSES, TRANSPORTS

(2C:35-10A(1))POSSESSION OF CDS/USE

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

#### PERSONS

ROLE

VICTIM

NAME

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WOODBRIDGE TWP

SEXRACE

#### OFFENDERS

STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

DADON, EREZ ERNESTO

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

#### VEHICLES

ROLE

INVOLVED VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2022

MAKE

BMW

MODEL

X6

COLOR

WHITE

REG #

D56RBY

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY

[ NO PROPERTY ]

OFFICER REPORT: 24016003 - 1 / OBERBERGER C (626)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

02/06/2024 18:52:55

TYPE OF REPORT

INVESTIGATIONS

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On February 6th, 2024 at approximately 1450 hrs, members of the Woodbridge Police Special Investigations Unit executed a Middlesex County Superior Court Search Warrant on the kiosk, Crown Vapes located at 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ, 07095 for the illegal sale of cannabis. During the execution, a quantity of cannabis and other CDS was recovered along with \$657.00 in US Currency from suspected illegal cannabis sales. The defendant and only present employee, Erez Dadon was arrested and charged with various CDS related offenses. This defendant is the same male who sold quantities of cannabis to undercover Woodbridge SIU Detectives during this investigation. A K9 sniff was conducted on his vehicle a 2022 white BMW X6 bearing New Jersey registration D56RBY which yeilded negative results. Mr. Dadon was charged with 2C:35-5B(11)B Distribution of over 1 oz but under 5 lbs of Marijuana, 2C:36-2 Possession of Drug paraphernalia, 2C:21-25A Money Laundering, and two counts of 2C:35-10A(1) Possession of CDS which were placed on Summons#1225S2024000156. Mr. Dadon was provided with the defendant's copy of the complaint prior to being released. (Refer to detective supplement report for further details).

**REPORT OFFICERS**

|                    |              |     |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| Reporting Officer: | OBERBERGER C | 626 |
| Approving Officer: | HIGGINS R    | 612 |



# WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WOODBIDGE, NJ

INCIDENT # / REPORT #

24022837 / 1

OFFICER

MURDOCH M

BADGE

689

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #24022837 DATA**

As Of 02/24/2024 02:32:51

**BASIC INFORMATION**CASE TITLE

CDS DIST/ALVARADO

LOCATION

966 US HWY 1 N

APT/UNIT #DATE/TIME REPORTED

02/23/2024 23:53:07

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 02/23/2024 23:53

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(2C:35-10(A))POSSESSION OF CDS

(2C:35-5B(11))POSS., DISTRIBUTION 1OZ OR MORE MARIJUANA

(2C:35-7.1)DISTRIBUTING POSSESSING WITHIN 500 FT PUBLIC PROPE

**[ NO PERSONS ]****OFFENDERS**STATUS

DEFENDANT

NAME

ALVARADO, JAMES S

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

**VEHICLES**ROLE

SUSPECT VEHICLE

TYPEYEAR

2019

MAKE

TOYOTA

MODEL

CAMRY

COLOR

BLACK

REG #

CCKR61

STATE

NJ

STOLEN \$REC CODEDATE RECREC \$REC BY**[ NO PROPERTY ]**

OFFICER REPORT: 24022837 - 1 / MURDOCH M (689)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

02/24/2024 01:08:51

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

REVIEW STATUS

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

\*My BWC was activated and recorded the entirety of this incident.\*

On February 23, 2024, at approximately 2353 hours, Ptl M Schneider and I were patrolling the Avenel section in unmarked unit 103. While driving north on Route One, we observed a black Toyota Camry backed into

dark parking lot at a closed business next to America's Best Value Inn. It should be noted this area is well known to the Woodbridge Police Department as a high crime area including but not limited to narcotics, prostitution, and burglaries.

We turned off the highway and positioned our vehicle in the parking lot of 570 Route 1 North to observe the vehicle for potential criminal activity. A very short time thereafter we observed a female leaving the area of the motel and approaching the Toyota. The female was observed walking up to the driver's door and engaged with the driver. The two exchanged an unknown item and the female turned around and walked back to the motel. The entirety of the interaction lasted no more than 15 seconds.

We then approached the Toyota Camry where we met with the sole occupant, James Alvarado. We were unsuccessful in tracking down the female party.

Mr Alvarado explained he drove all the way from Elizabeth (approximately 15 minutes) to give his friend 'Mia' a charger so she didn't have to purchase one from across the street.

While peering into Alvarado's vehicle I observed a single mushroom on the lid of a fast-food cup. Alvarado initially denied knowing what it was. I then confronted him about the large resealable bag filled with the same substance. Alvarado eventually admitted they were mushrooms. At this time I entered the Toyota Camry to secure the large bag filled with mushrooms. While retrieving the bag, I noticed a plethora of marijuana and other THC products. Alvarado granted Officers on scene consent to search his vehicle bearing NJ registration CCKR61 and signed off on the Motor Vehicle Consent to Search form accordingly.

The search revealed a scale on the driver's floorboard, numerous packages of sandwich bags throughout the car, and raw marijuana in various bags/humidors/containers both in the passenger compartment as well as the trunk. In the trunk, about 1,415 empty smaller resealable bags were found, the majority labeled 'Nothin' but heat!'. The passenger compartment contained 133 packaged vapes of various flavors, strains, and sizes totaling 184 grams of THC. The total weight of raw marijuana accumulated over 10.5 ounces (298 grams). None of which were in appropriate dispensary-labeled containers. The Camry was towed by Michael's Towing (#240387) down to the secure municipal tow yard while recorded on MVR #103.

Alvarado was advised of his Miranda warning and stated his friend is opening a dispensary within Jersey City but has yet to receive the proper permits to sell.

Alvarado was placed under arrest and secured in the rear of unmarked unit 107. While at Headquarters, Alvarado was booked, photographed, and fingerprinted without incident. Alvarado was charged with possession of CDS (2C:35-10(A)), possession with intent to distribute (2C:35-5B(11)), and distributing within 500 feet of a public building (2C:35-7.1). The charges were placed on a warrant by Judge Stahl (warrant # 1225W2024000213).

Alvarado was later transported to the Middlesex County Workhouse. All evidence was inventoried and submitted directly to the Woodbridge Police Evidence Locker.

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