



Bloomington Police Department

101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403
Phone: 973-838-0158 Fax: 973-838-5762 Mun. Code: 1601

Investigation Report

Incident Details:

Case Number	Time	Unk	Date	Unk	Time Reported	Date Reported	How Reported	Anon	Complete	Reviewed
24-2938	21:36		11/19/24		21:36	11/19/24	Self Initiated		X	KPEIR

Incident Type:

10-50 MV Stop

Incident Location:

Street #	Street Name
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Intersection / Cross Street of:

2C:33-2 Disorderly Conduct

132	Hamburg Turnpike
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2C:29-2 Resisting Arrest/Eluding

[illegible]

Quick Chek

Contact Information:	Victim	Suspect	Complainant	Witness	Driver	Arrest	Patient	Missing	Location	Other
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Code	Contact Name #N'	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
A	Fogarty, Jeffrey		T	31	M	1B	03/26/1993	

Address

116 Federal Hill Rd, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442-2073

Phone

Cell Phone

Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
O	Jejenich, Natalie			38	F	1B	02/07/1986	

Address

10 Engle St Apt 2, Tenafly, NJ 07670-2849

Phone

Cell Phone

[illegible]

Address

Phone

Cell Phone

[illegible]

Address

Phone

Cell Phone

Property Information:

Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total

Value of Stolen Property Recovered							
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Automobile Information:

1	Vehicle Code Veh. 1	Year 13	Make Jeep	Body Type 4 DR	Color Blac	Registration	State	VIN
2	Veh. 2	19	HIN	TRK	Whit			
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Narrative:

I was parked on the side of Hamburg Turnpike in the front parking lot of Fabric Renewal facing East running rear radar. I observed in my rear view mirror heading East on Hamburg Turnpike a box truck traveling at 50 MPH in a 30MPH zone. My radar unit was activated and showed for over 3 seconds the speed of 50MPH. I observed only the box truck heading East on Hamburg Turnpike. My observations were consistent with my radar unit. My estimation was the vehicle was traveling at 50MPH.

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Officer of Record:	Date:	Other Reports Filed:	Reviewed By:
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Ptl. Kevin Peirsel 3508	11/19/24	MVA	Arrest	☒ DV	DWI	DWIQ	Tow	SD	CI	TRO	KPEIR
		SHA	Prop.	☒ Evdn	UOF	Prst	Supp	☒ Juv	Bias	Pris	



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As soon as the box truck passed me I observed a Grey Jeep traveling directly behind the suspect box truck at the same speed no more then one car length behind the box truck. It was entirely too close, and very dangerous. I entered the road to conduct a motor vehicle stop on the Jeep for 2 violations, and if possible both vehicles.

The box truck turned left onto Bailey Avenue and then quickly into the Quick Chek parking lot. The Jeep followed the box truck into the parking lot, where I turned my over heads on the police car on. The box truck went to the farthest gas pump and the Jeep parked in a parking spot. My first thought was this was a road rage incident due to the dangerous tailgating. I called out the license plate of the Jeep and requested Ptl. Hennessy to respond so I could also write the box truck.

I approached the driver of the Jeep, Natalie Jejenich. I began to speak with her when the driver from the box truck approached me in a hurry and started challenging me and my authority. Later on his identity was found to be Jeffrey Fogarty. Mr. Fogarty stands at 6'2 and maybe 240 pounds. He appeared to be in good to great shape and was acting in an aggressive manner. He was asked numerous times to step back away from me and later to sit down on the curb. He screamed obscenities at me and would take fighting stances threatening me with physical harm. During this encounter Ptl. Hennessy responded during his tirade to assist, he contacted Butler PD without my knowledge due to his observations of the scene being the same as mine that Mr. Fogarty was a danger.

I advised Mr. Fogarty that he was under arrest for disorderly conduct. He refused numerous commands to be placed under arrest. I asked him to comply, and begged him to comply, and then I threatened to pepper spray him if he would not comply. He refused to put his hands on my police car, and then began to walk away from me. I walked after him, when he took another fighting stance which is when I attempted to pepper spray him. The spray did not work. I lined up another shot and hit him in the face and eyes, but mostly the back of the head. Mr. Fogarty then took off in a run East on Hamburg Turnpike. I advised Ptl. Hennessy not to chase him. When I said this to Ptl. Hennessy, Mr. Fogarty again turned around and squared up to fight us. Ptl. Hennessy and I then sprayed him again. In all Mr. Fogarty was sprayed three times, twice by me with one misfire and once by Ptl. Hennessy. He was given forceful verbal commands and eventually laid down on the sidewalk to be handcuffed. He was on his belly for less then a minute before helped to his feet.

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Mr. Fogarty, while handcuffed, purposely bumped me with his body and was resistant when I was trying to search him on scene. Butler PD arrived at this time. Mr. Fogarty's girlfriend, Ms. Jejenich, was constantly yelling that they are going to sue me and get me fired and was recording me on her phone. She was given verbal commands over and over to just step back due to being within arms length of me and Ptl. Hennessy. At one point she was leaning up against my patrol car while I had Mr. Fogarty against the police car. Butler Pd was asked to assist and keep Ms. Jejenich back so she could express her rights, but also do so safely. During this time period Mr. Fogarty was read his Miranda Warning.

Ptl. Hennessy was asked to write Ms. Jejenich two tickets for me. One for speeding and one for following too close. I placed Mr. Fogarty in the rear of 683 and asked Butler Pd to respond to HQ with me. While in the rear of the car Mr. Fogarty was thrashing around and yelling obscenities. When I got in the car he said some pretty horrible things pertaining to my wife (that he never met) and my daughter (that I do not have). The statements were sexual and abhorrent in nature.

When getting out of the police car he again bumped me purposely while handcuffed. During the entire time he was yelling obscenities and making thinly veiled threats that could or could not be described as threats. It was a lot of comments about him seeing me and dealing with me when he doesn't have handcuffs on.

When we got into Headquarters I spoke to Mr. Fogarty about what had just transpired and how his actions escalated the encounter. He went from flying off the handle to calm and respectful. He agreed that he was the problem and apologized to me for his comments in the car and his actions at the Quick Chek. I thanked him for not hitting me or forcing me to escalate the use of force anymore. I advised him that in a 13 year career this was my first time ever using pepper spray. In HQ he was offered 3 separate times if he would like an ambulance. He advised all three times that he was okay. Also during this encounter he indicated that he knew he was traveling at 50 mph East on Hamburg Turnpike.

While searching Mr. Fogarty a switch blade knife was located. This is an illegal knife and cannot be possessed. I explained to Mr. Fogarty what the charges could be and what I would like to do if he could be calm. I advised him that I could charge him with the switch blade, but if he cooperates I would not if he lets me take it willingly. He agreed.

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Mr Fogarty was charged with:

S24000213 for 2C:33-2A(1)

S24000214 for 2C:29-2A(1)

E24004412 for 39:4-98

He was given a mandatory court date of 12/04/2024 at 2pm.

He was photographed and released. He was given a ride back to his box truck. Ms. Jejenich was charged with two motor vehicle charges, please see Ptl. Hennessy's supplemental report for further information.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, refusal of medical attention, and multiple decontamination efforts, Mr. Fogarty was expeditiously processed by means of a short form complaint summons to afford him the opportunity to thoroughly decontaminate on his own accord.

Mr. fogarty was offered medical treatment 3 times. He refused all three times. He calmed down inside HQ and was allowed to decontaminate himself in the sink under Butler Officer's supervision. He utilized the sink in the police department bathroom 2 times to wash off the OC spray. At no time did he complain of pain from the OC, and when I observed him acting irritated by the OC he was again asked if he wanted medical treatment, he kept saying he was fine and did not want to go to the hospital. He just kept saying he wanted to leave to go to work. When he became calm and compliant the handcuffs were removed and decontamination was performed.

The switch blade was photographed and put into the BEAST and temporary evidence #1 after he left HQ.

Bench Mark UOF and meaningful review completed and forwarded to Lt. Terpstra for review.

The video was watched numerous times for report writing purposes.

Due to the chaos of the incident described above I moved away from charging the more serious of criminal statutes at the moment. Terroristic Threats, Illegal weapon possession, and Obstruction charges to be considered against Mr. Fogarty at a later time.

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