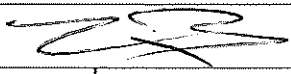


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Body Worn Camera Used NARRATIVE On Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at approximately 1954 hours, I arrived at police headquarters for a walk in. Upon my arrival, I was met by Matthew Warner, who stated he was flying his white DJI mini drone over the property of 110 Marl road when he lost control of the drone and crashed it. He was unable to recover the drone. He also stated the drone was worth \$800-900. Warner also showed me his flight route (see attached image). He also stated he had a neighbor, Dan Brown, fly another drone over and took pictures of the drone on the ground. I did not receive those pictures at the time of this report. Warner stated he likes to fly the drone over that area to look at the						
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License Number:	State:	Expiration Year:	Vin:	Insurance Company:		
Other Vehicle Information:				NCIC#		
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wetlands.

After speaking with Warner, I went to 110 Marl Road to speak with the resident. I spoke with Frank Durso, who advised me he did not see the drone on his property. He did state that he saw it flying above his property. I asked Durso for permission to look for the drone, he denied permission, stating he would look for it.

More information to follow if and when received.

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NAMES**Other-1**

Brown, Daniel J M-48 of 1401 State Highway 45, South Harrison,NJ,08039

DOB: 05/09/1973

HT: 510 WT: 161

Eyes: Blue

Phone 1:(609) 780-8019

Other-2

Durso, Frank R M-55 of 110 Marl RD, South Harrison,NJ,08085

DOB: 07/31/1966

HT: 510 WT: 201

Eyes: Brown

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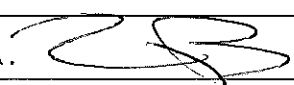
Warner, Matthew M-49 of 34 Ashford CT, Swedesboro,NJ,08085

DOB: 05/15/1972

Phone 1:(215) 432-7822

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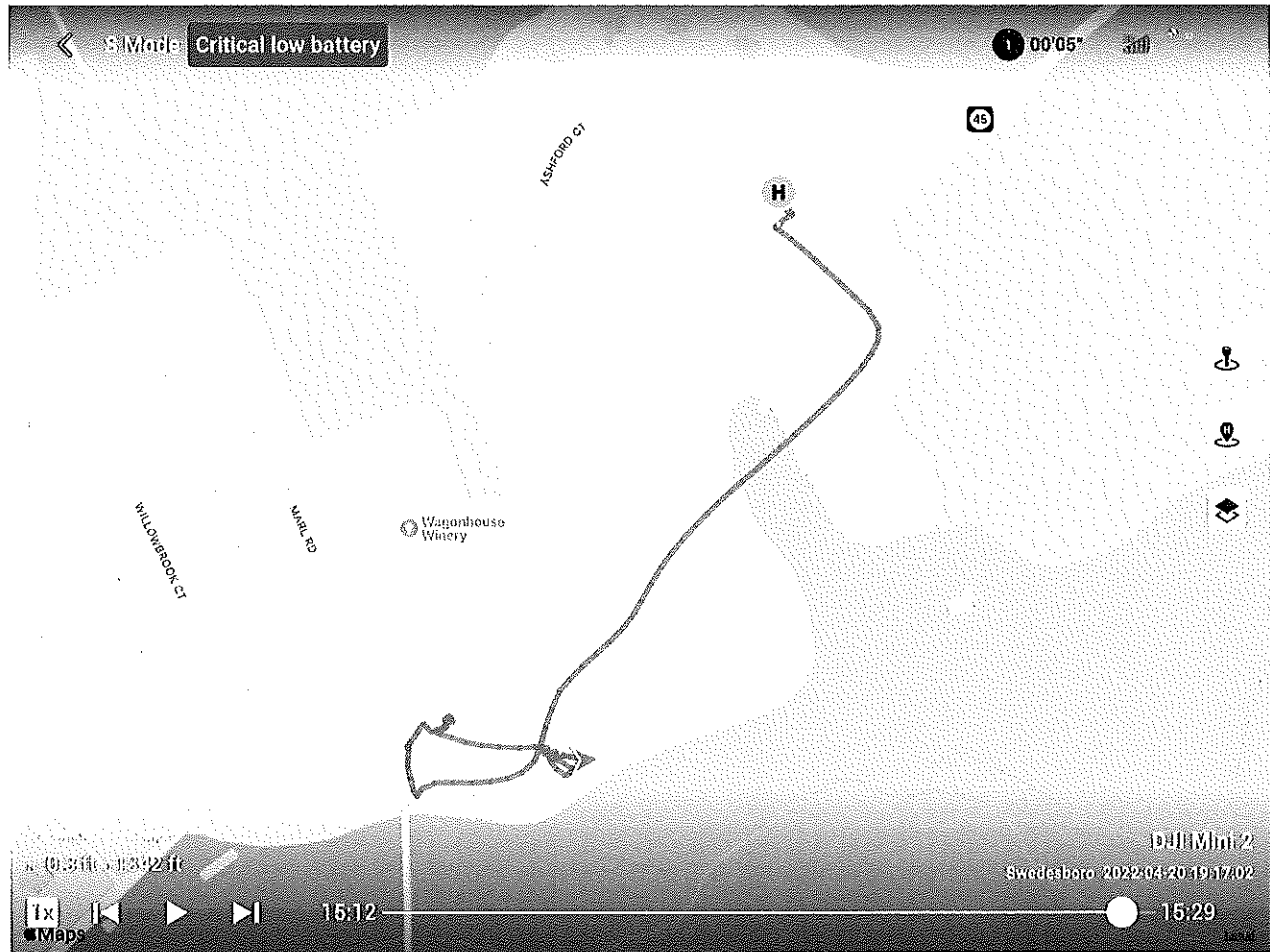
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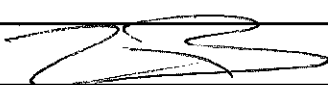


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NARRATIVE On April 21, 2022 I received an email from Matthew Warner which contained drone footage. I was told the footage was recorded by Dan Brown and it appears to be Frank Durso, as well as a few other individuals, with the crashed drone that was mentioned in the initial report. I have attached the footage with the title "brown1" as it was sent to me. More information to follow if and when received.			
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		New Offense - 2:

SUMMARY

Investigation into allegations surrounding the use of a drone in violation of harassment and drone laws, specifically 2C:33-4c and 2C:40-28a, both classified as a disorderly persons offense.

The below incident in question took place on the evening of April 20th, 2022, but multiple and similar incidents have been alleged over the course of numerous years.

It shall be noted that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been notified of this and prior incidents by law enforcement and involved civilians alike.

Video evidence:

Warner video - footage of the drone being recovered.

Budd / Durso video - footage of drone being flown over property.

HTCU USB - 2022-00419-HTU (footage extracted from drone SD card.

Axon 3 Body Worn Camera - Officer and Detective BWC's.

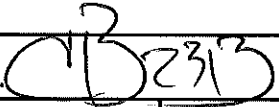
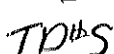
NARRATIVE

Thursday, April 21st, 2022

At 1309 hours, I spoke with Frank Durso and Brian Budd at headquarters. (All interactions captured and seen attached via Axon 3 BWC).

Mr. Durso stated he was in possession of the drone in question and at that time turned it was turned over to Sgt. Joseph Rieger. The drone in question can be described as a gray in color, DJI Mini 2. Mr. Durso stated he did locate the drone in the rear of his property, after being notified so from police, and removed the battery prior to placing it in a plastic bag to avoid being recorded. The drone and battery are submitted into evidence as CB1. Note: the drone appeared to be undamaged, but unable to be tested for functionality - photos attached.

At that time, both Mr. Durso and Mr. Budd stated the drone in question was flying low and erratically at them the night prior (04/20/2022) at approximately 1930 hours while they were in the rear of Mr.

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Durso's property on 110 Marl Road. They identified the drone in evidence as the drone flying erratically. They also each supplied cell phone video of the incident, which will be attached to the file. Both individuals identified Matthew Warner as the drone owner / operator. In the video supplied by Mr. Durso specifically, you can clearly observe the drone, matching the drone now in evidence, flying extremely low and over the head of Mr. Budd for an extended period of time.

Friday, April 22nd, 2022

At 0920 hours, an email was sent to Mr. Warner requesting he contact me for further questioning and to make arrangements to return the drone. A consent to search form for the attached SD card for footage was also sent to Mr. Warner.

At 1130 hours, I spoke with Mr. Warner, via phone. This phone call was recorded and the audio can be seen attached. Mr. Warner stated he would give consent, but wanted the search and extraction limited to events on 04/20/2022. During the call, Mr. Warner maintained that he lost control of the drone and the property of Mr. Durso was simply in his flight path. The consent form was subsequently signed, emailed back and placed into the attachments portion of this file. It shall be noted that Mr. Warner supplied conditional consent to extract only SD card video/images as it related to the 04/20/2022 incident. This was relayed on the attached HTCUC request form.

A request for extraction was then sent to the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office High Tech Crime Unit (HTCU) regarding the drones SD card. The request was limited to the events from 04/20/2022.

Monday, April 25th, 2022

At 0930 hours, the CB1 evidence package was delivered to the GCPO HTCU and turned over to Det. Brian Perticari. This evidence package includes the drone itself, battery and SD card.

Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

I was notified by Det. Perticari that the SD card extraction was complete and I could retrieve the evidence at my convenience. I scheduled to retrieve the evidence on Wednesday, April 27th, 2022. While speaking with Det. Perticari, he also noted that the ON/OFF power button on the drone was

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inoperable.

Wednesday, April 27th, 2022

I retrieved the CB1 evidence package from the GCPO HTC. Date extracted from the SD card was transferred onto a 32GB USB drive. This evidence is labeled 2022-00419-HTU.

Within the footage, there are multiple videos which highlight prolonged footage of the victims and their families within the backyard property of Frank Durso - 110 Marl Road. The footage conflicts with Mr. Warner's initial statements that he was flying to and filming wetlands and simply passing over the aforementioned properties. The footage also corroborates a history of alleged and reported harassment through prolonged drone flight over private property and filming in quasi-private areas where there is an expectation of privacy.

Friday, April 29th, 2022

At 0900 hours, I spoke with Aviation Safety Technician, Joseph K. Downey of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Philadelphia Office. Mr. Downey stated he sought and received authorization from their legal department regarding seizing the drone in question. He advised that he would meet with me later in the afternoon to take possession and requested a copy of the SD card extraction as well, which was granted.

At 1630 hours, I met with Joseph Downey (FAA) at department headquarters. At that time, he took possession of the drone, SD card and battery along with a copy of the HTC extraction. He signed the attached evidence custody form accordingly.

Monday, May 2nd, 2022

Mr. Warner was advised, via email, of a status update. In this update, he was made aware of the current drone possessor - FAA.

Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

With all information gathered, probable cause is found to seek two separate disorderly person

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charges against Mr. Warner for his actions on the date of incident - 04/20/2022. Witness statements, witness video, and the drone SD card extraction display a pattern of harassment and violations of proper drone operation. The drone operation was purposeful to harass the victims in their own backyards and the continuous and low flying operation of the drone, over property and life, was reckless in nature, with the potential to cause injury.

Criminal complaints were prepared on summons and forwarded to Mr. Warner, via mail. One count of harassment (PDP) and one count of operating a drone in a reckless manner (DP), with a scheduled municipal court date of 06/08/2022 at 0900 hours.

These charges are found within complaint 0824-S-2022-000156.

Nothing further at this time.

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NAMES

Victim-1

Budd, Brian M W/M-37 of 1408 Rt 45, Swedesboro,NJ,08085

DOB: 06/05/1984

HT: 511 WT: 200 Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue Complexion: Light

Victim-2

Durso, Frank R M-55 of 110 Marl RD, South Harrison,NJ,08085

DOB: 07/31/1966

HT: 510 WT: 201

Eyes: Brown

Suspect

Warner, Matthew M-49 of 34 Ashford CT, Swedesboro,NJ,08085

DOB: 05/15/1972

Phone 1:(215) 432-7822

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NARRATIVE

Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 I was contacted, via email, by Dan Brown in reference to the initial incident related to this case file. Mr. Brown stated that he would like to be listed within the report as a witness for Mr. Warner. (See Attached emailed request below in italic.) Note: Mr. Brown also requested that Joseph Vitale also be listed as a witness. Nothing further at this time.

Dan Brown <dan@wagonhousewinery.com> | Tue 5/31, 12:14

PM

Good afternoon Det Beckett,

It has come to our attention that Joe Vitale nor myself were listed as witnesses to the 4/20/22 drone case against Matthew Warner. It is our belief that we should be listed since Mr Warner came to each of our properties, in an attempt to move closer and regain control of his drone. We each possess video of these occurrences. We did stop by the court office today to see about being added but they referred us to you.

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. Dan

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NAMES**Witness-1**

Brown, Daniel J M-48 of 1401 State Highway 45, South Harrison,NJ,08039

DOB: 05/09/1973

HT: 510 WT: 161

Eyes: Blue

Phone 1:(609) 780-8019

Witness-2

Vitale, Joseph D M-39 of 1 Ashford CT, South Harrison,NJ,08039

DOB: 04/09/1983

Phone 1:(609) 319-7588

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