



Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 21-14563

Nature: Traffic Stop

Address: 830 ROUTE 37 W

Location: L11

TOMS RIVER NJ 08755

Offense Codes: TOFF, CSPP

Received By: Fiducia, B.

How Received: O

Agency: TRPD

Responding Officers: Gardner, M, 185, Pacella, A., 175

Responsible Officer: Gardner, M

Disposition: CAA 04/10/21

When Reported: 14:46:28 04/10/21

Occurred Between: 14:46:28 04/10/21 and 14:46:28 04/10/21

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race: **Sex:**

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported: TOFF TRAFFIC OFFENSE

Observed: TOFF TRAFFIC OFFENSE

Additional Offense: TOFF TRAFFIC OFFENSE

Additional Offense: CSPP CONT SUBS, POSSESS,
PARAPHRNLA

Circumstances

LT13 Highway, Road, Alley

APPH Apprehended

NARC Drugs, Narcotics, Sleep Pills

LT13 Highway, Road, Alley

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Gardner, M

1E

185

1E

Pacella, A.

3

175

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Responsible Officer: Gardner, M

Agency: TRPD

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Last Radio Log: 17:37:06 04/10/21 COMP

How Received: O Ofcr Initiated

Clearance: 6 Report

04/13/21

When Reported: 14:46:28 04/10/21**Disposition:** CAA **Date:** 04/10/21**Judicial Status:****Occurred between:** 14:46:28 04/10/21**Misc Entry:****and:** 14:46:28 04/10/21**Modus Operandi:**

Preferred Drugs

Description :

DRUGS OF PREFERENCE

Method :

Heroin

Preferred Drugs

DRUGS OF PREFERENCE

Crack Cocaine

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
04/10/21	Name	BROWN, RICHARD J	Arrested
04/10/21..	Cad Call	14:46:28 04/10/21 Traffic Stop	Initiating Call

Narrative

Toms River Police Department

Investigation Narrative

Incident: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Location: 830 Route 37 W

Involved: Richard Brown (arrested)

On April 10, 2021, at approximately 1446 hours, I (Patrolman Gardner) was on patrol in vehicle #185 in the area of Route 37 W and the Garden State Parkway North exit ramp. While stationary at the aforementioned location, I observed a vehicle bearing New Jersey registration J66LNY, travelling off of the GSP and east on Route 37. I observed the single occupant driver to not be wearing a seatbelt; in violation of New Jersey Title 39:3-76.2f.

At this time, I pulled into the roadway and began travelling behind the aforementioned vehicle. While behind the vehicle, I pulled alongside it and confirmed the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. During this time, I observed the suspect vehicle to be travelling closely behind a black SUV; in violation of New Jersey Title 39:4-89. As a result, I notified dispatch of my location, activated my patrol vehicle's emergency lights, and conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of 830 Route 37 W. During this time, the Mobile Video Recorder on my patrol vehicle was activated.

After conducting the motor vehicle stop, I exited my patrol vehicle and approached the passenger side of the above mentioned vehicle. I requested the drivers license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance; to which the driver complied and provided. The driver was identified as Robert Brown, via New Jersey drivers license.

While interacting with Brown, I observed him to have constricted pupils; commonly associated with substance use such as heroin. Additionally, I observed "Chore Boy" on the front passenger side door pocket and rear passenger floor. Through training and experience, I am aware Chore Boy is commonly used as drug paraphernalia to filter CDS when smoking out of a glass smoking pipe, more commonly referred to as a crack pipe. I also observed a red cut straw near the gear shifter. Through training and experience, I am aware cut straws are utilizing to snort various controlled dangerous substances. Lastly, I observed puncture marks consistent with intravenous narcotics use on Brown's arm; commonly referred to as "track marks". Due to these observations, I requested an additional officer respond to my location to assist with my investigation. Shortly thereafter, Patrolman Pacella arrived on scene.

Brown was instructed to exit his vehicle; to which he complied without incident. While escorting Brown out of his vehicle I observed a crumpled up piece of paper stamped in red ink in the driver door change pocket (suspected wax-fold). While speaking with Brown, he stated he was coming from a Methadone clinic and denied ever being arrested; despite Spillman Database advising he was last arrested in 2019. Upon advising Brown of my observations and findings, I presented him with a Consent to Search Form. The form was read in its entirety to Brown. Upon completion of reading the form, Brown stated he understood and willingly signed the form.

A consent search of the suspect vehicle was then conducted. Brown advised me a pipe would be located in the vehicle and later admitted to planning

on using the pipe to smoke. During the search of the vehicle, the following items were located:

- 1) One (1) glass pipe, commonly referred to as a crack pipe - located in the center console.
- 2) Chore Boy, copper scouring pad - Located on passenger side door, center console, trunk, and rear passenger side floorboard.
- 3) One (1) empty crumpled wax-fold, stamped "Gucci" in red ink, also displaying the Gucci logo - Located on the driver side door change pocket.

At this time, Brown was read his Miranda Rights from a card I keep in the left breast pocket of my uniform; to which he stated he understood his rights and was willing to waive them.

Upon locating the aforementioned items, Brown was handcuffed to the rear, utilizing the double locking mechanism. A subsequent search incident to arrest was conducted of Brown; yielding negative results. Brown was placed and secured in the rear compartment of my patrol vehicle, which was checked and found to be clear of any contraband, before and after being transported to the Toms River Police Department for processing.

At headquarters, Brown was processed for his arrest as per department policy. Complaint S-2021-000473 was generated charging Brown with the following:

-Possession of drug paraphernalia (2C:36-2)

Brown was issued a motor vehicles summons for the following offense:

- Failure to wear seatbelt (39:3-76.2f) - E21-2232

The evidence seized during the investigation was placed into evidence locker #6. Brown was given his copy of the criminal complaint and released from custody. This case is closed pending court action.

Submitted by:

Patrolman M. Gardner #448

Name Involvements:

Arrested : 355053

Last: BROWN

First: RICHARD

Mid: J

DOB: 11/01/78

Dr Lic: --

Address: 6 ROMAN ST

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: '

City: BERKELEY, NJ 08757

Other Phones: CELL - ''