



EDISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
EDISON, NJ

<u>INCIDENT # / REPORT #</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>REVIEW STATUS</u>
24072736 / 1	DONG, SHIRLEY	DETECTIVE	APPROVED

INCIDENT #24072736 DATA

As Of 08/23/2025 10:58:17

BASIC INFORMATION

<u>CASE TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APT/UNIT #</u>
MV STOP- GUN ARREST	21 HAYDUK DR	
<u>DATE/TIME REPORTED</u>	<u>DATE/TIME OCCURRED</u>	
12/02/2024 02:27:36	12/02/2024 02:27 to 12/02/2024 03:30	
<u>INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)</u>		
(2C:39-5B)POSSESS HANDGUN		
(2C:39-4E)POSSESS IMITATION FIREARM		
(2C:39-4A)POSS FIREARM UNLAWFUL PURPOSE		

PERSONS

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>
VICTIM	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,		
PARENT			

OFFENDERS

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>
DEFENDANT	GIBBS, AH'MER RAZINE-NYREE	MALE	BLACK
DEFENDANT	RAGO, JOSIAH S	MALE	BLACK

VEHICLES

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>REG #</u>	<u>STATE</u>
INVOLVED VEHICLE		2010	VOLKSWAGEN	CCS	WHITE		NJ
<u>STOLEN \$</u>	<u>REC CODE</u>	<u>DATE REC</u>	<u>REC \$</u>	<u>REC BY</u>			

PROPERTY

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
OTHER	RUGER 9MM HANDGUN	RUGER	-		0
OTHER	(6) 9MM BULLETS IN RUGER MAGAZINE	-	-	-	0
OTHER	IMITATION FIREARM WITH MAGAZINE & LIGHT	-	-	-	0

OFFICER REPORT: 24072736 - 1 / DONG, SHIRLEY (461)**DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

12/02/2024 05:06:08

TYPE OF REPORT

INCIDENT

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NARRATIVE

On Monday, December 2, 2024, at approximately 0227 hours, I, Officer Dong, was conducting routine patrol in the area of Woodland Avenue, operating marked unit K9-4. My assigned patrol area for this overtime shift was the north end of Edison Township, focusing on neighborhoods experiencing an increase of burglaries to vehicles and homes, home invasions, and vehicle thefts. While traveling on Woodland Avenue, I observed a white Volkswagen CCS bearing New Jersey registration [REDACTED] drive towards Woodland Avenue, from Petti Lane, at a high rate of speed. This vehicle failed to come to a complete stop at the posted stop sign at Petti Lane and Woodland Avenue. The vehicle proceeded to make a right turn onto Woodland Avenue, and then a right turn onto Hayduk Drive. I followed the vehicle onto Hayduk Drive, which is a residential street with expensive houses and high end vehicles parked in the driveways. The street terminates in a cul-de-sac. I utilized my Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) to conduct a license plate look up. The said registration came back to a female from Piscataway. Upon reaching the end of Hayduk Drive, I activated my emergency lights to initiate a motor vehicle stop. The vehicle made a left turn before coming to a complete stop. At this point, I was able to observe multiple occupants inside, all wearing dark color hoods and ski masks.

As I was exiting my vehicle, I instructed the driver of the vehicle later identified as Mr. Ah'Mer Gibbs, to turn off his vehicle and to hand me his keys. The front passenger was later identified as Mr. Josiah Rago, seated in the rear driver side seat was EXPUNGED, and seated in the rear passenger side seat was expunged. While speaking with the driver, he stated they were lost and had turned onto Hayduk Drive by accident. It should be noted that all four occupants had their cell phones in their hands. The three other passengers also gave conflicting information, stating they were simply out for a drive with no specific destination. It was later discovered that three of the occupants are Edison residents. When asked why they were wearing ski masks and gloves, the occupants became argumentative and defensive. Based on my training and experience, individuals preparing to commit crimes such as burglaries often wear similar clothing, including ski masks, heavy jackets, dark-colored clothing, and clothing to conceal their identities.

Sergeant Cercatore, Officer Shamy, Puchacz, Kenney, Stewart, and Talarico on scene to assist.

Ah'mer was instructed to exit the vehicle, and he granted officers on scene consent to search the vehicle he was driving. The Middlesex County Law Enforcement Consent to Search instructions was read out loud to him, where he then acknowledged that he understood and granted permission to search the vehicle under his control. The form was completed and signed by Ah'mer.

At 0248 hours, Officer Puchacz and Kenney began to search the vehicle. Officer Puchacz located a 9mm Ruger handgun, serial # [REDACTED] (with 6 bullets in the magazine) beneath the driver's seat and Officer Kenney located a imitation black firearm with a light, in the rear pocket of the front passenger seat. See Officer Puchacz's SIR for more information.

While on scene, Ah'mer and Josiah were read Miranda warning. Both males refused to speak with me further. All four occupants were placed under arrest regarding the firearm and imitation firearm. All arrestees were transported to Edison Police Headquarters where they were booked, photographed, and finger printed without incident.

Detective Williams and Detective Palatella were called in to assist with the investigation.

Assistant Prosecutor Joe Jakuback was contacted and advised of the circumstances. AP Jakuback found probable cause for the issuance of a warrant for all four arrestees. The charges were as follows: 2C:39-5b, 2C:39-4e, and 2C:39-4a. I then spoke to the Honorable Judge Dedhia, who approved the charges for the adults.

* Ah'Mer (1205-W-2024-001664), and he was issued two motor vehicle citations (1205-H-020673 for 39:4-97 and 1205-H-020674 for 39:4-81).

* Josiah (1205-W-2024-001663), and he was issued a motor vehicle citation (1205-H-020675 for 39:3-76.2f).

* EXPUNGED

* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BWC was utilized.

Vehicle impounded by Majestic Towing.

Victim Notification form filed with this report.

Weapons were packaged and entered into evidence locker 7.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:	DONG, SHIRLEY	461
Reviewing Officer:	ESPOSITO, ALAN	442
Approving Officer:	LORETI, MICHAEL	337