



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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- Damage to City Property
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CASE NUMBER: 2020-001289 OFFICER: Cpl. R. Wyatt DATE: 1-24-2020

TO: MAJOR/APC Major. T. Griffin

I, Captain/AWC Capt. T. Blackmon concur/do not concur with Lt. D. Green's recommendation.

Remarks: _____

WATCH COMMANDER: [Signature]
Signature

1/27/20
Date

I, Major /APC Major. T. Griffin concur/do not concur with Cpt. Blackmon's recommendation.

Remarks: No Violation

DIVISION COMMANDER/APC: [Signature]
Signature

Date

To: CHIEF K. MEADOWS

I, Captain G.T. Johnson, concur / do not concur with _____'s recommendation.

Remarks/Reason:

OPS COMMANDER: _____
Signature

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DATE: 01/24/2020

TO: Capt. T. Blackmon

FROM: Lt. D. Green *DK*

SUBJECT: Response to Resistance 2020-001289

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The suspect was seen and treated by Grady EMS at 9g. The suspect was transported to 9g due to the heavy rain causing offender and officers be muddy, soaked and wet. It was later determined that he had given a false name and date of birth. He was identified by his license and it returned with no active warrants. No officers were injured.

Based on my investigation and review of the body camera video

I find that Cpl. R. Wyatt didn't violate any South Fulton PD General Orders Policies/Procedures, Rules and Regulations. I recommend no action against the officer.



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Remarks: _____

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Signature Date

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INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Status Codes 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown						
D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
Assisting Officers						

* Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *NONE (NO BIAS)*

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Narr. (cont.) OCA: 2020-001289 South Fulton Police Department

NARRATIVE

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I then escorted the driver to the front door of the above listed address, so he could obtain his I.D. The driver advised that he does not have keys to the house and attempted to call his friend whom he claimed to be inside the residence. The driver advised he was told to walk to the rear door of the home. I escorted the driver to the rear door where he knocked on the door several times. No one came to the rear door or answered his calls. I escorted the driver back to the front door where he attempted many times to get an answer at the door. The driver then made several phone calls to several different persons asking for someone to come to the front door.

I Ofc. Farrell banged on the front door of the home, but recieved no contact at the front door. I contacted dispatch to start another unit to my location. I Ofc. Farrell asked the driver for his name and date of birth several time to obtain his identity, but the driver kept making reference to his I.D being inside the home.

Upon the arrival of responding back-up units, several more attempts to obtain the drivers identification were made. The driver later give a name of Anthony Patterson (●/88). Upon a check of the name and date of birth given, the name returned as wanted for Armed robbery, Obstruction of Police in Dekalb County. Serveral more attempts were made at the front door but no one answered.

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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

South Fulton Police Department

	OCA 2020-001289	
Victim <i>FARRELL, EROLD DITHROY JR</i>	Offense <i>OBSTRUCTING POLICE-OTHER</i>	Date / Time Reported <i>Fri 01/24/2020 03:03</i>

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Incident Report Suspect List

South Fulton Police Department

OCA: 2020-001289

1. Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>BURTON, AARON JAMES</i>		Also Known As					Home Address <i>849 NATCHEZ VALLEY TRCE GRAYSON, GA 30017</i>				
Business Address										Driver's License / State. <i>[REDACTED] GA</i>	
DOB <i>[REDACTED] 1995</i>	Age <i>24</i>	Race <i>B</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt. <i>602</i>	Wgt <i>185</i>	Hair <i>BLK</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>MBR</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features	
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<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight	SSN	
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model		Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel	
VehYr/Make/Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN	
Notes						Physical Char					

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

South Fulton Police Department

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1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2007 HOND, Accord</i>		Style <i>4D</i>		Color <i>SIL</i>		Lic/Lis <i>9DW3289 GA</i>		VIN <i>JHMCN36457C002134</i>			
	IBR Status <i>Seized</i>		Date <i>01/24/2020</i>		Location <i>900 MICHAEL DR, SOUTH FULTON GA</i>							
	Condition		Value <i>\$0.00</i>		Offense Code <i>90Z</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>		State #		NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>* No name *</i>				Also Known As				Home Address			
	Business Address											
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features					

Notes

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
NOT SUPERVISOR APPROVED

Printed: 01/24/2020 09:06

OCA: **2020001289**

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Investigator: *FARRELL, E. (SFPD138)*

Date / Time: *01/24/2020 08:54:07, Friday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplemental*

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Date / Time: 01/24/2020 08:54:07, Friday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

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Investigator: *WYATT, R. (SFPD96)*

Date / Time: *01/24/2020 05:41:35, Friday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact: *Burton, Aaron James*
849 Natchez Valley Tree, Grayson

Reference: *Supplemental*

*****Response to Resistance*****

On 01/24/2020, I was dispatched to 900 Michael Dr. in reference to an Officer requesting an additional unit. Upon my arrival I made contact with an unknown individual who was later identified as Aaron Burton OLN [REDACTED]. Officer Ferrell, Officer Monroe, and myself attempted to place Mr. Burton in handcuffs. Mr. Burton did resist by pulling away and running away. I was able to catch up to Mr. Burton and bring him to the ground by wrapping both arms around his body to pull him down. While on the ground Mr. Burton was resisting by continuously pulling away and kicking. Mr. Burton did attempt to kick me several times but was unsuccessful.

Due to the wet surface on the grass Mr. Burton was able to successfully pull away from myself and other on scene Officers. I did unholster my taser(serial#X130059NN; cartridge serial#C3104RFPO) and discharge it in the direction of Mr. Burton. Due to the close proximity of Mr. Burton and the constant movement of trying to get away, I was unable to make a positive connection. I was able to successfully drive stun Mr. Burton on his leg to attempt pain compliance but was unsuccessful. Mr. Burton did continue to resist by pulling away and showed no signs of slowing down. Mr. Burton continued to kick and attempted to stand up. I did determine the Taser was ineffective and attempted approximately two to three closed handed strikes to the right side of Mr. Burton. Out of fear of Mr. Burton gaining possession of my Taser I did continue to hold the Taser in my hand while administering closed handed strikes causing my taser to continue to cycle through. I was able to successfully drive stun Mr. Burton on his right side and assisted Officer Ferrell in placing Mr. Burton in handcuffs.

Investigator Signature: _____



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DATE: 01/24/2020

TO: Lt. Green

FROM: Ofc. Monroe *Kerry Monroe*

SUBJECT: Response to resistance Case#2020-001289

On January 24, 2020 I responded to 900 Michaels Dr. in reference to an officer requesting assistance with Cpl. Wyatt. Upon arrival I met with Ofc. Farrell and Aaron Burton.

Mr. Burton was trying to gain access to the residence but no response from homeowner.

Ofc. Farrell and Cpl. Wyatt kept requesting Mr. Burton to produce an identification card or at least give his name and date of birth. Mr. Burton provided officers with a false name and date of birth. Mr. Burton kept stalling trying to have someone on the phone contact homeowner. After about 15-20 minutes officers decided to detain Mr. Burton. Mr. Burton resisted by running from officers and began to scuffle with officers. Officers gave several verbal commands for Mr. Burton to stop resisting but he continued resisting by running and trying to flee. Cpl. Wyatt gave verbal commands that he would be tased, if he didn't comply. Mr. Burton kept resisting and ignoring commands to place hands behind his back. Mr. Burton started to resist again after being tased, was given verbal commands again to stop resisting and place hands behind his back. Mr. Burton was continuously non compliant. Mr. Burton started to scuffle again but was drive stunned a second time, by Cpl. Wyatt. Mr. Burton layed down and officers were able to detain him safely. Mr. Burton was later seen by Grady EMS.



