



DPS INCIDENT REPORT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
2000 WILLIAM FEW PKWY
GROVETOWN, GA 30813

Report Date / Time 8/8/2024 4:36:15 AM	Report Number DPS00177545 (02)	Report Case/CAD Number DPS00177545 / GSPE24CAD050884	Reporting Officer Rank / ID TFC1 / 0363	Reporting Officer Name ZEBRO, JOHN FRANCIS
Originating Agency ORI GAGSP0000	Reported to Agency Date 8/8/2024 2:20:24 AM	Occur Date Range 08/08/2024 02:20:24 -	Jurisdiction GADPS	Status: Clearance: UNFOUNDED

Offense Description
1037 SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE

LOCATION(S)

County RICHMOND	Location Type INCIDENT LOCATION	Location Description CALHOUN EXPRESSWAY / WASHINGTON RD						
Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City AUGUSTA	State GA	Zip Code 30904	Phone Number	Ext.	
County RICHMOND	Location Type RECOVERED LOCATION	Location Description						
Street Number 2367	Street WASHINGTON RD	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City AUGUSTA	State GA	Zip Code 30904	Phone Number	Ext.	

Person: SUSPECT

First Name UNKNOWN	Middle Name UNKNOWN	Last Name UNKNOWN	Suffix U	Race UNKNO WN	Sex UNKNO WN	Height U	Weight	Hair UK	Eyes UNK
MNI #	SSN	Date of Birth 01/01/1900	Age	ID Type U	Drivers License or other ID UNKNOWN	State UN	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth: , ,									
Addresses • / /									

Vehicle: USED IN CRIME

Year 2013	Make CHEVROL ET	Model CAMARO	Style	Color RED	State GA	License Plate # RQE4965	Tag Expiration 07/20/2025	VIN 2G1FB1E36D9152382	
Vehicle Owner Type PERSON	Vehicle Value (\$)	<input type="checkbox"/> CMV <input type="checkbox"/> HAZMAT	DOT Number			Placard Hazardous Material #	Placard Hazard Class #		
Vehicle Owner			Vehicle Released to Person				Vehicle Released by Officer		

Narrative: INITIAL

Narrative Date/Time 8/8/2024 7:24:35 AM	Narrative Synopsis		
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Officer Signature 	Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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On August 8th, 2024, at approximately 0220hrs, while I was sitting stationary on the right shoulder of Washington Rd. facing northeast towards Calhoun Expressway, I observed a red Chevrolet Camaro, traveling at a high-rate speed coming off the Broad St. exit onto Washington Rd. I was not able to get a true speed on the vehicle due to the concrete wall / guardrail and being positioned slightly elevated. This quickly grabbed my attention, knowing that the exit had a yield sign merging onto Washington Rd. and additional vehicles that had the right of way were exiting off of Calhoun Expressway knowing they may possibly get struck. When safe I made a U-turn and followed the vehicle, observing it turn right onto Woodbine Rd. As I turned right onto Woodbine Rd. I lost sight of the vehicle, continuing east then making a U-turn realizing the vehicle was no longer in front of me. I turned right onto Red Bird Rd. slowly patrolling looking into neighboring driveways. I traveled south on Blue Bird Rd. coming slowly down the hill as I approached its intersection with Woodbine Rd.

There, I observed a white male just above 6 feet tall, around 180lbs, sporting a red full beard, wearing a backwards white ball cap, black shirt with large white lettering on the front, left sleeve and a white blob covering more than half the portion on the back, light blue jeans, cowboy boots, and holding what looked to appear as a key fob in his right hand, walking on the sidewalk directly in front of St. Marks Methodist Church. The male was walking east down Woodbine Rd. however I did not observe him walking while pursuing the Camaro in the surrounding area later confirmed by my dash camera.

Knowing that there was a rear parking lot, I quickly entered and observed the red Camaro parked out of place, tight to the church wall. I immediately exited the parking lot and tried to locate the male with no success. I reenter and exited the parking lot trying to bluff the male to see if he would come out from hiding, but was unsuccessful. I returned to the vehicle where I observed through a partially open driver's side window several open containers, boxes of beer and a cooler stacked cluttered on the front passenger seat. I retrieved a Badge and I.D. card belonging to the Bibb County Sheriff's Office with Richard Russell's name on it. At this time, I could feel the heat coming off the engine. Having interacted with Mr. Russell from the Warrenton and Thomson Police Department, I was able to positively identify him as the male walking in front of the church. Knowing him by his middle name as Alex Russell.

I radioed for several Richmond County Deputies to respond to the area, briefing them on the events. Deputy M. Allen was familiar with Mr. Russell having his number from when she trained him through FTO at the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. Several calls were placed however they went straight to voicemail. Due to GCIC being out of service, Deputy W. Allen was able to get a phone number associated with the vehicle owner Robin Fogle. I was able to make contact with her via cellphone. Ms. Fogle stated she was aware of who was in possession of the Camaro, indicating her son, Mr. Russell was driving this date. I had Columbia County Sheriff's Office respond to Ms. Fogle's residence to see if Mr. Russell returned, however they were unable to locate him.

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Located inside the vehicle were two empty 12oz White Claws, two empty 12oz Coor's Light cans, 3 empty Coor's Light bottles, one 12oz Coor's light bottle with a 1/3 of its contents remaining. I was also able to locate 4 Bibb County Sheriff's Office uniforms, inner body armor vest, an AR-15 rifle, pistol, revolver, and shotgun. RCSO Sgt. Freeman arrived on scene taking possession of a Richmond County Badge and I.D. card with Mr. Russell's name on it. That was found in the passenger seat. Chavous Paint and Body responded to the scene and took possession of the vehicle. The vehicle was logged as abandoned into GCIC and a 15 day hold was placed.

At approximately 0457hrs, I called Mr. Russell via cellphone, this time it rang and he answered the phone. Mr. Russell refused to meet with me however agreed to speak over the phone. Mr. Russell remained timid, not answering my questions directly, pausing everytime I asked a question denying ever leaving downtown driving a red Camaro. Ultimately Mr. Russell abruptly ended the phone call by hanging up and refused to answer two of my call backs.

Due to not being able to link Mr. Russell to driver at the this time, this incident is closed unless new information is discovered.


This incident was digitally recorded on GSP363 4RE Perm#2152.

Narrative: SUPPLEMENT

Narrative Date/Time 8/20/2024 6:09:45 PM		Narrative Synopsis		
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This report was cleared unfounded, not cleared by arrest as that was an error. No charges were listed, as I was unable to identify the subject.

Officer: Approving Supervisor (Supplement 02)

Officer Name B.GANDY	Officer Rank CORPORAL	Officer ID No 0929	Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Approval Date / Time 8/20/2024 7:10:39 PM	Officer Signature 		

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Sup #	Officer Name Rank / ID #	Involvement On Report / Reporting Role	Officer Agency Org/Unit
01	ALLEN, MELISSA DEPUTY	ASSISTING OFFICER	RCSO PATROL
01	ALLEN, WAYNE DEPUTY	ASSISTING OFFICER	RCSO PATROL
01	FREEMAN, JOSHUA SGT B-31	ASSISTING OFFICER	RCSO PATROL
01	K. S. HARRELL SERGEANT 0596		GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GSPE\POST 25
01	ZEBRO, JOHN FRANCIS TFC1 0363	REPORTING OFFICER / REPORTING OFFICER	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GSPE\POST 25
02	B.GANDY CORPORAL 0929	APPROVING SUPERVISOR	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GSPE\POST 25

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the narratives associated with this report:

Officer: Reporting Officer (Supplement02)

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Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
Officer Signature 