

Glynn County Police Department

Public Release Incident Report for G17-65779

Nature: Suspicious Address: 1640 TOWNSEND ST #21000

Reporting Area: Arco Brunswick GA 31520

Complainant:

Last: First: Mid: DOB: Dr Lic: Address:

Race: Sex: Phone: City: ,

Offense(s)

Reported: - **Observed:** PSC - Suspicious Person or Circumst

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Circumstances

LT10 Field or Woods

Responding Officers: Unit:

 185 M.Kanago
 185

 142 D.Haney
 142

 104 M.Spencer
 104

Responsible Officer: 185 M.Kanago Agency: GCPD

Received By:J. ClarkLast Radio Log:09:20:00 11/07/17 CMPLTHow Received:O Officer ReportClearance:I Incident Report -> ActiveWhen Reported:08:59:52 11/07/17Disposition:ACT Date:11/07/17Judicial Status:Occurred between:08:59:52 11/07/17

Misc Entry: and: 08:59:52 11/07/17

Modus Operandi:Description :Method :Suspect ActionsSuspect's ActionsUsed Profanity

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
11/07/17	Name	Arbery, Ahmaud Marquez	Suspect
11/07/17	Vehicle	GLD 2001 TOYT CAMRY GA	Vehicle
11/07/17	Cad Call	08:59:52 11/07/17 Suspicious	Initiating Call
11/07/17	Property	Video File Axon Body Camera 0	Property

Narrative

Subject: Suspicious Person/Marijuana Officer: M. Kanago #185

Date: 11/07/2017 Report: G17-65779

On November 7, 2017 at approximately 9:00am, I was patrolling the area of Townsend St and Whitlock St, Brunswick, GA when I observed a gold vehicle parked in the open at Townsend Park behind the metal power pole. This area is a known area for drugs and other criminal activity.

I made contact with the vehicle, a 2001 Toyota Camry (GA-PQZ4442) and as I got behind the vehicle, the black male operator of the vehicle, identified as Mr. Ahmaud Arbery immediately exited the vehicle. Arbery was wearing a heavy winter coat without a shirt. In my experience as a sworn police officer, immediately exiting a vehicle can be associated with running on foot, violent engagement, and intoxication.

I made contact with Arbery and asked him what he was doing back in the park; he advised he was relaxing and rapping in his vehicle. I asked for his identification and he provided me with his driver's license. While I was running Arbery through GCIC/NCIC via the Glynn County Police Department's Service Channel, Arbery became impatient and asked for his identification back. I advised him I would give it back to him as soon as I could. He then exclaimed, "Nobody not even driving the car; what the fuck you comin' over here for? The fuck you come over and fuck with me for?" I approached him and advised him that Townsend Park was a common spot for drug activity and I was conducting an investigation. He raised his voice and approached me; I observed veins popping from his chest which made me feel that he was becoming enraged and may turn physically violent toward me. Therefore, I requested another unit and ordered Arbery to place his hands on his vehicle so I could conduct a patdown for weapons. I did not locate any weapons.

I then began to walk around his vehicle to look for weapons or drugs that would be in plain view. As I walked up to the passenger side of Arbery's vehicle, he approached me and exclaimed "Don't go into my motherfuckin' car!" I ordered him to back up. Shortly thereafter, Tac Ofc. D. Haney #142 responded to my location. Tac Ofc. Haney was not advised that I had checked Arbery for weapons. As Tac Ofc. Haney exited his vehicle, I advised him that I observed a plastic baggie in the center console area. Arbery began to advance toward his vehicle exclaiming, "You can't touch my shit!" Tac Ofc. Haney stopped Arbery from going into his vehicle and Arbery slid his hands in his pockets. Tac Ofc. Haney ordered him to take his hands out of his pockets while drawing his Taser. Arbery did not take his hands out of his vehicle; therefore, Tac Ofc. Haney attempted to deploy his Taser to protect himself and I from the possibility of death or seriously bodily harm. His Taser malfunctioned. We ordered Arbery to get onto the ground and he got down on his knees.

After Arbery was on the ground, I asked for consent to search his vehicle; he did not give consent. I then advised Arbery that he was free to go. He asked if he could drive his vehicle, but I advised him that since his license was suspended, he could not operate his vehicle. He ran off yelling something inaudible at us.

After Arbery left the scene, I noticed that his driver-side window was slightly opened. I placed my nose near the opening of the vehicle and smelled the odor of what I believed to be burned marijuana and observed a plastic baggie in the center console with some sort of leafy substance inside. A copy of this report will be forwarded to GBNET and the Crime Suppression Team. My department-issued Axon body camera captured this incident and has been uploaded under Property #17-16507.

Nothing further...

Ofc. M. Kanago #185 Glynn County Police Department Patrol Division

Vehicles

Vehicle Number:

C1338269

License Plate: PQZ4442 License Type:

State: GA Expires: **/**

Vehicle Year: 2001 **VIN:** 4T1BG22K71U057946

Make: TOYT Toyota Model: CAMRY

Color: GLD / Doors: 4
Vehicle Type: Value: \$0.00

Owner:

Last: Arbery First: Ahmaud Mid: Marquez

Address: 140 Boykin Ridge DR

Race: B Sex: M Phone: City: Brunswick, GA 31525

Agency: GCPD Glynn County Police Department **Date Recov/Rcvd:** **/**/

Officer: 185 M.Kanago Area:

UCR Status: Wrecker Service: Local Status: Storage Location:

Status Date: **/**/** **Release Date:** **/**/**

Comments:

VEH_COLOR: Tan
AGENCY: GCPD

CITATION_ID: 222779 VEH_LIC_STATE: GA

Property

Property Number: 17-16507

Item: Video File Owner Applied Nmbr:

Brand: Axon Model: Body Camera

Year: 2017 Quantity: 1
Meas: Serial Nmbr:
Total Value: \$0.00 Color:

Owner: Glynn County Police Department 78

Agency: GCPD Glynn County Police Department **Tag Number:**

Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00 Officer: 185 M.Kanago

UCR: OTH Other UCR Status: PRO

Local Status: OCV Storage Location:

Crime Lab Number: Status Date: 11/07/17

Date Released: **/**

Released By:

Date Recov/Rcvd: 11/07/17

Amt Recovered: \$0.00

Released To: Custody: **:**:****/**

Reason: Comments:

Name Involvements:

Suspect: C5454463

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