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INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 13-08-1788

ORI GA0290100

Case Status/Disposition: CLOSED/CLEARED / CLEARED BY ARREST

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location			Zone 08B		
Address COLLEGE AVE / E CLAYTON ST			City ATHENS	State GA	Zip 30601
Report Date 08/25/2013	Report Time 03:21	From Date 08/25/2013	From Time 02:14	To Date 08/25/2013	To Time 02:18

INCIDENT TYPE					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description ROBBERY - FORCIBLE PURSE SNATCHING	Statute 16-8-40	Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY		
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Used <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/>	Drugs <input type="checkbox"/>	Computers <input type="checkbox"/>
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Bias Circumstances	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security

VICTIMS					
Name(Last, First, M) [REDACTED]			DOB [REDACTED] 989	Age 23	Sex M
Address [REDACTED]			City ATHENS	State GA	Zip 30606
Home Phone [REDACTED]	Student of [REDACTED]		Hair Color BRO	Eye Color BRO	Height 6'03" Weight 170 LBS
OLN [REDACTED]	State GA	Employer [REDACTED]			Business Phone [REDACTED]

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OFFENDER			DOB	Age	Sex	Race
1	Name(Last, First, M)					
	NASH, MARTAVIN RAYNARD		1985	27	M	B
Address			City	State	Zip	
			ATHENS	GA	30605	
Home Phone	Student of		Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
			BLK	BRO	5'06" - 5'07"	175 - 180 LBS
OLN	State	Employer	Business Phone			
	GA					

WITNESS			DOB	Age	Sex	Race
2	Name(Last, First, M)					
			1992	21	M	W
Address			City	State	Zip	
			WINTERVILLE	GA	30683	
Home Phone	Student of		Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
			BRO	BRO	5'11"	160 LBS
OLN	State	Employer	Business Phone			
	GA					

2	Name(Last, First, M)		DOB	Age	Sex	Race
			1990	23	M	W
Address			City	State	Zip	
			NEWNAN	GA	30263	
Home Phone	Student of		Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
			BRO	BRO	6'00"	140 LBS
OLN	State	Employer	Business Phone			
	GA					

OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED						

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Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]			[REDACTED] 1990	22	M	B
Address [REDACTED]		City ATHENS		State GA	Zip 30601	
Home Phone [REDACTED]	Student of		Hair Color BLK	Eye Color BRO	Height 5'07"	Weight 150 LBS
OLN [REDACTED]	State GA	Employer				Business Phone

PROPERTY						
Description US CURRENCY			Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL			
Make/Model	Model	Serial Number	Color	Quantity	Value	
Status RECOVERED		Status Date 08/25/2013 00:00:00	Status Officer (6692) FRANCO,	Owner Applied Number		NIC Number
Owner [REDACTED]		Race	Sex	Age	Home Phone	
Property Notes						
Description US CURRENCY			Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL			
Make/Model	Model	Serial Number	Color	Quantity	Value	
Status STOLEN/ETC.	Status Date 08/25/2013 00:00:00	Status Officer (6692) FRANCO,	Owner Applied Number		NIC Number	
Owner [REDACTED]		Race	Sex	Age	Home Phone	
Property Notes						

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NARRATIVE

On 8/25/2013, just after 0200 hours, I was patrolling the perimeter of downtown when I heard a reported robbery by sudden snatch dispatched in the downtown area.

Central advised that a caller (later identified as [REDACTED]) told them that a black male in a white shirt, camouflage shorts, and red converse shoes had snatched \$120 from his friend's hand. I arrived on scene very quickly and the caller advised that he saw an officer. Central advised me that the victim/witnesses were following the suspect. I got out at Little Italy (125 N Lumpkin), as the caller gave this location and I looked around and didn't see anyone. I walked around for a few seconds and didn't see anyone, but then I looked up toward Broad Street and saw [REDACTED] running toward me pointing in the direction of E Broad toward a black male (dressed exactly as described) walking very calmly toward me. Given this situation, I found his demeanor odd. He was being accused of robbery and he was acting like nothing was wrong.

He wasn't even upset.

I asked him if he took somebody's money and he said no and he said, "wouldn't I run if I took somebody's money." He then told me to "be for real." This male was identified as Martavin Nash.

There was another black male who walked up and there was some initial indication that he may have grabbed the money from Nash. He was identified as [REDACTED]

After some officers got on scene to back me up, I pulled [REDACTED] to the side and asked him what happened. He told me that he was counting money at the corner of College and [REDACTED] and that he had \$120.00 in his hand. He told me that Nash (who he had never met before) came up to him and grabbed the \$120.00 out of his hand and Nash later gave \$60.00 back to another friend that had been with them ([REDACTED]) to make them go away and quit following him. He told me that he asked them not to say anything if he gave them back this \$60.00.

I asked [REDACTED] and Nash to show me their pockets and they had no money matching what had been allegedly taken. [REDACTED] had a few bucks, but nothing resembling what was stolen.

These interviews occurred at the corner of E Broad and Lumpkin.

[REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] had gotten a ride home and I asked him to call him. I spoke to [REDACTED]

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by phone before [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] had called and/or spoken to him.

I spoke to him on [REDACTED]'s phone. He identified himself and he told me what [REDACTED] had already told me. He told me that the male who told them that his name was ' [REDACTED]' snatched the money out of his friend's hands. I asked him if this had been a drug deal and he denied that it had been. I asked him if he had been handed \$60.00 by Nash and he told me that he had. He also said that Nash had said something about calling the police on them.

As I was speaking to him, I looked through the fence into the parking lot at this location and I saw what looked to be 3 \$20.00 bills folded up in the rocks a few feet from this fence parallel and right next to the sidewalk (an arm's length).

This was the direction that Nash had been walking from and I asked the other officers to place Nash and [REDACTED] in investigative detention.

I pulled [REDACTED] aside after I recovered and photographed the \$60.00. He told me that they were discussing getting a taxi and that he pulled his money out and that Nash came up and grabbed it. I asked him point blank if he was attempting to buy drugs and he told me that this was not the case. [REDACTED] told me that Nash was threatening to call the cops on them and that he threatened to beat them up. [REDACTED] then said that Nash said that he was an undercover cop and that he was going to say that they were buying drugs from him. He told me that in the area of the Taste of India, Nash handed \$60.00 of the \$120.00 to [REDACTED] and asked that the cops not be called and to pretend that this never happened. I asked [REDACTED] if he was willing to fill out a written statement attesting to these facts and he said that he would.

[REDACTED] had been drinking, but he was not extremely intoxicated. He was in control of his faculties and I was not able to classify his as drunk, although he had been drinking. I asked him if he remembered Nash saying his name and he told me that he did not remember this.

Next, I spoke to [REDACTED]. He too, had been drinking, but I wouldn't characterize him as being very drunk. He too, vehemently denied that this was a drug transaction. He told me that he does work with the police department and that he is going to the police academy soon and that he is not involved with that type of activity. He told me that

[REDACTED] was checking his wallet and that Nash came and took the money. He told me that Nash made claims that he was an undercover cop and that he would tell the police that they were trying to buy drugs from him. After Nash took the money, [REDACTED] told me that they followed him, telling him that they were calling the cops. He told me that Nash told them that they were going to have to beat his

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[REDACTED] Notice/Memo Address
ass to get the money back. He did mention that Nash said his name was "████████" which matched what ██████████ had told me. He told me that ██████████ was trying to grab the money from Nash's hand and that Nash had his fist balled up around the money. While confronting him trying to get the money back, he told me that Nash said to just take \$60.00 and call it even and that he handed the money to ██████████

I talked to ██████████. He was taken out of cuffs once it was clear he wasn't involved. He knows Nash and he had contact with Nash as he was walking away from the three white males. He told me that one of the males was on the phone describing what Nash was wearing. He told me that he was walking with Nash, but he denied that he took any money from Nash or that he was present when this incident started.

████████ verified that he wasn't present and that he was just met up with Nash near this corner.

I attempted to call ██████████ back, but I was unsuccessful. ██████████ tried to call him and he also didn't answer.

I read Nash the Miranda Warning and he agreed to speak to me.

I said what happened and he said, "they were trying to buy drugs." He then claimed that they were "harassing" him about wanting to buy drugs. He told me that they "stereotyped" him and that he got tired of this. He denied snatching anything from them. He told me that he threatened to call the police on them for trying to buy drugs from him. I asked him how the \$60.00 ended up where it was. He didn't answer immediately, but said that they were trying to buy drugs and he made a comment about nothing happening to them. I then asked him if they gave him some money for drugs and he said that they did. He told me that they handed him \$120.00. I asked him what happened to it and he indicated that he was upset that they stereo-typed him as a drug dealer and that he was going to keep their money. He then told me that they asked him how much it was for an eight-ball and that he did lead them to believe he had drugs. He admitted to giving the \$60.00 back to them and he initially denied placing the remaining \$60.00 over the fence, but then he eventually told me that he did place it there. He then told me that he had planned all along to give them their money back after he met with the police where he was going to tell us that they had been trying to buy drugs from him.

At this time, I had Nash get into the backseat of my vehicle. He was complaining how "fucked up" this situation was and repeated that they had been trying to buy drugs.

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I tried again to call [REDACTED], but I was not able to get ahold of him by phone.

I felt that probable cause existed to charge Nash with this offense due to the consistency of the victim/witness statements compared to the inconsistencies in his statements. He went from acting like he had no involvement in this incident to claiming that he was on the way to turn these subjects in to the police because they were attempting to buy drugs, which was not at all believable.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had just gotten the money from the ATM and he told me that he already had it, so I did not feel that there was any reason to hold onto the money, so I gave it back to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went with Detective Bell to the downtown precinct to fill out written statements.

They indicated to me that this happened (the snatch) right at the corner of College and Clayton in front of the ATM machine.

I transported Nash to CCSO and booked him in for robbery by sudden snatching.

Shortly after 0700 this date (8/25), I presented this case and my probable cause for arrest to Judge Pomerene and she signed the arrest warrant I presented, charging Nash with robbery by sudden snatch.

My audio (digital recorder) is attached to this report. My photos are also attached.

My initial response was captured on my Arbitrator-360 in-car video system.

The status of this incident is CLEARED BY ARREST.

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