



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 13-0277

ORI GA0290200

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location OLD CHI PHI FRATERNITY LOT			Zone		SOL. / J.P.
Address 290 S LUMPKIN ST			City ATHENS	State GA	Zip 30605
Report Date 02/01/2013	Report Time 02:04	From Date 02/01/2013	From Time 02:04	To Date 02/01/2013	To Time 02:04

INCIDENT TYPE					
1	Description FAKE ID - POSSESSION (MISD)		Statute 16-9-4	Location Type PARKING LOT/GARAGE	
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Used <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers	Weapon 1	Weapon 3
Weapon 2	Blas Motivation	Blas Target	Blas Circumstances	Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security
2	Description UNDERAGE POSS OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL		Statute 3-3-23	Location Type PARKING LOT/GARAGE	
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers	Weapon 1	Weapon 3
Weapon 2	Blas Motivation	Blas Target	Blas Circumstances	Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security
3	Description OBSTRUCTING OR HINDERING LEO (MISD)		Statute 16-10-24 (A)	Location Type PARKING LOT/GARAGE	
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Used <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers	Weapon 1	Weapon 3
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VICTIMS										
1		Name(Last, First, M) STATE OF GEORGIA				DOB		Age 0	Sex	Race
Address					City			State	Zip	
Home Phone			UGA Affiliation			Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight	
OLN		State	Employer			Business Phone		Student of		

OFFENDERS										
1		Name(Last, First, M) GOSSETT, ERIK WILLIAM				DOB		Age 19	Sex M	Race W
Address					City			State	Zip	
Employer			UGA Affiliation STUDENT - UGA			Hair Color BRO	Eye Color BRO	Height 5'10"	Weight 145 LBS	
Business Phone					Student of UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA					

PROPERTY									
1		Description VAILD VIRGINIA LICENSE ISSUED TO MISSEIR				Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL			
Make/Model		Model		Serial Number		Color WHITE /	Quantty 1.00	Value	
Status EVIDENCE		Status Date 02/01/2013 00:00:00		Status Officer (810186086) THOMPSON,		Owner Applied Number		NIC Number	
Owner			Race		Sex	Age	Home Phone		
Property Notes PLACED IN LOCKER # 016, TO RETURN TO OWNER.									

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NARRATIVE

On 02/01/13 at 0204 hours while conducting a routine vehicle patrol of S. Lumpkin Street I observed a white male standing between two vehicles in the Old Chi Phi parking lot. The male subject, later identified as Erik Gossett, appeared to be pulling on one of the vehicle's passenger side door handle. Upon turning my vehicle around in the roadway I observed Gossett walking out from in between the two vehicles in the lot to a position behind a tree located near the two vehicles. Upon making contact with Gossett I observed him urinating behind the tree. When Gossett observed me getting out of my marked patrol vehicle he began to walk away from my location in the lot at a brisk pace. I asked Gossett to stop and talk to me. Gossett turned and looked at me, and then started to run away from my location. At the time of this encounter I was wearing my duty uniform and standing near my marked patrol vehicle. Once Gossett started to run I pursued him on foot through the lot announcing several times that I was a law enforcement officer and that he needed to stop. Gossett refused to comply with my verbal commands to stop and continued to run south through the lot. As Gossett exited the Old Kappa Alpha parking lot he fell off the embankment of the lot falling forward on his hands and face in the middle of Wray Street. Gossett continued to run west onto Waddell Street where I lost contact with him near the Wray Nicholson House located at the corner of Hull Street and Waddell Street. I lost visual contact with Gossett at 0205 hours and at that time I gave out a bolo via my radio in reference to descriptors for Gossett. At the time of this incident Gossett was wearing a grayish blue long sleeve shirt, dark color pants and a pair of shoes that had tan soles. After setting up a perimeter around the Wray Nicholson House and searching the area for Gossett all units went back into service.

At 0247 hours while patrolling Newton Street I observed Gossett walking on the south bound side walk. Gossett was wearing the same clothing that he was wearing at 0204 hours. Upon making contact with Gossett I observed that he had abrasions to his hands and face. Blood was visible in these locations as well. Gossett also had mud on his pants and a small cut in his shirt. I attempted to question Gossett about the incident but Gossett refused to speak with me. I asked Gossett to provide me with his name and DOB for verification purposes and he refused to speak to me. Gossett had a strong odor commonly associated with an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath as he spoke.

Based on the totality of the circumstances Gossett was placed under arrest for the charge of obstructing a law enforcement officer and was placed in double locked handcuffs behind his back. During a search incident to arrest of in Gossett's person his UGA student ID was found in his wallet. A cross reference of that ID provided dispatch with Gossett's DOB. A GCIC check of Gossett's name and DOB provide dispatch with Gossett's Georgia OLN information which confirmed that he was under the age of 21. Gossett was then informed that he would also be charged with underage possession of

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alcohol. Also found in Gossett's wallet was a valid Virginia license issued to a [REDACTED] I read Gossett the Miranda warning at that time in order to ask Gossett about the license and attempt to get a breath sample from him, but Gossett refused to speak with me. Gossett was informed at that time that he would also be charged with possession of a fraudulent ID.

EMS was called to the scene to check on Gossett's injuries. Gossett refused treatment by EMS. Gossett's injuries were photographed and Gossett was seat belted in the rear seat of Officer Harris' patrol vehicle for transport to the Clarke County Jail. At the jail Gossett was turned over to jail personnel for processing along with his belongings which consisted of a belt, set of keys, black cell phone, and a wallet. Two MVR recordings are attached to this report. The Virginia license was placed in evidence locker 016 to be returned to [REDACTED]

CONTINUATION

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