

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: UGA Police Department

Case Number: 12-0070

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Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 01/10/2012 12:37	Date/Time Occurred 01/10/2012 12:13	Date/Time Found 01/10/2012 12:20	Officer (810370465) COWAN, GLENN
Incident Location 48 Baxter St, Athens 30602-			Supervising Officer (810090447) PENNINGTON, MICHAEL

Incident Types

1	Incident Type State	Description FAKE ID - POSSESSION (MISD)	Statute 16-9-4	UCR 250	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1. 2. 3.
Entry		Exit	Criminal Activity		
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group
2	Incident Type State	Description TRAFFIC STOP	Statute NO STATUTE	UCR 999	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1. 2. 3.
Entry		Exit	Criminal Activity		
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group
3	Incident Type State	Description SEAT BELT REQUIRED - ADULTS	Statute 40-8-76.1	UCR 999	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1. 2. 3.
Entry		Exit	Criminal Activity		
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Victims

1	Type SOCIETY/ PUBLIC	Injuries None	Residency Status		Ethnicity
Name (Last, First, M) STATE OF GEORGIA			Race	Sex	DOB
Address					Age 0
Employer Name/Address					Home Phone
Victim of Crimes 1					Business Phone

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Offenders								
Seq # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Name (Last, First, M) HEATON, WILLIAM						
AKA			Race W	Sex M	DOB	Age 18	Height 6'00"	Weight 160 lbs
Address IVES TRL NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319							Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address UGA OFFICE OF GOVT RELATIONS							Business Phone	
Scars, Marks, Tatoos or other distinguishing features								
Physical Characteristics								

Suspect Details

Other Persons Involved						
Name Code Involved, Other	Seq # 1	Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]			Race W	Sex M
Address BARNESLEY PL, CHARLOTTE, NC 28209					Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	

Property						
Seq # 1	Description FAKE TX ID			Serial Number		Make/Model TEXAS - FAKE
Owner HEATON, WILLIAM				License / State		Color MULTI-COLORED
Status EVIDENCE		Status Officer (810370465) COWAN, GLENN		Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure	Value
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip		Gun Stock	
Condition	Gun Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Test Type	Sight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sight Type		
Property Notes OBTAINED DURING TRAFFIC STOP WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ID PASSENGER FOR SEATBELT VIOLATION CITATION						

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Vehicles

Seq 1	Year 2003	Color MAROON / MAROON	Style	Make LAND ROVER (CODE AS	Model DISCOVERY
VIN	License Plate Type REGULAR	License / State	License Year 2012	Owner	
Status NONE	Status Date 01/10/2012	Value			
Vehicle Notes					

Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

On 01/10/2011 at approximately 12:11 hours Cpl Mortenson and I were in a marked UGA patrol vehicle (#882) travelling south on Lumpkin Street at its intersection with Baxter Street when Cpl Mortenson called out verbally that he had observed a seat belt violation on a vehicle. Cpl Mortenson then performed a 3 point turn on Lumpkin Street, south of Baxter Street, and proceeded north on Lumpkin Street where we were stopped by a traffic signal. Cpl Mortenson advised that a maroon Land Rover Discovery SUV displaying NC tag [REDACTED] that was two vehicles ahead of us was the source of the violation. As we waited for the light to change I observed the front seat passenger exit the passenger door window, sit upon the open window sill and begin shouting and waiving at someone on Baxter Street. He remained in this position as the signal changed to green and the Land Rover began to move forward. Cpl Mortenson commented that the driver was also in violation of the seat belt law for a total of two violations in the vehicle. Cpl Mortenson initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle with the final stop location being in the service vehicle area of the Miller Learning Center off Baldwin Street.

Ofc Mortenson approached the Driver of the Land Rover to address his observed violator while I addressed the front seat passenger, later identified as being William Heaton. As I approached his window, I advised the front seat passenger that I had observed his incident to which the front seat passenger advised it was a "dumb idea" but he was waving to a friend. I concurred and asked if he had his driver's license on his person. He stated that he did and I requested he produce his license. He retrieved his wallet from his right rear pants pocket, pulled the wallet over to his left leg area in a semi concealed manner (opposite of the door I was at) then very guardedly removed his license as though trying to prevent observation of the wallet contents. These actions are very unusual as most all other traffic offenders openly remove their IDs. Those with something to hide will often perform such a maneuver. He then provided me with a GA driver's license depicting his photo and identifying said passenger as William M. Heaton with DOB: [REDACTED]93. Observing his DOB, age and coupled with his guarded behavior, it was obvious that he likely was trying to conceal a false identification card. I asked him if he was trying to hide something in his wallet and he replied "No". I asked him if I could see inside his wallet and he again stated "No". I asked if there was something inside that he didn't want me to see and he again replied "No". As I asked these questions, I noticed that he became increasingly more uncomfortable. I then said "If there is nothing to hide inside the wallet then you shouldn't mind if I see inside it, should You?" I then requested that he exit the vehicle and walk with me back to the patrol car. As Heaton exited, he tossed his wallet back on the seat of the vehicle. I told him to bring his wallet with him and he retrieved it from the seat. As we walked back to the patrol car Heaton stated "Can I be honest with you? I do have a fake ID in my wallet." I asked him to show me and he retrieved a replica of a Texas Driver's license bearing ID #23513650, with a photo of Heaton and his correct name but a fake TX address and a Fake DOB ([REDACTED]90) showing him to be over 21 years old. I seized the fake ID as evidence. I asked Heaton if he was aware that it was illegal to possess the fake ID and he stated he was. Heaton was placed under arrest for Possession of a Fraudulent ID, OCGA 16-9-4. Heaton was handcuffed, double locked behind his back, and placed in the back seat of the patrol vehicle.

After securing Heaton, I advised him of his Miranda Rights. Heaton advised that he understood his Rights and agreed to speak with me without an attorney. Heaton again admitted to possessing the fake ID and provided information regarding how he obtained the fraudulent ID. Heaton was

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issued a written warning for the original Seat belt violation. Per Heaton's request, Heaton's cell phone was left with the occupants of the vehicle.

Cpl Mortenson also issued the driver of the vehicle; [REDACTED], a citation for violation of the seat belt law and released the vehicle and driver.

The fraudulent ID was placed into evidence locker #5 to be held for court prosecution. GCIC/ NCIC check to the TX ID by license number shows that the license number is an actual license number but issued to [REDACTED] a white FEMALE with actual DOB: [REDACTED]87 and is [REDACTED]", [REDACTED] lbs.

The interaction was not recorded on Mobile Video Recorder due to system malfunctions with the recorder.

CONTINUATION

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