



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 13-2766

ORI GA0290200

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location OLD COLLEGE			Zone		SOL.
Address 215 HERTY DR. @ OLD COLLEGE			City ATHENS		State GA
					Zip 30609
Report Date 11/15/2013	Report Time 07:14	From Date 11/15/2013	From Time 07:14	To Date 11/15/2013	To Time 07:14

INCIDENT TYPE					
1	Description CRIMINAL TRESPASS - DAMAGED PROPERTY		Statute 16-7-21		Location Type SCHOOL/COLLEGE
Attempted	☐	Used	Weapon 1		
Completed	☒	☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Computers	Weapon 2		
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security
2	Description CRIMINAL TRESPASS INTRUSION UPON PROPERTY		Statute 16-7-21		Location Type SCHOOL/COLLEGE
Attempted	☐	Used	Weapon 1		
Completed	☒	☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Computers	Weapon 2		
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security
3	Description BARRING NOTICE		Statute NO STATUTE CODE		Location Type SCHOOL/COLLEGE
Attempted	☐	Used	Weapon 1		
Completed	☒	☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Computers	Weapon 2		
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security

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Printed By (810085915) E DELLINGER	Date / Time 11/18/2013

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4	Description INJURED PERSON			Statute NO STATUTE CODE		Location Type SCHOOL/COLLEGE	
	Attempted ☐	Completed ☒	Used ☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Computers	Weapon 1 Weapon 2		Weapon 3	
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Bias Circumstances		Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied		Security	

VICTIMS								
2	Name(Last, First, M) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA			DOB		Age 00	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) MERKLING, PATRICK JAMES			DOB		Age 22	Sex M	Race W
	Address			City WOODSTOCK		State GA	Zip 30189	
			UGA Affiliation VISITOR - UGA		Hair Color BLK	Eye Color BRO	Height 6'01"	Weight 185 LBS
			Employer MIAMI MARLINS		Business Phone		Student of	

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On 111513 at 0714 hours I was dispatched to Old College in reference to a shattered window in the basement. Dispatch advised that they received a call back from the complainant, [REDACTED] stating that an unknown individual was on the second floor in room 100B. Dispatch advised that EMS had been notified. Upon my arrival I met with an unidentified University of Georgia employee who stated that someone had shattered a window on the basement floor, and there was dried blood around the window and on the floor.

I entered the building and I made contact with Merkling, Patrick James. Upon making contact with Merkling, I noticed a large laceration on the inside of his right wrist, and there was blood dripping from his wrist. I asked Merkling to sit on the stairs and hold his wrist tightly. I asked Merkling how he injured himself and he stated that he did not know how it happened and that it was prior to entering the building. I asked Merkling how did he enter the building and he stated that he entered through the south side door. I asked Merkling why did he enter the building, and he stated that after leaving downtown from the bars and drinking heavily that his intentions were to meet his friends at what he thought to be a sorority house.

EMS arrived on scene at 0747 hours and transferred Merkling to Saint Mary's for his injuries, and I rode with EMS to Saint Mary's to further investigate Merkling. After Merkling was released from the hospital, I transported Merkling to the University of Georgia Police Department for questioning. I read Merkling the Miranda Warning and asked him if he wanted to talk and answer my questions and he stated, yes. I asked Merkling if he would provide a statement and he did. I told Merkling that I knew what happened and I wanted him to be honest. Merkling stated that he kicked the window out and entered the building because he was cold and needed somewhere to sleep. The damage to the window was estimated to be less than \$500.00. It did not appear that Merkling took anything from the building nor was there anymore damage.

It did not appear that Merkling accessed any more offices in the building. However, there was blood on multiple door handles and throughout the inside of the building.

I explained to Merkling that he is barred for two years from all of the University of Georgia campus and he stated that he understood the barring notice. The barring was approved by Lieutenant Gregory. A photo was taken. Merkling stated that he was not affiliated with the University of Georgia.

I asked Merkling if he would consent to a DNA Buccal swab and he stated that he would. He signed a consent to search form. I placed the Buccal swab into evidence locker number 001. I asked Merkling if

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he would consent to Medical Records information being released and he stated, yes. He signed a form to release his medical records.

I placed Merkling under arrest for Criminal Trespass for breaking the window. Merkling was searched incident to arrest and no contraband was found. I transported Merkling in the back of my patrol vehicle in his seatbelt. I did not place Merkling in handcuffs due to his injuries. I transported Merkling to the Clarke County Jail and released him to their personnel. My MVR was used in vehicle 95135. My Flexcam was used in this incident along with Officer J. Robinson's. I searched the backseat of my patrol vehicle before and after transport and no contraband was found.

At 1430 hours I signed a Criminal Trespass warrant on Merkling with Judge Pomerene in Magistrate court.

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CASE NUMBER: 13-2770

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INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location CRESWELL HALL			Zone NORTH		H.D.
Address 415 BAXTER ST			City ATHENS		State GA
					Zip 30602
Report Date 11/15/2013	Report Time 11:40	From Date 11/15/2013	From Time 11:40	To Date 11/15/2013	To Time 11:40

INCIDENT TYPE					
1 Description MARIJUANA - POSS OF 1 OZ OR LESS (M)		Statute 16-13-2 (B)		Location Type SCHOOL/COLLEGE	
Attempted ☐	Used ☐	Weapon 1		Weapon 3	
Completed ☒	☐ Alcohol ☐ Drugs ☐ Computers	Weapon 2			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Bias Circumstances	
				Hate Group	
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security

REPORTING PARTY							
1 Name (Last, First, M)		DOB		Age	Sex	Race	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		20	F	B	
Address		City		State	Zip		
[REDACTED]		KATHLEEN		GA	31047		
		UGA Affiliation	Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight	
		STUDENT - UGA	BLK	BRO	4'11"	122 LBS	
OLN	State	Employer	Business Phone		Student of		
[REDACTED]	GA	UGA	(706) 542-1694		UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA		

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VICTIMS								
1	Name (Last, First, M) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA				DOB	Age 0	Sex	Race
	Address				City ATHENS	State GA	Zip 30602	
	Home Phone		UGA Affiliation	Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight	
	OLN	State	Employer	Business Phone		Student of		

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NARRATIVE

On 111513 at 1140 hour I met with [REDACTED] at Creswell Hall in reference to a smell of marijuana. [REDACTED] stated that she was during her Hall round when she smelled what seems to be the odor of marijuana. Officer Robinson and I walked the hall but could not narrow the smell to one location. Officer Robinson checked the stairwell and found that the smell was the strongest in that area. We foot patrol the area and there was negative contact with anyone. This case is inactive do to the fact that we did not make contact with anyone. I gave [REDACTED] a case reference card.

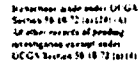
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PROPERTY						
1	Description REAR WINDSHIELD			Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL.		
Make/Model SATURN / AURA		Model SATURN / AURA	Serial Number	Color	Quantity 1.00	Value \$370.00
Status DESTROYED/ DAMAGED/		Status Date 11/17/2013 00:00:00	Status Officer (3544) HIGGINBOTHAM,	Owner Applied Number		NIC Number
Owner [REDACTED]			Race	Sex	Age	Home Phone
Property Notes						
2	Description CHILD SAFTY SEAT BUCKLE TRIM			Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL.		
Make/Model SATURN / AURA		Model SATURN / AURA	Serial Number	Color CREAM	Quantity 1.00	Value \$30.00
Status DESTROYED/ DAMAGED/		Status Date 11/17/2013 00:00:00	Status Officer (3544) HIGGINBOTHAM,	Owner Applied Number		NIC Number
Owner [REDACTED]			Race	Sex	Age	Home Phone
Property Notes						

VEHICLE INFORMATION					
1	Tag Number [REDACTED]	Tag County CLAYTON	State GA	Tag Year 0	VIN [REDACTED]
Make SATURN		Model AURA, XE, XR	Year 2007	Color LIGHT BLUE	[REDACTED]
Vehicle Notes					
Status DESTROYED/ DAMAGED/		Status Date 11/17/2013	Value		NIC Number

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On 11-17-13 at 1340 hours I responded to [REDACTED] to a report of a damaged light blue Saturn parked by gate 4A. I located the vehicle and confirmed the tag was [REDACTED]. The registered owner was [REDACTED] with a Jonesboro address. Communications located a phone number for [REDACTED] and a message was left for her to call police. The roommate, of [REDACTED] was walking a dog and was able to contact [REDACTED]. She responded to the location. She told me that she had parked her car about 2230 hours last night and wasn't aware the rear windshield had been broken. The doors were still locked and that vehicle had NOT been entered. I noticed that the plastic child seat belt trim on the carpeted area above the rear seats was also broken suggesting that a heavy object was used to break the window. The interior of the car was checked and no object was found. I had been through the complex between 12 and 1230 hours and I didn't notice the window broken at that time.

A check online shows the approx cost of the rear windshield as \$370.00

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