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ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 13-04-0554

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

ORI GA0290100

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location FROM ON RAMP TO INNER LOOP			Zone 09		
Address INNER LOOP 10 / S MILLEDGE AVE			City ATHENS	State	Zip 30605
Report Date 04/09/2013	Report Time 21:04	From Date 04/09/2013	From Time 12:53	To Date 04/09/2013	To Time 12:53

INCIDENT TYPE					
1		Description ROAD RAGE		Statute 40-6-397	Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY
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
2		Description DRIVING ON DIVIDED HIGHWAY		Statute 40-6-50	Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY
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

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

OFFENDERS							
1		Name(Last, First, M) WILLIAMS, BENNETT		DOB 1994	Age 18	Sex M	Race W
Address			City		State	Zip	
Home Phone		Student of		Hair Color BRO	Eye Color HAZ	Height 6'05"	Weight 200 LBS
OLN 056318672		State GA	Employer			Business Phone	

OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED							
1		Name(Last, First, M)		DOB 1993	Age 19	Sex M	Race W
Address			City		State	Zip	
Home Phone		Student of UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA		Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
OLN		State	Employer			Business Phone	

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VEHICLE INFORMATION					
1	Tag Number DRCRZY	Tag County	State GA	Tag Year 2013	VIN 1GCEC14V9YZ201217
Make CHEVROLET	Model SILVERADO	Year 2000	Color GOLD	Owner WILLIAMS, BENNETT	
Vehicle Notes					
Status NONE	Status Date 04/09/2013	Value	NIC Number		

Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

On 04-09-2013 I was travelling on the inner GA 10 loop approaching the on ramp headed towards Timothy Road interchange. As I approached the area I could see the traffic ahead approximately 800 meters away standing still due to an accident ahead. As I slowed for traffic I observed three vehicles coming down the entrance ramp. One was a van (in the rear), one was a station wagon (leading) and the offender was in the middle in a gold in color Chevy Silverado. I heard the Silverado's engine change tone as the truck hit the passing gear and the watched the trucks accelerate very quickly. As the truck approached solid concrete portion of the roadway (past the grassy area) I observed the truck abruptly change directions and shoot across the gore. The truck appeared to be in a hurry to get around the silver station wagon. The truck travelled across both lanes of traffic and passed the station wagon at a reckless pace and then abruptly changed direction back into the right hand lane. As the truck abruptly shifted direction I could easily see the truck's body roll drastically to the point the tires momentarily appeared to lose the majority of their traction. The truck also appeared to "cut off" the driver in the right hand lane as well. Once the truck was in the right hand lane the truck immediately "hammered" the brakes to prevent colliding/ rear-ending with the standing traffic.

I initiated a traffic stop on the truck and identified the driver, Williams. He was shaking as I approached him. I asked him "what kind of stunt was that?" and he replied he was "sorry." I collected his identification card and returned to my patrol vehicle to complete the citations. As I was writing SPO Thomas arrived and took Williams into custody/ transported me for me. Once Williams was in the rear seat of a patrol vehicle, SPO Thomas told me that Williams wanted to speak with me.

I read Williams his Miranda rights and he agreed to speak with me after saying he understood his rights. I asked him about the aggressive driving and he told me he took complete responsibility and that

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he was sorry. I cautioned him about his driving and told him that it did not matter if he was late because it surely was better to be late than dead.

Williams vehicle, 2000 Chevy Silverado (GA LIC# "DRCRZY") was released to his passenger [REDACTED]

CONTINUATION

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