



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**INCIDENT REPORT**

**CASE NUMBER: 13-11-1298**

**Case Status/Disposition: FURTHER INVESTIGATION /**

**ORI GA0290100**

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location UNIVERSITY TOWERS			Zone 08B		
Address [REDACTED]			City ATHENS		State GA Zip 30601
Report Date 11/20/2013	Report Time 16:38	From Date 11/20/2013	From Time 00:01	To Date 11/20/2013	To Time 02:30

INCIDENT TYPE					
<b>1</b>		Description BURGLARY - RESIDENCE - NO FORCED ENTRY		Statute 16-7-1	Location Type RESIDENCE/HOME
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Used <input type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers <input type="checkbox"/>		Weapon 1	Weapon 3
Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Weapon 2	
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Bias Circumstances	
Hate Group					
Forced Entry NO	Type of Force	Entry FRONT DOOR	Exit FRONT DOOR	Structure Occupied NO	Security UNLOCKED
<b>2</b>		Description THEFT BY TAKING - ALL OTHER - \$.01 TO \$1500.00		Statute 16-8-2	Location Type RESIDENCE/HOME
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Used <input type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers <input type="checkbox"/>		Weapon 1	Weapon 3
Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Weapon 2	
Bias Motivation		Bias Target		Bias Circumstances	
Hate Group					
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security

VICTIMS							
<b>1</b>		Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]		DOB [REDACTED]/1990	Age 23	Sex M	Race W
Address [REDACTED]			City ATHENS		State GA	Zip 30601	
Home Phone [REDACTED]		Student of		Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
OLN		State	Employer			Business Phone	

Reporting Officer (3922) W GIPSON		Approving Supervisor (5642) D SCOTT	
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VICTIMS							
2	Name(Last, First, M)			DOB	Age	Sex	Race
	[REDACTED]			[REDACTED] 1990	23	F	W
Address				City	State	Zip	
[REDACTED]				ATHENS	GA	30601	
Home Phone	Student of			Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
				BRO	BRO	5'05"	140 LBS
OLN	State	Employer			Business Phone		
[REDACTED]	GA						

SUSPECTS							
1	Name(Last, First, M)			DOB	Age	Sex	Race
	[REDACTED]			[REDACTED] 1992	21	M	W
Address				City	State	Zip	
[REDACTED]				ATHENS	GA	30601	
Home Phone	Student of			Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
				BRO	BLU	5'08"	130 LBS
OLN	State	Employer			Business Phone		
[REDACTED]	GA						

PROPERTY							
1	Description			Original /Supplemental			
	US CURRENCY			ORIGINAL			
Make/Model	Model	Serial Number		Color	Quantity	Value	
				GREEN	1.00	\$530.00	
Status	Status Date	Status Officer		Owner Applied Number		NIC Number	
STOLEN/ETC.	11/20/2013 00:00:00	(3922) GIPSON, WILLIAM					
Owner	Race		Sex	Age	Home Phone		
[REDACTED]							
Property Notes							

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PROPERTY						
<b>2</b>	Description US CURRENCY			Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL.		
Make/Model	Model	Serial Number	Color	Quantity 1.00	Value \$20.00	
Status STOLEN/ETC.	Status Date 11/20/2013 00:00:00	Status Officer (3922) GIPSON, WILLIAM	Owner Applied Number	NIC Number		
Owner [REDACTED]	Race	Sex	Age	Home Phone		
Property Notes						
<b>3</b>	Description HOUSE KEYS			Original /Supplemental ORIGINAL.		
Make/Model	Model	Serial Number	Color	Quantity 1.00	Value \$1.00	
Status EVIDENCE	Status Date 11/20/2013 00:00:00	Status Officer (3922) GIPSON, WILLIAM	Owner Applied Number	NIC Number		
Owner [REDACTED]	Race	Sex	Age	Home Phone		
Property Notes						

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Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

I met with both victims at apartment [redacted] in University Towers. [redacted] stated she is friends with [redacted] whom lives in the apartment. She stated her and [redacted] were hanging out in the apartment last night with a few other people, to include a [redacted].

She stated later last night everyone but her left to go out downtown. She stayed to watch movies. She stated she got up to leave around midnight. She said she grabbed her purse and left the apartment unlocked.

The next morning she realized that her wallet was not in her purse. She went back to [redacted] and told [redacted] and they looked for it. [redacted] found her wallet under the cushions on the couch. When she looked in her wallet she saw that all her cash was gone. She had just cashed her check and had \$530 in cash in her wallet. All twenties, tens and ones.

[redacted] looked in his room and noticed that someone had taken a twenty dollar bill from his room. Nothing else was found to be missing or disturbed.

A set of keys were found in the apartment. Both [redacted] and [redacted] didn't recognize them. The keys were to an apartment in the building. The door key and mail key looked just like theirs. The keys were placed into evidence.

[redacted] stated she left the apartment at midnight. [redacted] stated he returned to the apartment at around 0230.

I contacted Parker and Associates , whom manages the apartment. I requested from them the security tape from that morning.

After filing the report, [redacted] went around to other apartments and spoke to residents about the burglary. She stated she spoke with [redacted] at apartment [redacted] [redacted] told her that his roommate, [redacted] is having drug issues and needs help. [redacted] told her that [redacted] told him that he came into some money last night. [redacted] thinks [redacted] needs to go to rehab and was going to contact [redacted] parents for help. [redacted] called me and gave me this information.

I went to Parker and Associates and met with employees. We looked at the security tapes and could see a male enter the 4th floor from the stairs. It then shows him go into apartment [redacted] and he was in there for about 8 minutes. He then leaves and goes back to the stairs. Next it shows him on the 5th floor going to his apartment (501).

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I called [REDACTED] and asked her what [REDACTED] was wearing. She described him wearing pajama pants and a green masters golf hat. That matched the description of the male we saw in the video. Still photos of the security video were taken and attached to the report.

Once [REDACTED] found out it was [REDACTED], she called him and he denied taking the money or entering the apartment. Even after she told him he was caught on tape. She is reluctant on pressing charges. She wants him to get help.

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# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 13-2821

ORI GA0290200

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location MYERS HALL			Zone H.O.		
Address [REDACTED]			City ATHENS	State GA	Zip 30602
Report Date 11/20/2013	Report Time 01:05	From Date 11/20/2013	From Time 00:39	To Date 11/20/2013	To Time 00:58

INCIDENT TYPE					
Description 1 MARIJUANA - OTHER		Statute 16-13-30 (j)	Location Type SCHOOL/COLLEGE		
Attempted <input type="checkbox"/>	Used <input type="checkbox"/>	Weapon 1		Weapon 3	
Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers	Weapon 2			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group
Forced Entry	Type of Force	Entry	Exit	Structure Occupied	Security

REPORTING PARTY					
Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]			DOB	Age 21	Sex F
Address [REDACTED]			City ATHENS	State GA	Race W
Home Phone [REDACTED]		UGA Affiliation STUDENT - UGA	Hair Color BRO	Eye Color BLU	Weight 125 LBS
OLN [REDACTED]	State GA	Employer UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	Business Phone	Student of UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	

Reporting Officer (810351749) S SMITH	Approving Supervisor (810197490) G RANKIN
Printed By (810085915) E DELLINGER	Date / Time 11/21/2013

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**ORIGINAL**

OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED							
1	Name (Last, First, M)			DOB	Age	Sex	Race
	[REDACTED]				19	M	W
Address				City	State	Zip	
[REDACTED]				MONROE	GA	30655	
Home Phone			UGA Affiliation	Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]			STUDENT - UGA	BLN	BRO	5'08"	145 LBS
OLN	State	Employer	Business Phone		Student of		
[REDACTED]	GA				UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA		

**Notes/Narratives**

**NARRATIVE**

On 11/20/13 at 0105 hours I met with resident assistant, [REDACTED] (GA [REDACTED]), at the Myers Hall main desk in reference to the report of a suspicious odor. I was advised that at 0039 hours an unknown resident in room [REDACTED] noticed a suspicious odor they believed to be marijuana in their hallway. The resident in room [REDACTED] notified their resident assistant, [REDACTED] (GA [REDACTED]), of the suspicious odor around room [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he checked the area prior to my arrival and noticed the odor of marijuana in the hallway. [REDACTED] then notified [REDACTED] who notified the Police department. Upon my arrival I checked the hallway around room [REDACTED] I noticed no odor resembling the odor of marijuana and determined this case to be unfounded. A case reference card was issued to [REDACTED].

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**NARRATIVE**

On 11/21/13, I heard SPO Ward (who was en-route to CCSO with a prisoner in custody), call out that he observed a vehicle failing to maintain its lane of travel and that it was a possibly a drunk driver. He gave the tag out [REDACTED] and advised that the vehicle pulled into the Marathon, located at [REDACTED]. He advised that the male driving the vehicle had a beard and that he was wearing a gray stocking cap.

When I pulled into the Marathon (I was right down the road), I observed this vehicle's lights come on as if it was going to back-out.

I activated my emergency lights to stop this vehicle so that I could make contact with the driver about the violations observed by SPO Ward.

I made contact with the driver, who I identified as Brian Romm using his Georgia driver's license. He had a beard and a gray stalking cap on and he matched the description given by SPO Ward. I actually passed SPO Ward while going to the Marathon and I was behind this vehicle approximately 30 seconds after I passed SPO Ward.

I noted that the driver had a very strong of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath when he spoke. I asked him if he had been drinking and he told me that he had not and that he was coming from work and that he worked at the Georgia Theatre and he did have on a Georgia Theatre shirt.

I explained the violation to him and he denied that he had failed to maintain his lane. I verified again who SPO Ward had observed driving this vehicle and the description he confirmed matched this driver.

I checked the driver's license through GCIC and found it to be active and valid.

I returned and asked Romm to exit his vehicle. He had started smoking a cigarette and I asked him to put it out. I verified again that he was coming from work. He claimed to have not had anything to drink while at work. I asked him when he last had something to drink and he told me that he had drank before work around 1900-1930. He told me that he had drank 3 beers all day. The odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath was not consistent with his story. He had clearly consumed alcoholic beverages much more recently than he was telling me and the odor was not consistent with three beers. I also noted that his eyes were watery and bloodshot.

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I asked about the bad driving behavior and he said that he was tired. He told me that he was taking a friend home and that he stopped to get cigarettes.

I told him that I wanted him to participate in some voluntary tests so that I could make sure he was safe to drive. He told me that he didn't want to answer that and that he was taking his friend (who he claimed had been drinking) home. I told him it was a yes or no question. I again explained that these tests were voluntary and I explained the reason I was asking him to take these tests. The word voluntary was used over and over and he claimed to be "scared." I again tried to explain the situation to him. He claimed to be intimidated. He later said he was terrified. He asked me what the conditions were, so I explained the testing to him.

I showed him my Alco-Sensor and told him what it was and asked him if he was willing to give me a sample and he said no.

I asked him if he was willing to let me look at his eyes and he said I could.

He was wearing contacts (soft). He did not tell me that he had any recent head injuries or that he was taking any medication.

He again claimed to be "terrified." I pointed out to him that we were in a public location and that there was a camera right there (in my patrol unit).

I checked for equal tracking and equal pupil size and both were noted. There was no resting nystagmus.

I checked for and observed a lack of smooth pursuit in each eye.

I checked for and observed distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation.

I checked for and observed an onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees. The onset was very rapid.

I initially wasn't able to observe distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, as he was not able to follow the stimulus like I needed him to. He wouldn't take his eye to maximum deviation so that I could look for this clue, but when I re-checked, I was able to observe this clue.

Vertical nystagmus was not noted.

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I explained the Walk and Turn to Romm. When I asked him if he understood, he claimed to be terrified and to be shivering (it was a little cold, but he had a jacket and winter cap on). I asked him if he could do this and he told me that he wanted to try it. I asked him to get back in the position I had showed him and he was wobbly and he was having difficulty lining his feet up in the starting position. I demonstrated to him what to do and he told me that he would like to see me do what I was asking him to do, so I did. I easily performed the entire Walk and Turn Test for Romm. I again asked him if could do it and he asked me what happened if he didn't do it. I told him that it was his choice. He asked me if he could drive his "drunk" friend home if he said no. He kept arguing with me and I decided to move on and ask him to do the One Leg Stand, as he obviously did not want to do the Walk and Turn.

I told him that at any time, he could tell me that he didn't want to take any more tests.

I tried to explain the One Leg Stand to Romm. He was argumentative and it was clear that he was trying to argue his way out of this.

I asked him why he hadn't wanted to blow into the Alco-Sensor if he hadn't drank since way earlier and he told me that he didn't want to and that he hadn't spoke to a lawyer.

I told Romm that he was under arrest for DUI and I arrested him for DUI.

I took him to my patrol vehicle and told him I had to read him something.

I read him the implied consent notice and his answer was no. He also claimed that he didn't do anything wrong. He became very argumentative and he would not get into my patrol vehicle. I had to threaten to pull him in. He finally got it.

The passenger, [REDACTED] was released without incident. There was no evidence that he had been drinking at all. There was no odor of any alcoholic beverages emitting from his breath.

At Romm's request, I called [REDACTED] to come get his vehicle. When he arrived on scene, the vehicle was released to his custody.

SPO Ward came to my location and signed a citation for failure to maintain lane to be served to Romm. SPO Ward verified that this was the subject he observed driving his vehicle.

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I transported Romm to CCSO and booked him in for DUI and Failure to Maintain Lane.

I served him with a DDS-1205 based on his refusal to submit to the state's test. His license was also confiscated to be sent in with the DDS-1205.

Inside of CCSO, Romm told me multiple times that he "hated" me.

Once I returned to my vehicle, there was an odor of an alcoholic beverage permeating throughout my patrol vehicle from Romm's presence inside of it.

At CCSO, I learned that Romm has been previously arrested for DUI. Romm's claims that he was scared or intimidated are laughable, as he has been arrested/to jail numerous times and he is quite familiar with the process.

This incident was captured on my Arbitrator-360 in-car video system (two clips).

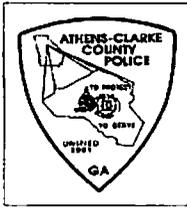
The status of this incident is **CLEARED BY ARREST**.

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**CONTINUATION**

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# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**INCIDENT REPORT**

**CASE NUMBER: 13-11-1335**

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

**ORI GA0290100**

INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Location @MARATHON			Zone 14		
Address [REDACTED]			City ATHENS		State GA Zip 30605
Report Date 11/21/2013	Report Time 04:28	From Date 11/21/2013	From Time 03:27	To Date 11/21/2013	To Time 03:49

INCIDENT TYPE					
<b>1</b>		Description DUI - ALCOHOL		Statute 40-6-391	Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY
Attempted Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>2</b>		Description FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE / IMPROPER DRIVING		Statute 40-6-48	Location Type HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY
Attempted Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Used <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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VICTIMS						
1	Name(Last, First, M) STATE OF GEORGIA	DOB	Age 0	Sex	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) ROMM, BRIAN JASON	DOB [REDACTED] 989	Age 24	Sex M	Race W	
Address [REDACTED]		City ATHENS		State GA	Zip 30605	
Home Phone [REDACTED]	Student of	Hair Color BRO	Eye Color BRO	Height 5'09"	Weight 150 LBS	
OLN [REDACTED]	State GA	Employer GA THEATRE			Business Phone	

OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED						
1	Name(Last, First, M) [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED] 981	Age 32	Sex M	Race W	
Address [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]	
Home Phone [REDACTED]	Student of	Hair Color BRO	Eye Color HAZ	Height 5'10"	Weight 270 LBS	
OLN [REDACTED]	State GA	Employer UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA			Business Phone	

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OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED						
2	Name (Last, First, M) [REDACTED]		DOB [REDACTED] 1986	Age 27	Sex M	Race W
Address [REDACTED]			City WINTERVILLE	State GA	Zip 30683	
Home Phone [REDACTED]	Student of		Hair Color	Eye Color BLU	Height 6'00"	Weight 285 LBS
OLN [REDACTED]	State GA	Employer GA THEATRE		Business Phone (706) 353-3405		

VEHICLE INFORMATION					
1	Tag Number [REDACTED]	Tag County [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Tag Year [REDACTED]	VIN [REDACTED]
Make TOYOTA MOTOR CO.,	Model TACOMA	Year 2013	Color SILVER / SILVER	Owner ROMM, BRIAN JASON	
Vehicle Notes					
Status NONE	Status Date 11/21/2013	Value		NIC Number	

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