

State of New Hampshire

Supporting Affidavit for Arrest W/O Warrant

Hillsborough County

216-2020-CR-01576

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Superior Court Northern District
9th Circuit District Division – Manchester

I NATHAN F. HARRINGTON being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I have arrested:

BROWN, GEOFF

11/19/1987 180 WOODBURY ST APT 320 MANCHESTER, NH 03102

2. I have information that a crime (or offense) has been committed by the defendant as follows:

CRIMINAL THREATENING RSA: 631:4 (F)

IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER RSA: 104:28-A (F)

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF RSA: 634:2 (M)

On 09-28-2020 at approximately 2312 hours I responded to the area of 115 Harvell St @WOLFE PARK for a report of an individual identifying himself as a police officer, and threatening people tenting in the park with a gun. I was assigned unit 1-1 on the midnight shift. I was operating a fully marked cruiser and dressed in the uniform of the day.

Upon arrival, units were making contact with an individual identified as OFFENDER Geoff Brown DOB 11-19-1987. It should be noted that Geoff was wearing a black tactical vest, complete with a radio and multiple mag/radio pouches as well as a holster, a black American flag hat, black face mask covering his face, a black waist belt complete with empty pouches, and a black drop/leg style holster. In this black drop holster was a firearm identified as WALTHER PPQ 45 ACP #FCF9790.

While units were speaking to Geoff, I spoke to his wife who was also out in the parking lot. His wife was identified as Jessica Brown DOB 09-03-1989. It should be noted that Jessica Brown had their dog on a leash while I spoke to her. The dog was fitted with what appeared to be a black tactical dog vest. Jessica stated that there is an issue with the homeless people setting up camps in this area, and leaving drug paraphernalia in the area. As a result of this, Jessica advised that her husband makes sure he carries while he is walking the dog in order to protect himself and the residents of the apartment complex. Jessica advised that tonight she was upstairs in her apartment which has a west facing balcony when she could hear her husband Geoff yelling at individuals. This is when she came outside to see what was going on. She stated she did not see the altercation.

I then went and made contact with the victims identified as VICTIM Terrance King DOB 04-03-1986 AND VICTIM Nathan Dostie DOB 05-21-1988. I first spoke to King. King advised that he and Dostie were sitting by their tent, which is located approximately 25 yards south of the South/West parking lot of 180 Woodbury Ave and within the limits of WOLFE PARK. Their tent was positioned along the tree line in the rear portion of the easterly baseball field. While sitting their, they were approached by Geoff and his dog who shone his flashlight on them. While shining the flashlight on them, King stated that Geoff began to yell at them, telling them that this is private property and that they needed to "get the fuck outta here". King stated that he and his friend he identified as Nathan knew that they were in the park which is public property and that they did not have to leave, so they initially refused. King stated that Geoff approached them in the "tactical gear"-the same

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clothing he was still in and that he had his dog with him too.

At this point, King advised he and Nathan asked Geoff if he was a cop. Geoff then responded that he was an officer, and that they needed to get the fuck out of here. King stated he and Nathan began requesting Geoff for his badge number and his supervisor. Geoff again stated he is an officer and that he does not have to provide that information. (IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER) At this point in time, Geoff advised that he could see a hand gun holstered on Geoff's leg. King stated that Geoff unholstered the handgun and pointed it at King and Nathan. King stated the hand gun was mostly pointed at him and Geoff continued to yell at them. King stated that he began to "rack" the hand gun and did it a total of three times, all while yelling things at them. King advised that he was placed in fear by Geoff's actions and began to pack his belongings. (CRIMINAL THREATENING)

King stated that the handgun looked like my department issued handgun (a black semi-automatic handgun). This is consistent with the style of handgun that Geoff was in possession of. King stated that all the while during this incident, Geoff had his dog with him which was barking at them.

During this time, King advised that Geoff began to throw their belongings about while they were packing. While doing this, Geoff took King's Microsoft Surface-Go Computer and smashed it on the ground. I noted that the screen to this device had been completely smashed. King stated that the screen to this device was in pristine condition prior to this incident. King advised the damage to be approximately \$191.00 to fix the screen. (CRIMINAL MISCHIEF)

King showed me the area where the entire incident occurred. It should be noted that according to King, Geoff was standing approximately 5-10 yards north of their tents location, and well within the limits of WOLFE PARK (City Property). King advised that when Geoff was racking the gun, he was unsure if anything was coming out of the gun. Units searched the area where this occurred for any ejected ammunition with negative results.

I then spoke to Nathan Dostie who corroborated King's story. Dostie was adamant that Geoff continued to assert himself as "an officer" and refused to provide proper identification, while yelling at them and pointing something at them. Dostie advised he could see Geoff unholster something he could see holstered on his leg, and began pointing it at them. Dostie informed me that he could not make out what was being pointed at them, and could not tell if it was a hand gun or a taser or something like that. Despite this, Dostie advised that he was placed in fear by Geoff's actions.


Officer who were speaking to Geoff Brown advised that Geoff was upset about the current homeless situation in the area. Geoff advised the homeless situation was uncontrollable and they have been staying on the Carisbrooke property. Geoff stated that he has made complaints to the management as well as the Police Department and nothing had been

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done. He went to confront them and get them to leave as they have no right to be on the property. He indicated that he did not unholster his firearm during his contact with them. When inquired why he would confront them dressed the way he was (wearing black tactical gear) he stated the purpose was to intimidate them.


It should be noted that the confrontation did not happen on Carisbrooke property. The confrontation happened at WOLFE PARK on public property.

Upon conclusion of the investigation, Geoff Brown was placed under arrest for CRIMINAL THREATENING RSA: 631:4 (F), IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER RSA: 104:28-A (F) AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF RSA: 634:2 (M). His cuffs were double locked and checked for proepr fit. He was transported to MPD Headquarters where he was processed without incident.


(Signature)

Then personally appeared the above named NATHAN F. HARRINGTON and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him is true.

Before me on this 28 day of September,...


(Justice of the Peace) *EXP 8/26/25*

Having reviewed the facts contained in this Affidavit, the Court makes a finding that probable cause _____ exists/ _____ does not exist to believe that the above named Defendant has committed the felony offense(s) listed herein.