



Sarasota Police Department

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTIONS



PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTED: 23-008339

DATE: 02/27/23 SPD ID #: 1771

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- ☐ Child Abuse/Neglect- §794.024, Fla. Stat
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- ☐ Criminal History/Justice Information- §943.053(2) & 943.046, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ David Information - §322-142(4), Fla. Stat.
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- ☐ Medical Information- §112.08(7), §119.071(4)(b), §394.4615, §395.3025, §397.501(7), §401.30, and §455.229, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Misdemeanor Juvenile Delinquency Information - §985.04, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Pawn Broker Records - §539.003, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Body Worn Camera Footage-Private Location- §119.071(2)(1)(2), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Security System Records (Private or Business) - §119.071(3)(a) and §281.301, Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Social Security Numbers- §119.071(5)(a), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Surveillance Techniques/Procedures/Personnel - §119.071(2)(d), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Undercover Personnel- §119.071(4)
- ☒ Victims of Crimes, Marsy's Law- Article 1, §16(b)(11), Fla. Const.
- ☐ Other-



Police Department Summary



Print Date/Time: 02/27/2023 09:49
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Case Number: 2023-00008339

Sarasota Police Department
ORI Number: FL0580100

Case

Case Number:	2023-00008339	Incident Type:	Robbery
Location:	1448 MAIN ST SARASOTA, FL 34236	Occurred From:	02/20/2023 20:52
Reporting Officer ID:	1919 - Stevens	Occurred Thru:	02/20/2023 20:52
		Disposition:	Arrest
		Disposition Date:	02/21/2023
		Reported Date:	02/20/2023 23:52 Monday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	120	812.13(2)(c)	Robbery with No Weapon	1
2	State	90Z	316.1935(2)	Flee/Elude Law Enforcement with Lights/Siren Activated	1
3	State	90Z	843.02	Resist Officer without Violence	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Mentioned	1	FERGUSON, KATHERINE	1448 MAIN ST SARASOTA, FL 34236	(616)212-3449	White	Female	05/02/1987 35
Suspect	1	GIBSON, CHRISTPHER GAYLORD	507 KUMQUAT CT SARASOTA, FL 34236	(941)879-2034	Black	Male	06/25/1992 30
Victim	1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED] 23
Witness	1	SAMEDI, KENNETH MILOT	507 KUMQUAT CT SARASOTA, FL 34236	(941)250-0130	Black	Male	03/31/1972 50

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
26888 A	GIBSON, CHRISTPHER GAYLORD	600 COHEN WAY SARASOTA, FL 34236	02/20/2023 21:11	On-View	30

Property



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Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
02/21/2023	Stolen	Driver's License/I.D.			JP Morgan Photo ID		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Driver's License/I.D.			U.S. Passport ID Card		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Driver's License/I.D.			New Jersey Driver's License		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Credit/Debit Cards			JP Morgan corporate credit card		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Credit/Debit Cards			Venmo debit card		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Credit/Debit Cards			Chase Sapphire Reserve card		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Credit/Debit Cards			Chase Freedom credit card		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Credit/Debit Cards			Chase debit card		
02/21/2023	Stolen	Wallet/Purse/Luggage			Brown tri-fold wallet		

Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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Routing:

OfficerID: 1919, Narrative

SYNOPSIS

On February 20, 2023, at approximately 2055 hours, we received a call for service to 1448 Main St (Smokin' Joe's) in reference to a just-occurred robbery. The victim provided a description of the suspect and the incident was captured on surveillance video. The suspect was located several blocks from the site of the incident. He fled from officers and was taken into custody. The suspect was charged with F.S.S. 812.13(2)(c), robbery without a weapon, 316.1935(2), fleeing to elude, and 843.02, resisting without violence.

INVESTIGATION

On arrival I made contact with the victim, [REDACTED], in front of the bar. The victim stated (not verbatim) that he was sitting at the bar and had his wallet on the bar. He felt someone tap his shoulder. The victim turned to see who it was, then turned back and saw the suspect. The suspect then said "where the fuck is my cigarette" and the victim responded that he didn't have it. Because the suspect was behaving aggressively, the victim offered to give him money for cigarettes to try and de-escalate the situation. The suspect again said "where the fuck's my cigarette" and made a motion to his waistband and lifted his shirt/ hoodie as though he was going to retrieve a weapon (the victim did not see a weapon). The suspect told the victim that he "had his Glock on" him, while motioning to his waistband. The victim interpreted the suspect's statement about the Glock as an insinuation that he was going to harm him if he didn't have a cigarette. When I asked the victim if he was in fear after the suspect stated he had a weapon, he said "naturally" and confirmed that he was in fear that serious harm was going to come to him during the incident. The suspect then left on a bicycle and that's when the victim realized that his wallet was gone and then called 911. The victim stated that he does wish to file charges and indicated as such on his written statement form.

The items stolen include:

- Brown leather tri-fold wallet
- Chase debit card
- Chase Freedom credit card
- Chase Sapphire Reserve card
- Venmo debit card
- JP Morgan Corporate credit card
- New Jersey driver's license
- US Passport card
- JP Morgan Photo ID

The victim described that the suspect was a black male wearing a backpack, a black hoodie with a white shirt underneath, and gray sweatpants. He also described that his hair was wrapped up in something. The victim initially stated the suspect was around 5' 8" but was unsure because he was seated at the bar on a barstool. The victim then stated the suspect was possibly around my height (5' 4").

While speaking with the victim, we were approached by an employee of the neighboring bar (Brewster's) who stated that another bar employee sent him a photo of a male subject who was causing problems there. The photo appeared to be a screenshot from a surveillance camera and clearly showed the person's face. When the employee showed me the photo, I identified that the subject in the photo was Chris Gibson; in the photo he was wearing the same clothing items that I saw him wearing earlier in the evening. When the victim looked at the photo, he stated emphatically that it was the same suspect who took his wallet and threatened him.

A male witness to the incident, who requested to be anonymous, stated (not verbatim, verbally) that he was inside the bar several seats down from the victim and observed the suspect come in and approach the victim and "snatch" an unknown item from the bar in front of the victim. At first, the witness thought they were just friends. The witness then heard the suspect cursing at the victim and saying something about a cigarette before leaving.

Another witness, Kenneth Samedi, stated (not verbatim) that he saw the suspect take the victim's wallet, and that he knows the suspect as Chris. The witness also added that the suspect has a tattoo above his left eye that says "Gaylord," which I confirmed once I saw the suspect in the jail booking area.

A staff member from Smokin' Joe's (Katherine Ferguson) showed me a video clip from the incident, and I observed a black male wearing a black hoodie with some writing on it, a white shirt underneath, gray fitted sweatpants, and red slides take the victim's wallet and appear to try and engage him in a conversation after. I recognized the suspect in the video as being Christopher Gibson based on having many prior contacts and observations of him in the past year. I also saw the suspect approximately 30-60 minutes prior to this incident while riding his bike in the area of Main St and Palm Ave and at that time he was wearing the same clothing described by the victim and the same clothing shown on the suspect in the surveillance video. I uploaded a recording of the video to evidence.com.

Ofc. Mang located the suspect (who he also knows from many previous contacts with him) in the area of 507 Kumquat Ct. When Ofc. Mang contacted him, the suspect stated to him (not verbatim, spontaneously) that someone must have called us about something that

happened on Main St. When Ofc. Kenniston arrived to assist Ofc. Mang she had the lights and siren activated on her patrol car. When the suspect saw/heard her arrive, he fled on his bike. A short chase ensued with multiple officers both in marked patrol vehicles and on foot. Officers continued chasing the suspect until he was taken into custody in the area of 600 Cohen Way. When taken into custody, the suspect was wearing a red hoodie, white t-shirt, gray fitted sweatpants, and red slides. His backpack was not with him and we were unable to locate the backpack or the victim's wallet with the suspect's property.

I transported the victim to the area that the suspect was located for a show-up. When I asked if the victim could confirm or deny if the person in our custody was the suspect, the victim stated "it very well could be, it was a different sweatshirt, but the face looks very similar" and again that "it very well could be him." Ofc. Kenniston transported the suspect to the Sarasota County Jail and I met her there after completing a written statement and Marsy's law paperwork with the victim.

CASE DISPOSITION

Based on the information I gathered and observed through my investigation, I determined that the suspect did violate:

- F.S.S. 812.13(2)(c), robbery without a weapon, by taking the victim's property with the intent to deprive him of it's use, and in the course of the taking made threats to the victim putting the victim in fear for his physical safety.
- F.S.S. 316.1935(2), fleeing to elude, by fleeing on his bike from Ofc. Kenniston while she actively attempted to stop him in her marked vehicle with lights and sirens activated.
- F.S.S. 843.02, resisting without violence, by actively biking and running from officers in uniform and in marked vehicles attempting to take him into custody.

My body worn camera was activated during the course of my involvement with this incident except for during those events which occurred inside the jail due to their policy prohibiting body worn cameras from being activated.

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CASE REPORT

CASE# 2023-00008339

2099 Adams Ln
Sarasota, FL 34237

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 02/20/2023 20:55	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE	
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)						
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE		
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REPORTING OFFICER 1929 Kenniston	DATE 02/20/2023	REVIEWED BY Stoll, Aaron D 02/20/2023
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2099 Adams Ln
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NARRATIVE

On Monday, 20 February 2023, at approximately 2055 hours, I responded to a robbery at Brewster's, 1454 Main Street.

While canvassing for the suspect, Officer Mang called out to dispatch that he located the suspect at 507 Kumquat Ct. I arrived just moments later with my lights and sirens activated.

I observed the suspect on a bicycle in the area of the above. With my lights and sirens activated to indicate a stop, the suspect saw my patrol vehicle traveling in his direction and then fled on his bicycle. The suspect fled to an alley behind 507 Kumquat Ct and turned north towards Blvd of the Arts. While officer Mang pursued the suspect on foot, I followed behind closely with my lights and sirens still activated. When the suspect reached Blvd of the Arts, the suspect then fled west bound toward N Lemon Ave. At the intersection of Blvd of the Arts and N Lemon Ave, the suspect dumped his bicycle, then jumped a fence just north of the intersection. The suspect was entering an apartment complex with the address of 800 Cohen Way. On foot, I ran to the west side of the apartment complex, where I observed Sergeant Stoll and the suspect. When I approached, the suspect was stomach down on the ground. Sergeant Stoll was able to gain control of the suspects hands, which is when I placed the suspect into handcuffs. I then double locked the handcuffs.

Officer Harris and I escorted the suspect to the corner of Blvd of the Arts and Cohen Way for a show up. Officer Stevens transported the victim to the suspect minutes later. Immediately after, the suspect was placed into my patrol car after being searched thoroughly by Officer Gagnon. I then transported the suspect to Sarasota County Jail without issue.

REPORTING OFFICER

1929 Kenniston

DATE

02/20/2023

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Stoll, Aaron D 02/20/2023

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2099 Adams Ln
Sarasota, FL 34237

NARRATIVE

Reference Case Number 23-008339.

I was responding to the 500 block of Kumquat Ct in reference to officers in a foot pursuit with the defendant, Christopher Gibson. Officers advised that Gibson was fleeing westbound on Blvd of the Arts towards Lemon Ave on a bicycle. As I approached Blvd of the Arts, northbound on Lemon Ave, I observed Gibson fleeing west through the intersection while being pursued by officers. Gibson jumped over a fence and continued to flee through an apartment complex towards Cohen Way. I drove my vehicle to Cohen Way and intercepted Gibson in the parking lot of the apartment complex in the 600 block of Cohen Way. Upon sight of me, Gibson doubled back and attempted to continue fleeing through the parking lot. I gave Gibson loud verbal commands to stop and to get on the ground. Gibson tripped and fell between two vehicles.

I grabbed Gibson by his right arm and pulled him from in between the vehicles. Gibson attempted to stand up as I did this. I kept control of Gibson's right arm and took him to the ground. I placed Gibson's arm behind his back. Gibson became compliant at this point. Officer Kenniston secured Gibson in handcuffs which were then double locked.

No injuries were observed or noted for Gibson by me. I did not sustain any injury from this encounter.

REPORTING OFFICER

1794 Stoll

DATE

02/20/2023

REVIEWED BY

Stoll, Aaron D 02/20/2023