

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Greensboro Police Department- Officer C. J. Jackson

Case Number 2021457865

Victim	Offense	Date/Time Reported
Wal-Mart Stores	Robbery-Commercial	Sun 01/02/2019 14:50

ON 01-02-2021, AT APPROXIMATELY 14:50 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO 121 W. ELMSLEY DRIVE AT THE WAL-MART STORE IN REFERENCE TO A LARCENY/SHOPLIFTING CALL. INITIAL DISPATCH INFORMATION INDICATED THE SUSPECT LEFT THE AREA IN A TAN TOYOTA COROLLA AND WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE. I DID NOT OBSERVE THIS VEHICLE IN THE AREA AS I RESPONDED TO THE CALL. UPON ARRIVAL I MET WITH THE REPORTING PARTY, MR. JASPER EVANS WHO WORKS AS A LOSS PREVENTION OFFICER AT THE STORE.

MR. EVANS STATED HE INITIALLY OBSERVED THE MALE SUSPECT INSIDE THE STORE PUSHING A SHOPPING CART WITH A LARGE SPACE HEATER IN IT. MR. EVANS STATED THAT SPACE HEATERS HAVE BEEN A HIGH THEFT ITEM RECENTLY IN STORES IN THE AREA. MR. EVANS ADVISED THAT THE SUSPECT WAS WALKING THE MAIN AISLE DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXIT DOORS. MR. EVANS STATED THAT THE SUSPECT STOPPED NEAR THE FRONT OF THE STORE AND WAS LOOKING AT THE DOOR GREETERS IN THE AREA.

MR. EVANS STATED THAT THE SUSPECT HESITATED IN THE AREA THEN TURNED AND BEGAN WALKING TOWARD THE GARDEN SECTION. MR. EVANS CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE SUSPECT AND FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE GARDEN SECTION. THE SUSPECT THEN WALKED AROUND THE CASH REGISTERS AND PROCEEDED TOWARD THE EXIT DOOR. AT THAT TIME, THE SUSPECT WAS APPROACHED BY A DOOR GREETER TO CHECK A RECEIPT FOR THE SPACE HEATER. MR. EVANS STATED THE SUSPECT IGNORED THE DOOR GREETER AND WALKED OUT THE EXIT DOORS IN THE GARDEN SECTION.

MR. EVANS STATED HE PURSUED THE SUSPECT OUTSIDE AND APPROACHED HIM ABOUT THE INCIDENT. AT THAT TIME, THE SUSPECT STILL HAD HIS HANDS ON THE SHOPPING CART HANDLE. MR. EVANS STATED THAT HE TOLD THE SUSPECT IT WAS TIME TO GO BACK INSIDE THE STORE AND PLACED HIS HAND ON THE FRONT OF THE CART. MR. EVANS STATED THAT THE SITUATION WAS MOVING QUICKLY AND THE NEXT THING HE SAW WAS THE SUSPECT HOLDING A RAZOR KNIFE IN HIS HAND. MR. EVANS DESCRIBED IT AS A FOLDING STYLE RAZOR KNIFE WITH THE BLADE IN ITS OPEN POSITION.

MR. EVANS STATED THAT THE SUSPECT WAS STARING AT HIM BUT DID NOT SAY ANYTHING. MR. EVANS BEGAN TO PULL THE CART TOWARDS HIMSELF TO KEEP IT IN BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE SUSPECT. MR. EVANS NOTICED THAT THE SUSPECT, WHO WAS NOT HOLDING THE CART ANYMORE, BEGAN TO BACK UP BEFORE EVENTUALLY TURNING AND WALKING NORTH ALONG THE FRONT OF THE STORE. MR. EVANS STATED THAT THE SUSPECT KEPT LOOKING BACK TOWARDS HIM AS HE WALKED AWAY.

THE SUSPECT WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, MEDIUM SKIN COMPLEXION, LATE 50'S TO MID 60'S IN AGE, 5'4 - 5'7" INCHES TALL, HUSKY BUILD, AND HAD SHORT BROWN HAIR. THE MALE SUSPECT WAS WEARING A LIGHT BLUE BASEBALL CAP, A DARK BLUE T-SHIRT, JEAN PANTS, AND BROWN SHOES.

MR. EVANS STATED HE THEN CALLED POLICE AND THAT HE CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE SUSPECT AS HE WAS ON THE PHONE. HE ALSO RECOVERED THE SPACE HEATER FROM THE CART, WHICH WAS

VALUED AT \$60. MR. EVANS ADVISED THAT WALKED NORTH A SHORT DISTANCE TO A VEHICLE THAT WAS PARKED NEAR THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXIT. THIS EXIT WAS THE AREA THAT THE SUSPECT ORIGINALLY APPROACHED BEFORE HE REDIRECTED TOWARDS THE GARDEN CENTER EXIT.

MR. EVANS STATED THAT THE SUSPECT GOT INTO THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE OF THE VEHICLE. MR. EVANS WAS NOT ABLE TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE. AT THAT TIME, HE DID NOTICE THAT THE LICENSE PLATE WAS ABF-6776. HE WATCHED AS THE CAR EXITED THE PARKING LOT AND HEADED EAST TOWARDS ELM-EUGENE STREET. MR. EVANS STATED THAT HE INITIALLY BELIEVED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS A TAN TOYOTA CAROLLA BUT HE WAS NOT POSITIVE. HE BEST DESCRIBED THE VEHICLE AS A TAN COLORED, OLDER MODEL, FOUR DOOR SEDAN.

MR. EVANS REVIEWED SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE AND FOUND THE SUSPECT WAS INITIALLY DROPPED OFF BY THE TAN VEHICLE IN FRONT OF THE GROCERY DOORS. THE TAN VEHICLE THEN PROCEEDS OUT INTO THE LOT AND THEN LOOPS AROUND THE SOUTH SIDE BEFORE PARKING NEAR THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXIT. I PROVIDED MR. EVANS WITH AN INCIDENT REPORT AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

ACCORDING TO DMV RECORDS, THE LICENSE PLATE ABF-6776 IS REGISTERED TO A 1999 HONDA ACCORD FOUR DOOR. THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED TO MR. LEWIS EARL WEATHERS OF 1465 WASHINGTON STREET IN GREENSBORO.

NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.