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To: 3149847947

From: Kedra Tolson

Subject: Report

Date: 9/9/2014

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Message: Please see the attached.

Thanks,
Kedra



Case Number

FY2014-000193



St. Louis Community College
 FLORISSANT VALLEY
 3400 PERSHALL ROAD
 FERGUSON, MO, 63135

Case Report

Reported by: PO DAVID BERRYMAN 557

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| Incident Types Label | Offender | Incident Disposition |
| Illegal Weapons : Possession | | CLEARED BY ARREST |
| Report Disposition | Method of Reporting | Related Number: |
| CLEARED BY ARREST | CITIZEN | FV-2014-09-05-11228 |
| Report Recorder | | |
| PO DAVID BERRYMAN 557 | | |
| Incident Occurred Date | Incident Occurred End Date | Incident Discovered / Called In |
| 09/05/2014 at 8:46 AM | 09/05/2014 at 8:46 AM | 09/05/2014 at 8:47 AM |

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| Location | Specific Location |
| FLORISSANT VALLEY CAMPUS : HUMANITIES BUILDING-H | REAR PATIO AREA |

Report Synopsis/Overview

Several subjects were in the rear of the humanities building when one of them displayed a handgun. Another subject handled the weapon and accidentally discharged it. He then hid it near the lake. The weapon, the person who fired it, and a witness were located. The subject firing the weapon was arrested, booked, and released.

| Contact # 1 (WITNESS) | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Full Name | | Student / Staff Number | | |
| RON MARTIN | | | | |
| Age | Date of Birth | Gender | Race | |
| 56 | 10/20/1957 | MALE | WHITE | |
| Department | | Title | | |
| MAINTENANCE | | | | |
| Addresses | | | | |
| Street Number | Street Direction | Street Name | Street Type | Apt./Suite |
| 3400 | | PERSHALL | ROAD | |
| City | | State | Zip | Country |
| ST. LOUIS | | MO | 63135 | |
| Address Type | | | | |
| WORK | | | | |
| Phones : | | | | |
| (WORK) 314 513-4362 | | | | |

| Contact # 2 (WITNESS) | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|--|
| Full Name | | Student / Staff Number | | |
| BYRON AUSTIN | | | | |
| Age | Date of Birth | Gender | Race | |
| 47 | 03/03/1967 | MALE | BLACK | |
| Department | | Title | | |
| MAINTENANCE | | | | |

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| City | State | Zip | Country | Address Type |
| ST. LOUIS | MO | 63135 | | WORK |

Phones :
(WORK) 314 513-4362

| Contact # 3 (ARRESTED) | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Full Name | Student / Staff Number | | |
| DESTINN MARCARIUS JACOBS | a02773202 | | |
| Drivers License | Drivers License State | Email Address | |
| W137258004 | MO | | |
| Age | Date of Birth | Gender | Race |
| 21 | 09/27/1992 | MALE | BLACK |

| Addresses | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Street Number | Street Direction | Street Name | Street Type | Apt./Suite |
| 4015 | | GREENGRASS | AVENUE | |
| City | State | Zip | Country | Address Type |
| ST. LOUIS | MO | 63033 | | HOME |

| Contact # 4 (WITNESS) | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Full Name | Student / Staff Number | | |
| CAITLIN MAYHEW | a02773202 | | |
| Age | Date of Birth | Gender | Race |
| 22 | 05/02/1992 | FEMALE | WHITE |
| Department | Title | | |
| | STUDENT | | |

| Addresses | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Street Number | Street Direction | Street Name | Street Type | Apt./Suite |
| 17 | | CELESTE | AVENUE | |
| City | State | Zip | Country | Address Type |
| ST. LOUIS | MO | 63031 | | HOME |

Phones :
(CELL) 314 805-0240

Narrative text
Sir / Ma'am,

While on foot patrol in the communications building, checking the emergency phones with S/O Kimberly Garrison 573, I saw maintenance worker, RON MARTIN, running through the hallway towards me. He reached me and stated he just saw a BLACK MALE and a WHITE FEMALE behind the Humanities building. He said the black male subject had a gun and fired a shot. He said it looked as if the male subject accidentally fired the gun, which he described as a pistol. I then rushed towards the humanities building and broadcasted the information via radio. R. Martin was behind me and stating that the male

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approached again by R. Martin who told me he saw the white female subject at the top of the circle drive in front of the administration building about to get into a silver van. I spotted the van, stopped it and removed the passenger who identified herself as CAITLIN MAYHEW. She had long reddish hair pulled back into a ponytail. I then asked her what happened behind the humanities building. She dropped her head and did not say anything. I then asked her to accompany me to the police office so that we could discuss the matter. She agreed. I asked her who she was with. She said her co worker had responded to the campus to pick her up so that they could go to work cleaning houses. The driver was an older, white female, not matching any of the descriptions of anyone involved. She was allowed to leave.

I escorted C. Mayhew to a private room within the service building. Mayhew said she was behind the humanities building on the patio where she usually goes after class to smoke and listen to music. She said this morning while there, two friends of hers came back there. She identified them as DESTINN (who fired the shot) and "Tia" a black female. (I then broadcast via radio, that the individual who fired the shot was named Destin and the black female witness was named Tia.)

I then overheard via radio that S/O Garritson had located a subject near the east bus stop wearing a round, fedora type hat. She called for assistance and ascertained the subjects name. He identified himself as DESTINN JACOBS, at which time Chief Turner, who assisted her, took him into custody and conveyed him to the campus police station.

I continued my interview with C. Mayhew, who then told me while the three of them were in the rear of the humanities building, Tia pulled a gun out of her bag. C. Mayhew said Tia mentioned getting into an argument of some sort with her boyfriend (Not Destinn), and that she took the gun from him. C. Mayhew did not know if she stole it from her boyfriend or took it to protect herself, or what. She just remembered Tia saying something about an argument, and she took her boyfriend's gun. C. Mayhew said that after she pulled it out, Destinn said something like, "Let me see it", and then took the gun from her possession. She said Destinn began fondling with the gun and flipped a lever which revealed a red dot. She said Destinn said that meant the safety was on. He fondled with the gun some more at which time it fired. She said Destinn then left towards the trail in the wooded area and moments later a man on the roof asked them what was going on. She said she did not know but that she was "Getting out of here", at which time she and Tia followed Destin into the wooded area. C. Mayhew said the firing of the gun was accidental on Destinn's behalf.

I asked C. Mayhew if Tia and Destin were students. She said they were. She denied knowing their last names but said Tia's actual name was SATIA. She then prepared a written statement.

C. Mayhew was then released.

I then spoke with Destinn Jacobs who was secured in the police office. I then asked Destinn to tell me where the gun was. Because of the public safety exception, I did not advise him of his Miranda rights. He said he threw it in the pond in the woods behind the Humanities building. Chief Turner and I then escorted Destinn to the wooded area near the pond and asked him to show us where. Destinn walked through the thick wooded brush just off the trail that enters the woods on the north end. We followed him to the bank on the north end of the north pond (there are two ponds in the wooded area). He walked around the bank area, but now said he was not sure if he threw it in the water, or just on the bank somewhere. I asked him if he heard a splash. He said he could not remember. Destinn then admitted that he had bought a beer after the discharge and came back to the campus bus stop after drinking it.

Chief Turner then made the decision to call an agency out who could search the pond for the gun. She contacted the Missouri State Highway Patrol Marine Division who responded.

We met Sgt. Michael Pellansky # 820 (Troop C) and Tpr. Brandon Mills # 752 (Troop C). They spoke with Destinn and again asked him where he threw the gun. We all walked through the same brush at which time Destinn now said he was almost sure the gun was on the bank and not in the pond. Destinn then pointed to an area where he thought the gun was, at which time Tpr. Mills located the gun near the north bank of the pond under a hollowed tree log.

I then photographed the scene, seized the weapon, and conveyed Destinn back to the campus police station.

The weapon was identified as:

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subject was moving something back and forth on the pistol and looking as if he was not familiar with it.

I checked the rear of the humanities building and saw professor Stephen Bai outside of the building on the north side patio. I asked him if he heard a gun shot or saw anyone in the vicinity of the building. He said he did not, and that he had been on the patio for about a minute. There was no one else outside of the entire perimeter of the building.

I was then assisted by S/O Garritson and Chief Sandra Turner 501. Chief Turner immediately notified President Ruby Curry of the situation, and that we currently had limited information but were investigating.

There is a large, wooded area containing two large ponds just to the rear of the humanities building. We searched that wooded area and found no one within it.

I then re-interviewed maintenance worker Ron Martin and an additional witness, maintenance worker, BYRON AUSTIN, at the area where the incident took place. R. Martin said he was standing in a north facing window, which is just above the rear, north patio at the humanities building when he saw two subjects on the patio. The first he described as a:

White female with long reddish brown hair
pulled back into a pony tail, wearing blue jean
shorts, and a blue top

The second subject was described as:

Black male, medium brown complexion, white shirt
wearing a circular straw hat, (a dress fedora type hat)

R. Martin said as he passed the window overlooking the north, rear patio, he heard a gun shot. He said he immediately looked outside and saw those two subjects. The black male was attempting to pull the gun (Martin was motioning as if the subject was trying to clear the weapon) back and forth. He said it looked as if the gun had went off accidentally based upon the actions of the two individuals. He said the female was very calm and it did not appear that she was being attacked, or robbed. R. Martin said he immediately ran and located me.

I spoke with Byron Austin who told me he was on the roof of the humanities building, but on the other side (west side of building) of the incident. He said he heard what he thought was a gunshot, and then went to the area (east side of building) where he thought the shot came from. He said he looked over the roof ledge and saw two females. He said one was black and the other white. He gave the same description of the white female as did R. Martin. The other female was described by Byron Austin as:

B/F 18 - 21 YOA, wearing a dark shirt with
weird colors, long pants, carrying a book bag
or books

He said he asked them "What was that?" He said the white female said, "I don't know but I'm out of here!". He said they then both hurried east towards the trail leading into the wooded area behind the building. B. Austin said he was sure he saw a white female and a black female. R. Martin said he was sure he saw a white female and a black male. I asked B. Austin how long it took after he heard the shot to reach the roof ledge on the other side of the building. He said it was about one minute.

Based upon the two statements, I theorized that when R. Martin looked out of the window, there may have been actually three people present, but that he could only see the white female and the black male. When he left to find me, the black male subject left the scene. By the time B. Austin reached the roof ledge, the black male had already left the scene, and the white female and black female were still there and visible to him.

Chief Turner, S/O Garritson, and myself then began a search of the campus for the individuals. After about ten minutes, I was

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Hi Point Firearms, Model JHP
45 Cal. ACP, Blue steel finish
4 1/2 inch barrel, polymer grip
S/N 4237858

The gun was loaded with 5 live cartridges in the magazine. There was a live cartridge stovepiped in the chamber between the slide and frame along with a spent shell casing stovepiped between the slide and frame. The slide was stuck to the rear. I cleared the weapon, and emptied it of all live cartridges making it safe. NCIC revealed no theft of the weapon. The weapon was properly packaged and placed into evidence.

I then escorted Destinn to a private room within the service building to interview him. I advised Destinn of his constitutional rights as they pertain to Miranda V. Arizona. He related to me that he understood his rights and signed the departmental Miranda waiver form indicating same.

I asked Destinn to tell me what happened today. He told me he had worked the midnight shift at the Clocktower Jack n the Box, getting off early this morning. He said when he got off, he walked to the Florissant Valley campus and went to the student center to make some phone calls. He said he then started to walk to the bus stop on the campus when he saw two friends. He said one was a female who he calls "Cat" (Satia) and a male who he knows as "Butter". He said they talked and went to the rear of the humanities building where they saw another friend of his, Caitlin Mayhew. He said while at the rear of the building, "Cat" said, "I just came up on a lick" and pulled out the gun. He said he thought she meant she had just stolen the gun. He asked to see it, at which time she gave it to him. Destinn said he moved a lever on the gun, exposing a red dot. He said he thought that meant the safety was "On". He then pulled the trigger and the gun went off. He said he and the others then ran into the woods and to the nearby Quick Trip. He said Caitlin did not make it to the Quick Trip with them, but the others did. He said he bought a beer, went back to the campus to catch the bus and was then stopped by the police.

I asked Destinn if he was a student. He said he was not, but that he graduated from Florissant Valley last year.

Dispatcher Phylliss Clayborne checked the name SATIA through banner records which revealed a SATIA HUTTON B/F DOB 6/9/1992 HA 9107 MARYMARK 63134 AND 8475 ATHERTON APT 2N 63130. S. Hutton is a former student but not a current one. Hutton's DOR driver's license record was searched and her picture printed. I showed the picture to Destinn and asked him if it was Tia. He said it was not a good picture and he could not be certain, but that he thought it was her.

Destinn added nothing further. He reduced his statement to writing. His written statement was consistent with his verbal one.

I telephoned the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and spoke with APA Dave Truman in that office. I explained to him the situation. He told me that since all indication is that the discharge was accidental, and further indication reveals that at no time did Destinn have the gun concealed, that the State would not seek charges. He advised me to seek municipal charges for discharging the firearm within the city limits of Ferguson.

I then booked Destin Jacobs charging him UUW / Discharging a Firearm Within City Limits. He was trespassed warned and released pending summons. The case will be forwarded to the Ferguson Municipal Court.

The crime scene and the firearm were photographed. (See Attached)

Attempts to locate Satia Hutton will be made.

Nothing further to report at this time. Any additional information will be added in supplemental form.

Respectfully submitted,

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