

John Hopkins

Baroda-Lake Twp PD Case Report

Summary

Print Date/Time: 03/14/2012 12:54

BARODA-LAKE TOWNSHIP POLICE
DEPARTMENT

LogIn ID: ghejduk

ORI Number: MI1123300

Case

Case Number: 2012-00000368
Location: I 94 WB / COOK PL
Bridgman, MI 49106
Reporting Officer ID: 136 - HOPKINS

Incident Type: Violation Controlled Substance
Occurred From: 03/12/2012 17:37
Occurred Thru: 03/12/2012 18:05
Disposition: Prosecutor's Office
Disposition Date: 03/14/2012
Reported Date: 03/12/2012 18:05 Monday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	35001	3562	Marijuana - Possess	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect	1	Stewart, Donald Lee, Jr.	915 W CIRVY AVE 10 Champaign, IL 61821		Black	Male	08/23/1989 22
Suspect	2	Leshoure, Mikel Jamar	1204 MIMOSA DR Champaign, IL 61821		Black	Male	03/30/1990 21
Victim	1	Society					

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
1161 A	Stewart, Donald Lee, Jr.	I 94 WB / COOK PL, Bridgman, MI 49106	03/12/2012 18:05	Cited - Summoned Arrest	22

Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
03/12/2012	6-Seized	10- Drugs/Narcotics			loose marijuana from front seats, center console, floorboards		
03/12/2012	6-Seized	10- Drugs/Narcotics			partially burned blunt		
03/12/2012	6-Seized	10- Drugs/Narcotics			blue packet marked diesel potpourri		

Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
1	Suspect Vehicle	Passenger Car	2012	MINI COOPER	White	CS3C180	TX

Original

SYNOPSIS

Prior to the above time and date, both were occupants of the rental vehicle stopped eastbound on I-94 at DC Cook Dr. for fail to signal lane change and following too close. MR. STEWART, driver of the vehicle, was unable to produce an Ops and right front seat passenger advised he was the renter of the vehicle. R/O, while speaking with the passenger,

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observed that he was chewing marijuana. R/O also observed small pieces of marijuana down the front of his shirt. MR. LESHOURE was ordered to spit out the marijuana, which he did. R/O was given consent to search and R/O did seize small amounts of marijuana from both front seats, the center console, and the front floorboards, along with a partially burned marijuana blunt from a cup of liquid on the center console. Both were issued tickets for possession of marijuana. MR. STEWART was also issued a ticket charging no valid license. Both were later dropped off at the Stevensville McDonald's and the rental vehicle was towed pending Hertz Rental pick up.

INCIDENT LOCATION

I-94 eastbound near DC Cook Dr., Lake Township, Berrien County, MI.

SUSPECT #1

The driver of the vehicle, DONALD LEE STEWART, JR., B/M, DOB 8-23-89, resides at 915 W. Cirvy Ave., apartment 10, Champaign, IL 61821; 6'5", 185 pounds, black hair, and brown eyes.

SUSPECT #2

The right front seat passenger and renter of the vehicle, MIKEL JAMAR LESHOURE, B/M, DOB 3-30-90, resides at 1204 Mimosa Dr., Champaign, IL 61821; 6'1", 230 pounds, black hair and brown eyes, IL Ops L260-5509-0092.

SUSPECT VEHICLE

The suspect vehicle is a 2012 Mitsubishi Endeavor SUV, white in color, TX registration CS3C180, registered to Hertz Rental. The suspect vehicle was later towed to the BLTPD impound by Jeff's Towing for representative of Hertz for pick up.

EVIDENCE

The evidence seized in this incident consists of loose marijuana from the front seats, the front floorboards, the center console, and from the passenger side ground where MR. LESHOURE spit out the marijuana. Also seized was a partially burned marijuana blunt from a drinking glass with liquid from the center console. A small portion of the suspected marijuana was tested with a test kit, which showed positive signs of marijuana. The evidence was tagged as evidence and placed in a patrol evidence locker at the BLTPD for later transport to the drug lab for further analysis. Also seized was a blue Ziploc package marked diesel potpourri with a price tag of \$20.00 from MR. STEWART'S luggage. This was also packaged as evidence and will be sent to the lab for testing.

ARREST DETAILS

Prior to the above time and date, R/O observed suspect vehicle eastbound on I-94 where the suspect vehicle was failing to signal lane change and following too close behind a semi. R/O stopped the suspect vehicle on I-94 eastbound near DC Cook Dr., Lake Township, Berrien County, MI. R/O made contact with the driver from the passenger side of the vehicle. R/O asked the driver for his license and paperwork for the vehicle and at this time R/O detected a very strong odor of fresh marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver advised that he did not have his license with him and the passenger at this time indicated that the vehicle was a rental and that he was the one that rented the vehicle, giving R/O his driver's license. R/O noted the passenger, MIKEL LESHOURE, to be chewing chunks of marijuana and R/O at this time ordered MR. LESHOURE to spit out the marijuana, at which time he took a drink of water and did finally spit out small pieces of marijuana to the ground. R/O asked the driver to exit the vehicle. R/O patted him down for weapons, finding none, and further asked him to have a seat in the rear of R/O's patrol vehicle, which he agreed to do. Once inside the patrol vehicle, R/O received consent to search the suspect vehicle and with the assistance of Officer Dave McNeil of the BPD, MR. LESHOURE was removed from the vehicle, at which time he was handcuffed and a large K-9 was also removed from the vehicle and placed in the rear of Officer McNeil's patrol vehicle. R/O did search the suspect vehicle and did seize small amounts of marijuana from both front seats, the center console, and both front floorboards. R/O also

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seized a partially burned marijuana blunt from the drinking glass in the center console, which was approximately one half full of liquid. R/O also searched the trunk of the vehicle and removed from a backpack a blue in color Ziploc packet marked diesel potpourri, which was also seized and will be sent to the lab for analysis. Both subjects were interviewed by R/O with both subjects admitting to smoking marijuana earlier in the vehicle and MR. LESHORE advised R/O that the majority of what he had in his mouth was potpourri however they did have it mixed with marijuana. Both subjects were issued tickets for possession of marijuana. MR. STEWART was also issued a ticket charging no valid Ops due to the fact that he did have a suspended Illinois status and it was found that MR. LESHORE, even though he had a valid Illinois license, was suspended out of Michigan. After receiving this information, the suspect vehicle was towed by Jeff's Towing back to the BLTPD where a hold will be placed for Hertz representatives.

CCH

A CCH was run on both subjects with MR. LESHORE showing one prior misdemeanor controlled substance / use of marijuana dated 3-1-12 out of Berrien County. A copy of the CCH's will be attached to this report for Prosecutor's review.

OFFICER REMARKS

None.

STATUS

Closed pending review of the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office on the above charge.

Reviewed By

Date

Dispo Code

Date

Assigned To

Date

Routing: