



NIBRS Incident Report

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
2792 SR21
RINCON, GA 31326

Report Date / Time 5/21/2019 7:33:23 PM	Report Number DPS00020297 (01)	Report Case/CAD Number DPS00020297 / GSP19CAD041264	Reporting Officer Rank / ID TPR / 0611	Reporting Officer Name LAWRENCE, ERIK
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LOCATION(S)

County BRYAN	Location Type INCIDENT LOCATION	Location Description Ga 144 EAST / BELFAST KELLER ROAD						
Street Number	Street	Apt/Lot/Bldg	City RICHMOND HILL	State GA	Zip Code 31324	Phone Number	Ext.	
County BRYAN	Location Type INCIDENT LOCATION	Location Description BELFAST KELLER ROAD SOUTH / SAVANNAH ROAD						
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Person: SUSPECT

First Name CHRISTINA	Middle Name BERENICE	Last Name MORRIS	Suffix	Race BLACK	Sex FEMALE	Height 5'07"	Weight 140	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
MNI # GSP17MNI346031	SSN	Date of Birth 1/1988	Age 30	Place of Birth		Drivers License or other ID 051811247	State GA	ID Type C	
DUI									
Stop Date / Time 5/21/2019 6:44:46 PM	Traffic LIGHT	Weather CLEAR	Lighting DAYLIGHT	Passengers 0	Implied Consent Read YES 05/21/2019 7:08PM BELFAST KELLER ROAD SOUTH / SAVANNAH ROAD				
Test Type: BLOOD / REFUSED / Date: 05/21/2019 7:08PM									

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus		Left	Right	Clues 0 OF 0	Notes UNABLE TO COMPLETE, MS. MORRIS WAS UNCOOPAERATIVE, SEE NARRATIVE
Eye Do Not Pursue Smoothly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Distinct Nystagmus at Maximum Deviation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Nystagmus Onset Before 45 degrees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Eye Color BRO					

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Walk and Turn <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Balance <input type="checkbox"/> Begins too Soon <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Turn <div style="text-align: center;">Steps 1 - 9 10 - 18</div> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Stops Walking</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Misses Heel to Toe</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steps Off Line</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raises Arm(s)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Actual Number of Steps Taken</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>	Stops Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misses Heel to Toe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steps Off Line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raises Arm(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Actual Number of Steps Taken			Clues 0 OF 0	Notes UNABLE TO COMPLETE, MS. MORRIS WAS UNCOOPERATIVE, SEE NARRATIVE
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Other Observations			
<input type="checkbox"/> Romberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Lid Tremors	<input type="checkbox"/> Swaying	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Clock / 30 Seconds
<input type="checkbox"/> PBT	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative	Results	Breath Odor
Eye Condition BLOODSHOT DILATED WATERY	Behavior ARGUMENTATIVE COMBATIVE CRYING SLEEPY WITHDRAWN	General Appearance NOTHING UNUSUAL	Speech Patterns CONFUSED MUMBLED NOT UNDERSTANDABLE SLOW SLURRED

Addresses			
• RESIDENCE / 200 LIVE OAK DR, RICHMOND HILL, GA 31324 /			
Arrest Information			
County of Arrest	Location Description		
BRYAN	BRYAN COUNTY JAIL		
Arrest Delivered To (Jail / Booking Facility)			
BRYAN COUNTY JAIL	95 SAFETY COMPLEX DRIVE	PEMBROKE, GA 31321	912-653-5245
Arresting Officer	Rank	Badge / ID Number	Unit / Assignment
LAWRENCE, ERIK	TPR	0611	GSP1\POST 42
Probable Cause			
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Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-390	Arrest Offense Code Description
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED
Charge Description RECKLESS DRIVING		

Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-5-121	Arrest Offense Code Description
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED
Charge Description DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED		

Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-395	Arrest Offense Code Description
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED
Charge Description FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE POLICE OFFICER		

Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-48	Arrest Offense Code Description
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED
Charge Description FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE		

Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-181	Arrest Offense Code Description
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED
Charge Description SPEEDING IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM LIMITS		

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Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-391(A)(2)	Arrest Offense Code Description	
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED	
Charge Description DUI / DRUGS / LESS SAFE			

Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-49	Arrest Offense Code Description	
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED	
Charge Description FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY			

Charge

Counts 1	Charge 40-6-50	Arrest Offense Code Description	
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA TRAFFIC CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED	
Charge Description DRIVING IN THE EMERGENCY LANE (NON-EMERGENCY)			

Charge


Counts 1	Charge 16-10-24	Arrest Offense Code Description	
Charge Degree	Charge Level GEORGIA CRIMINAL CODE	General Offense Code COMPLETED	
Charge Description OBSTRUCTING OR HINDERING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS			

Vehicle: USED IN CRIME

Year 1997	Make FORD	Model LGT CONVTNL 'F	Style TK	Color GRN	State GA	License Plate # ETH590	Tag Expiration 12/30/2019	VIN 1FTDF18W1VLB55614
Vehicle Owner Type OTHER	Vehicle Value (\$)	<input type="checkbox"/> CMV <input type="checkbox"/> HAZMAT	DOT Number		Placard Hazardous Material #		Placard Hazard Class #	
Vehicle Owner		Vehicle Released to Person					Vehicle Released by Officer	

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Narrative: INITIAL

Narrative Date/Time 5/22/2019 9:12:00 AM		Narrative Synopsis	
Reporting Officer LAWRENCE, ERIK		Officer Rank TPR	Officer ID No 0611
Officer Signature 		Officer Org/Unit GSP11POST 42	
Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			

On May 21, 2019, at 18:44 hours Trooper Strickland #210 and I (Trooper Lawrence #611) were on patrol on Oak Level Road and Georgia State Route 144 in Bryan County. While on patrol, I was scanning the Bryan County Sheriff's Office radio and I heard Captain Fordham #139 with the Sheriff's Office state that he had a vehicle traveling at 105 mph on Georgia State Route 144 west at Kilkenny Road. Captain Fordham stated he was attempting to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle was not stopping. Captain Fordham immediately requested the Georgia State Patrol for assistance. The pursuit was traveling west on Georgia State Route 144 approaching our location.

As the vehicle approached our location, TFC Strickland attempted to deploy Stop Sticks. This attempt was unsuccessful. The vehicle then turned left onto Belfast Keller Road from Georgia State Route 144. I activated my emergency equipment (Lights/Siren) and began to go after the vehicle. The Bryan County Sheriff's Office yielded the primary position in the pursuit to me. I immediately notified GSP Troop I Communications that I was in an active pursuit.

The vehicle continued west on Belfast Keller Road at excessive speeds, traveling recklessly with no regard for other motorists. The driver of the vehicle then slowed down, traveling below the speed limit with one hand out the window. Although the vehicle slowed, the driver still refused to stop. I then coordinated with TFC Strickland and we attempted to box the driver in. I passed the suspect vehicle on the left and TFC Strickland and myself began to box the vehicle in. The driver swerved from side to side and even traveled off road in attempts to get around me. Those attempts were unsuccessful and we were able to get the vehicle stopped at Savannah Road.

After the vehicle stopped, I exited my patrol car, drew my issued service weapon, and ordered the driver to exit the vehicle. Since the driver refused to exit the vehicle, I ordered the driver to show me her hands. The driver complied and raised her hands. I opened the driver's side door and Trooper Strickland grabbed the driver's hands. The driver began to tense her arms and

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pull away. Trooper Strickland pulled the driver from the vehicle and attempted to place her onto the ground. I grabbed the driver's arm in an attempt to conduct an arm bar takedown. GBI Agent Elizabeth Strickland observed me fighting with the driver and came to my location to help me arrest the driver. Trooper Strickland then grabbed the driver's shoulders, swept her legs and assisted her to the ground. The driver was placed in handcuffs without any further incident.

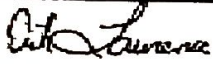
After the driver was placed in handcuffs, she started to thrash her body back and forth. As the driver was thrashing her body she was stating "they are trying to kill me." The driver displayed this erratic behavior for several minutes. Trooper Strickland then called for an ambulance to come check the driver out. GBI Agent Strickland and myself asked the driver if she took anything that we need to know about. The driver then calmed down. The driver's eyes were bloodshot red, glassy, watery, and dilated. Field Sobriety was not completed due to Ms. Morris's erotic behavior after she was in handcuffs and due to her resting arrest and ignoring several lawful orders while being placed under arrest.

Bryan County EMS arrived on scene and started to check the driver for injuries. The driver did suffer a minor scratch on her chin as we were wrestling her to the ground. TFC Strickland stated that he personally knew Ms. Morris and that he was going to go into the back of the ambulance to see if he can talk to her because she was still displaying an erotic behavior. TFC Strickland came out of the ambulance and stated that he got Ms. Morris to calm down and started to get her to talk. TFC Strickland and myself agreed that TFC Strickland can read her the Georgia Implied Consent Notice. TFC Strickland went back into the ambulance and read the driver the Georgia Implied Consent Notice and asked for a blood draw to which the driver stated "no".

As the driver was being examined by Bryan County EMS, I was able to successfully identify her as Morris, Christina Berenice by her Georgia driver's license. A NCIC/GCIC check revealed that Ms. Morris's driver's license was suspended. Ms. Morris's license was suspended on 11/01/2017 for DUI. Ms. Morris refused treatment from Bryan County EMS. Ms. Morris was then placed into my marked patrol car. Ms. Morris's vehicle had an impound inventory conducted and was impounded by Raulerson's Wrecker Service for safekeeping. Ms. Morris was then transported to the Bryan County Jail for further processing.

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Narrative: SUPPLEMENT

Narrative Date/Time 5/24/2019 9:13:55 AM		Narrative Synopsis TROOPER STRICKLAND'S #210 NARRATIVE	
Reporting Officer LAWRENCE, ERIK		Officer Rank TPR	Officer ID No 0611
Officer Signature 		Officer Org/Unit GSP1POST 42	
		Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	

On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at approximately 1644 hours, Trooper Erik Lawrence and I, Trooper First Class K. Seth Strickland with the Georgia State Patrol, were conducting a patrol of South Bryan County. During this patrol, we were parked at the power station on Oak Level Road. While at this location, we heard Bryan County Captain Michael Fordham advised, over the south Bryan County Law Enforcement Radio, that he was attempting a traffic stop on a vehicle that was traveling 105 miles per hour on State Route 144. Captain Fordham requested assistance from the Georgia State Patrol. It was advised that the vehicle was traveling west, toward Tpr. Lawrence and my location. Tpr. Lawrence and I moved to the intersection with State Route 144 and Oak Level Road.

I advised Tpr. Lawrence to be prepared to assist with the pursuit, and I would attempt to deploy Stop Sticks. I moved just east of this intersection and prepared to throw the Stop Sticks, using a large oak tree as cover. As the vehicle approached the intersection, the vehicle ahead of it came to a hard stop in the roadway. This forced the pursued vehicle to apply hard brakes and moved into the eastbound lane. I could not safely deploy the Stop Sticks without throwing them under the uninvolved vehicle, or placing myself in an unsafe location. The vehicle then made a left onto Belfast Keller Road and Tpr. Lawrence continued the pursuit.

I joined the pursuit near Harbour Lane. Tpr. Lawrence and I attempted to box the vehicle in. We were able to force the vehicle to a stop just south of Savannah Road. Tpr. Lawrence drew his service weapon and gave commands for the driver to show her hands. The driver complied and Tpr. Lawrence opened the door. I grabbed the driver's arms and controlled them as I unbuckled her seatbelt. Once she was unbelted, the driver began tensing her arms and attempted to pull away. I then pulled the driver from the vehicle. The vehicle began to roll forward. I turned the driver over to Tpr. Lawrence and placed the vehicle in park. GBI Agent Elizabeth Strickland stopped to assist Tpr. Lawrence as the driver continued to violently resist him. I grabbed the driver's shoulders, swept her legs, and assisted her to the ground. Tpr. Lawrence placed her in handcuffs.

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The driver, later identified as Christina Morris, began shaking on the ground and continued acting erratically. Morris appeared to be under the influence of methamphetamine along with other possible substances. I called for an ambulance to check on Morris.

Bryan County EMS arrived and Morris was assisted into the ambulance. Once Morris was identified, I realized I personally knew her. Morris was once my neighbor. I went into the ambulance to check on Morris. Morris was still acting very erratically, but calmed down to speak with me. I spoke with Tpr. Lawrence about the signs of impairment and drug use that Morris was displaying. I advised Tpr. Lawrence that I would read the implied consent notice to her, since I had already spoken with her and since I knew her. Tpr. Lawrence agreed and I read the Georgia Implied consent notice from the green card for suspects age 21 and over to Morris. Morris advised that she did not want to have her blood drawn. We accepted this as a refusal to the state administered test of her blood.

Morris refused treatment from Bryan County EMS and was placed in Tpr. Lawrence's patrol vehicle. Tpr. Lawrence transported Morris to the Bryan County Detention Center. I remained with the vehicle until it was removed from the roadway by Raulerson's wrecker.

Officer: Approving Supervisor (Supplement 01)

Officer Name R.P. BALKCOM	Officer Rank LIEUTENANT	Officer ID No 0052	Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Approval Date / Time 5/28/2019 10:46:17 AM	Officer Signature <i>R. P. Balkcom #52</i>		

RELATED REPORT(S)

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01	FORDHAM, MICHAEL CAPTAIN 139	ASSISTING OFFICER	BRYAN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE BRYAN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
01	LAWRENCE, ERIK TPR 0611	REPORTING OFFICER / REPORTING OFFICER	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GSP11POST 42
01	STRICKLAND, ELIZABET	ASSISTING OFFICER	GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
01	STRICKLAND, K. SETH TFC 0210	ASSISTING OFFICER	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GSP11POST 42
01	R.P. BALKCOM LIEUTENANT 0052	APPROVING SUPERVISOR	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GSP11COMMAND

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the narratives associated with this report:

Officer: Reporting Officer (Supplement01)

Officer Name LAWRENCE, ERIK	Office Rank TPR	Officer ID No 0611	
Officer Agency GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
Officer Signature 