

**MEDIA INCIDENT SUMMARY FOR REPORTS DATES  
BETWEEN 9/1/2020 AND 9/2/2020**

**BULLOCH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE**

CASE #: [2020-08-19341](#) TYPE: I REPORT DATE: 9/1/2020 LOC: SWEET BRIAR TRAIL  
OFFICER: PARTLOW, JAMES ISAAC 43

OFFENDERS:

INCIDENT EVENTS

UNASSIGNED1 SUICIDE THREAT/ATTEMPT  
15-11-2 UNGOVERNABLE CHILD

**INCIDENT NARRATIVE:**

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, I RESPONDED TO A CALL IN REFERENCE TO AN UNRULY JUVENILE. THE COMPLAINANT CALLED AND STATED HER CHILD WAS ATTEMPTING TO BURN THE RESIDENCE DOWN AND WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE IN THE BACKYARD. UPON MY ARRIVAL, I SPOKE WITH THE COMPLAINANT WHO STATED HER SON HAD LOCKED HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM. I WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE THE JUVENILE TO EXIT HIS ROOM AND SPEAK WITH US.

WHEN I SPOKE WITH THE JUVENILE I ASKED HIM WHY HE ATTEMPTED TO CAUSE A FIRE WHERE HE STATED HE WAS LIGHTING A CIGARETTE WITH AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET. HE THEN STATED THAT HE BECAME UPSET AND MADE CUTS ON HIS ARM WITH A STEAK KNIFE BECAUSE PAIN MAKES HIM FEEL BETTER. HE STATED HE WAS MAD BECAUSE DFACS WAS COMING TO GET HIM TOMORROW.

HIS MOTHER STATED IT WAS JUST HER AND HER SON AT THE RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. SHE STATED SHE NOTICED THERE WAS A LOT OF SMOKE IN THE RESIDENCE AND SHE THEN CALLED HER HUSBAND TO COME HOME. SHE THEN CONFRONTED HER SON ON WHAT HAPPENED AND HE TOLD HER HE WAS LIGHTING A CIGARETTE WITH AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET. THE MOTHER THEN TOLD HIM TO GO TO HIS ROOM WHERE HE THEN CALLED HER A NAME AND WENT TO HIS ROOM. BOTH PARENTS STATED AFTER GOING TO HIS ROOM, HE CAME OUT AND HAD A KNIFE AND HE WALKED OUTSIDE. THEY STATED THEY CALLED FOR HIM BUT DID NOT GET AN ANSWER BUT THEN HEARD A LOUD NOISE FROM HIM HITTING THE BRICK ON THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE. HE THEN CAME BACK IN THE RESIDENCE AND WENT TO HIS ROOM AND LOCKED THE DOOR.

WHILE SPEAKING WITH THE JUVENILE, I NOTICED HIS ARM HE HAD SMALL CUTS ON HIS RIGHT ARM. HE ADMITTED THAT HE DID THIS WITH THE KNIFE. I THEN EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. HE STATED HE WAS NOT GOING TO THE HOSPITAL. I ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD NO CHOICE. WE THEN BEGAN TO GRAB HIM TO GET HIM TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE TENSED UP BUT DID NOT FULLY RESIST. HIS PARENTS FOLLOWED US TO THE HOSPITAL.

WE ALSO SPOKE TO DJJ DUE TO DEALING WITH THE JUVENILE MULTIPLE TIMES. THEY ADVISED THAT IF HE WAS CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR THAT THEY WOULD NOT DETAIN HIM DUE TO HIS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. I THEN WAS ABLE TO ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE THE JUVENILE WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO THEM AND HIS PARENTS. REPORT FOR DOCUMENTATION.

CASE #: [2020-09-19391](#) TYPE: I REPORT DATE: 9/1/2020 LOC: HIGHWAY 67 ENMARKET AT INTERSTATE  
OFFICER: HADDEN, BRITNEY LEI 45

OFFENDERS:

INCIDENT EVENTS

NAME: JOHNSTON, MARK A

16-8-8 THEFT BY RECEIVING PROPERTY STOLEN IN

AGE: 32

16-8-9 THEFT BY BRINGING STOLEN PROPERTY INTO

CHARGES

16-8-9 THEFT BY BRINGING STOLEN PROPERTY INTO

16-8-8 THEFT BY RECEIVING PROPERTY STOLEN IN

**INCIDENT NARRATIVE:**

ON 9/1/2020 I WAS DISPATCHED TO EN MARKET IN REFERENCE TO THE COMPLAINANT, ADVISING THAT A WHITE MALE, WITH A GREY SHIRT AND SHORTS, HAD BROKEN DOWN IN THE STORE PARKING LOT, AND STOLE ALCOHOL FROM INSIDE OF THE STORE AND LEFT HIS VEHICLE HEADED TOWARDS A WOODED AREA.

AS I WAS EN ROUTE, TROOPER SCOTT WAS ALREADY ON SCENE. THE VEHICLE TAG WAS RAN THROUGH GCIC TAG # PKR107 - SC. THE VEHICLE CAME BACK STOLEN OUT OF BEAUFORT, SC. GEORGIA STATE PATROL SENT A CONFIRMATION HIT TO THE BEAUFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN. SGT. BRUBAKER WAS CONTACTED WITH THE BEAUFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WAS ADVISED ON THE STOLEN VEHICLE.

THE AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR THE DESCRIBED SUSPECT AND WAS LATER LOCATED BACK AT THE EN MARKET STORE, SITTING BESIDE A PATROL VEHICLE. THE SUSPECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS MARK JOHNSTON. MR. JOHNSTON WAS PLACED IN HANDCUFFS, AT THE TIME HE WAS LOCATED. MR. JOHNSTON APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE AND WAS STATING THAT HE WAS HEADED TO MIAMI TO SEE HIS FATHER. INVESTIGATOR ODOM WAS CONTACTED AND THE INCIDENT WAS TURNED OVER TO HIM FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

\*EN MARKET COULD NOT PROVIDE ME WITH VIDEO FOOTAGE AT THE TIME OF BEING ON SCENE, I WAS ADVISED THAT VIDEO FOOTAGE COULD BE RETRIEVED AROUND 0500 HOURS ON 9/2/2020. \*

**TOTAL INCIDENTS 2**