

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: ACPD

Case Number: 09-09-1246

Date: 09/17/2009 07:02:39

Offenders

Type INDIVIDUAL	Name (Last, First, M) MERCADO, RY THOMAS						
AKA	Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]/1990	Age 18	Height 5'11"	Weight 140 lbs	
Address [REDACTED]					Home Phone		
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features							
Physical Characteristics							

Suspect Details

Other Persons Involved

Name (Last, First, M) SIMS, ROBERT LOUIS	Race B	Sex M
Address [REDACTED]		Home Phone [REDACTED]
Employer Name/Address ATHENS, GA		Business Phone (706) 543-5646

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Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

Officers were dispatched to the area of Bourbon Street Bar on E. Broad St. in reference to a male who had vomited in a taxi and refused to pay. As I was enroute to the area, Central Communications advised the male was wearing a yellow shirt and brown pants. The subject was being followed by the taxi. The caller said the subject was east on Broad St. and then south on Thomas toward the stadium. I observed a male walking down the sidewalk on S Thomas St. just south of Williams St. He was wearing khaki pants and a pale yellow/off-white shirt. I got out with him and asked if he had just got out of a taxi. He told me that he had not. I explained to him why I was out with him and asked him if he had any ID. He gave me his GA DL which showed him to be 18 years old. From observing him walk (unsteady) and smelling a strong odor of alcoholic beverage, I asked him how old he is and he replied 18. As he was standing there, he flipped his wallet open and I could see the top of another GA DL. I asked him about that ID and he gave it to me. He told me that he found it on the floor of Bourbon Street. I asked him how he got in Bourbon Street since he is 18. He then changed his story and said that the ID belongs to a fraternity brother. I explained to him about my suspicion of him being intoxicated. He said he had been drinking as part of his pledgship to a fraternity. In the meantime, the taxi returned and said that the individual we were out with was absolutely the male who had vomited in his taxi. The complainant was given this case number to pursue civil action.

The offender apologized about being underage and drinking. He said that the fraternity (Pi Kappa Alpha) made him drink. He was asked how they made him drink, and he said that they did not actually force the alcohol down his throat, but he knows that he would not be permitted to stay in the fraternity if he did not do what they said. He said that he did not want the fraternity to get into trouble. Subject was placed under arrest for Underage Possession of Alcohol and transported to Clarke County Jail. Once at the jail, offender said that he wants to pursue charges on the fraternity for hazing him. Incident was recorded on digital recorder.

CONTINUATION

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