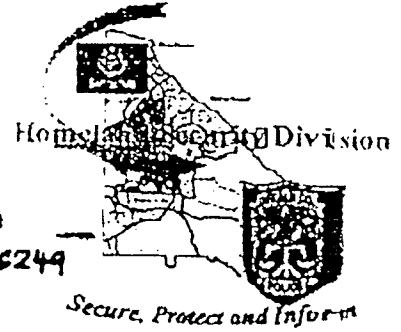


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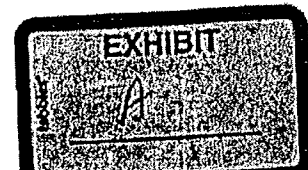
MR BEGNER,

PRESENT AT THE SCENE WERE:

- OFFICER ^{K.A.} MOFFIT
- OFFICER BARKETT
- SGT ^{G.W.} FISHER
- DET K. BERRY

THE MALE OFFICER WHO TRANSPORTED CHILDS AND FREEMAN.
 (I DON'T HAVE HIS NAME AT THIS TIME. I DO NOT KNOW HIM).

D. Gorman 05/11/04



On Saturday, December 20, 2003 at 1330 hours Detective GORMAN responded to the Honey Baked Ham at 2909 Buford Highway. Detective GORMAN was advised by Sergeant HOLBOROUGH that there would be protestors at that that location and that Detective GORMAN needed to monitor and photograph.

The protestors arrived at 1400 hours and carried banners protesting the cruelty to animals. The protestors shouted at customers as they went into the store and as they exited the store. Detective BARRY from the North Precinct CID was working a part time security job at the location. Detective BARRY had to tell some of the protestors to stop standing on Buford Highway, as they were interfering with traffic.

Officer REDDING # 1841 from the TAC unit wrote two of the protestor's citations for Jay Walking. The individuals cited were:

Citation number: 2131754
ELSA WRIGHT W/F
3231 Canary Court
Decatur, Georgia 30032
DOB: 10/4/1974
GA OLN: 061189595

Citation number: 2131755
BENJAMIN HARDEN
3231 Canary Court
Decatur, Georgia 30032
DOB: 10/7/1974

Detective Gorman was located in the CVS pharmacy parking lot taking pictures of the protestors. Subsequently, two individuals later identified as CHRISTOPHER FREEMAN (W/M) and CAITLIN CHILDS (W/F) walked behind Detective GORMAN's assigned police vehicle and wrote down the tag number. Subsequently, Detective GORMAN requested a uniform police officer to meet with him at the CVS parking lot. As the police officer was on his way FREEMAN and CHILDS left the parking lot in a vehicle. Officer Moffit from the TAC unit observed the vehicle and followed the vehicle to a Mexican restaurant located at (need street number and name of restaurant) Buford Highway. Detective Gorman also followed the vehicle. The vehicle stopped subsequently, Officer Moffit activated his emergency equipment and walked up to the vehicle. Officer Moffit introduced Detective GORMAN to the occupants of the vehicle.

Detective Gorman asked FREEMAN and CHILDS to exit the vehicle. Detective GORMAN asked the two individuals why they wrote down his tag number. The two responded that they did not know who was taking pictures of them, so they wanted to get the tag number. Detective GORMAN advised the two that he was a police detective with Dekalb County Police and that he was instructed to monitor and picture the protest. Detective GORMAN then asked CHILDS for the piece of paper with the tag number written on it. CHILDS refused to hand over the piece of paper and advised that she was allowed to monitor the police and their actions. CHILDS question Detective GORMAN as to why he needed the piece of paperback. GORMAN advised CHILDS that the vehicle he was driving was a undercover vehicle and he did not want the tag number passed around. CHILDS again refused stating that it was her right to keep the tag number. CHILDS became irritate as soon as she stepped out of the vehicle. No matter what Detective GORMAN told CHILDS and FREEMAN, the two remained hostile, uncooperative and boisterous towards the officers.

Detective GORMAN then asked CHILDS and FREEMAN if they had any identification. FREEMAN reached into his back pocket without having been searched. Detective GORMAN grabbed FREEMAN'S right arm and asked him if he had a weapon in his pocket. FREEMAN advised GORMAN that he did not have a weapon in a loud and boisterous manner. FREEMAN attempted to pull his arm from GORMAN in a threatening manner. Subsequently, GORMAN placed FREEMAN'S right hand behind his back. Officer MOFFIT took FREEMAN'S left hand and held it securely. FREEMAN was arrested for disorderly conduct. FREEMAN was placed in handcuffs due to the threatening manner of his body language. While FREEMAN was being secured, he questioned DETECTIVE GORMAN and asked him whom he worked for. Detective GORMAN advised FREEMAN to stop resisting and relax. When FREEMAN was secured GORMAN again identified himself as a Dekalb County Police Detective. At that time FREEMAN claimed that he did not know who GORMAN was even though he was standing by Officer Moffit who was in full uniform and had been identified by Officer Moffit as a Police detective. Upon being searched for weapons GORMAN retrieved FREEMAN'S identification from his wallet.

While GORMAN and MOFFIT were dealing with FREEMAN, CHILDS became more boisterous and disorderly. The two were asked to sit on a retaining wall. GORMAN asked CHILDS to lower her voice, calm down or she would be arrested for disorderly conduct. CHILDS refused to cooperate with Detective GORMAN or any other Dekalb Police officer at the scene. GORMAN asked FREEMAN if he could calm CHILDS down. FREEMAN asked CHILDS to calm down. CHILDS refused to calm down and told FREEMAN that she did not have to do what anyone told her to do. After approximately twenty minutes CHILDS was arrested and placed into handcuffs for disorderly conduct. Before being searched CHILDS requested a female officer to search her. Detective GORMAN advised CHILDS that there were no female officers available to search her. Subsequently, Officer C.A. ANDRY # 2271 searched CHILDS. While being searched, CHILDS remained loud and boisterous, uncooperative and spoke in a loud manner advising that she was protesting being searched by a male officer. CHILDS was placed back of the police car after being searched. CHILDS requested that she be allowed to bring her anti-depressant medication to the jail. Detective GORMAN advised that the jail would not allow her to keep her medication with her. Detective GORMAN allowed CHILDS' friend to give her one of her pills.