

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Incident Report

Case Number:2016-0573

INCIDENT # : 2016-0573

Report Date: 06/22/2016

Address:ETOWAH, HWY 140 & 77

Report Time: 00:51- hours

City, State, Zip: ETOWAH, AR. 72428-

Date Occured From: 06/22/2016 - 00:17

Zone: O-9

Date Occured Thru: 06/22/2016 - 00:51

Reporting Officer: 660 - SHARP, JEREMY

Reportable: Yes

Assigned Officer:

Assigned Date:

Exceptional Clearance:

INCIDENT OFFENSE(S)

U.C.R.: 35A -POSSESS CONT SUBST W/ INTENT TO DEL F

VICTIM(S)

Victim: STATE OF ARKANSAS

Address: 685 N. CR. 599

City, State, Zip: LUXORA, AR. 72358-

Race: Sex: Height: Weight:

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Hair: Eyes: HispanicUnk

Employer:

Cell Phone: SSN:

Email:

Occupation:

DL#: D.O.B. : 0

SUSPECT(S) / ARRESTEE(S) / MISSING PERSON(S)

SUSPECT: MERRITT, RACHEL

Arrest Date: Time: Hours UCR35A

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Arrested By:

City, State, Zip: ETOWAH, AR. 72442-

Arrested At:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Armed With:

Occupation:

Warrants Signed:

Employer: UNEMPLOYED

Work Phone:

D.O.B. : (30) S.S.N. : xxx-xx-xxxx

DL#:

Race: W Sex: F Height: 503 Weight: 147 Hair: BRN Eyes: BLU Hispanic: No

CHARGE Court Court Date TIME DOCKET BOND CHARGE DESCRIPTION

5-64-401. .00 POSS OF CNTRL SUB W/O PRESC 1ST OFF

COMPLAINANT(S)

Name: SHARP, SGT

Address: 685 N CR 599 /

Race: W Sex: M Height: Weight:

City, State, Zip: LUXORA, AR. 72358-

Hair: Eyes: Hispanic: Unk

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Employer:

Occupation:

Email:

DL#: D.O.B. : 0

OTHERS INVOLVED

Name: TAYLOR JR, JOHN WINFORD

How Involved: PASSENGER

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: W Sex: M Height: 506 Weight: 203

City, State, Zip: KEISER, AR. 72351-

Hair: GRY Eyes: BRN Hispanic:

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Employer:

Occupation:

Email:

DL#: D.O.B. : (57)

NARRATIVE

Reporting Officer: 660 - SHARP, JEREMY

660 - 6/22/2016 2:36:50 AM

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Approving Officer: 580 - COPELAND, JENA

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ON 6/22/16 I SGT SHARP OBSERVED A WHITE CADILLAC TRAVELING WEST ON HWY 140 EAST OF HWY 77. I OBSERVED THAT THIS VEHICLE APPEARED TO BE SPEEDING AND HAD DEFECTIVE TAG LIGHTS. I THEN INITIATED MY EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND STOPPED THIS VEHICLE JUST EAST OF HWY 77. I THEN MADE CONTACT WITH DRIVER JOHN "ARCHIE" TAYLOR AND PASSENGER RACHAEL MERRITT. I WAS VERY FAMILIAR WITH BOTH SUBJECTS AND KNEW MR TAYLOR WAS ON ACTIVE SUPERVISION. APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AND A HALF AGO I LET MS MERRITT OFF WITH A WARNING FOR POSSESSING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA I LOCATED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP.

I THEN RAN BOTH SUBJECTS THROUGH DISPATCH AND ASKED MR TAYLOR TO EXIT THE VEHICLE. I CHECKED MR TAYLOR FOR WEAPONS AND NOTHING ILLEGAL WAS LOCATED. DISPATCH SOON ADVISED THAT MS MERRITT HAD TWO ACTIVE WARRANTS THROUGH LEPANTO AND POINSETT COUNTY. MS MERRITT WAS THEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND PLACED IN THE REAR OF MY VEHICLE. MR TAYLOR THEN GAVE CONSENT TO SEARCH HIS VEHICLE. WHILE SEARCHING THE FRONT PASSENGER FLOORBOARD I LOCATED A BLACK ZIPPERED CASE THAT WAS UNZIPPED AND APPEARED TO BE THROWN DOWN ON THE FLOORBOARD. MR TAYLOR THAT IT WAS MS MERRITT'S POUCH AND DIDNT KNOW WHAT OR IF ANYTHING WAS IN IT. NOTHING ILLEGAL WAS LOCATED INSIDE THE VEHICLE. DURING THE SEARCH MS MERRITT CONTINUALLY BEAT ON MY REAR CAGE DUE TO IT "BEING TOO HOT" AND "WANTING TO SMOKE". MS MERRITT WAS VISIBLY NERVOUS UNLIKE THE OTHER ENCOUNTER I HAD WITH HER . MS MERRITT ALSO BECAME ANGRY AND STATED THAT HER FAMILY FARMS FOR MY BOSS AND I WOULD BE "HEARING ABOUT IT". I THEN TRANSPORTED HER TO THE DETENTION CENTER FOR THE TWO WARRANTS. UPON MY ARRIVAL OFFICER KING SEARCHED MS MERRITT AND LOCATED TWO LARGE BAGGIES THAT CONTAINED SEVERAL OTHER BAGGIES OF NARCOTICS INSIDE. OFFICER KING ADVISED THAT MS MERRITT HAD THE BAGGIES CONCEALED IN HER BRA. INSIDE THE FIRST BAGGIE WAS 3 XANAX BARS (LAST BAR HAD ONE SECTION BROKEN OFF MAKING IT 2 3/4 XANAX BARS), 1 BAGGIE OF METH WEIGHING .63 GM AND ANOTHER BAGGIE OF METH WEIGHING .48 GM OF METH. THE COMBINED WEIGHT WAS 1.11 GRAMS. THE OTHER BAGGIE WAS MUCH LARGER AND CONTAINED FOUR BAGGIES OF METH. THE FIRST BAGGIE WEIGHED 6.5 GMS, 2ND BAGGIE WEIGHED 3.0 GRAMS, 3RD BAGGIE WEIGHING 4.1 GMS AND THE 4TH BAGGIE WEIGHING 2.8 GRAMS. THE COMBINED WEIGHT WAS 16.4 GRAMS. SGT FRAZIER WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED OF THE SITUATION. THE COMBINED WEIGHT OF THE METH IN BOTH BAGGIES WAS 17.5 GRAMS. MS MERRITT WAS CHARGED WITH POCS WITH A PURPOSE TO DELIVER AND POCS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. MS MERRITT WAS GIVEN AN OSCEOLA COURT DATE OF 6/22/16. SEE OFC KINGS ATTACHED STATEMENT. NOTHING FURTHER.

PROPERTY INVOLVED

Item #: E1 SEIZED- I BAGGIE CONTAINING 3 SMALLER BAGGIES
2 BAGGIES OF METH & 1 BAGGIE CONTAINING 2 3/4 XANA Qty: 1. Value: \$1.00 Weight: 1.11
Measurement: GM
Area Located: IN BRA / Located By: OFC KING
Recovered On: 06/22/2016
Item Related To: MERRITT, RACHEL

Item #: E2 SEIZED- I LARGE BAGGIE CONTAINING 4 OTHER BAGGIES
4 BAGGIES OF METH TOTALING 16.4 GRAMS Qty: 1. Value: \$1.00 Weight: 16.4 Measurement: GM
Area Located: IN BRA / Located By: OFC KING
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Assigned Date:

Clearing Officer: **121 - ROUNSAVALL, ROBB**

Clearing Date: **06/22/2016**

Officer Signature: _____ Date: **06/22/2016** Supervisor: _____