

# Tallahassee Police Department

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## Incident Report

Case # 00-08-013406

Burberry wallet, which contained several credit cards in [REDACTED] name: Target, SunTrust, Wachovia Bank, FSU ID card, health insurance card and SSN card. Also taken was [REDACTED] cell phone, a Motorola Razor, and her Sony Cyber Shot digital camera, model DSC-T5. [REDACTED] stated that she had purchased a 1GB memory card for the camera and that the memory card was still in the camera. The telephone number for the phone was [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided sworn written statements at the time of the report.

Later on 4/24/08 at approximately 1pm, TPD investigators utilized electronic surveillance measures to locate the defendant [REDACTED] at his place of employment, Firehouse Subs, 3535 Apalachee Parkway. The defendant was observed getting on a Star Metro bus at the bus stop just outside of Firehouse Subs. Investigators Grasso and Lewis boarded the bus prior to its departure and detained the defendant at gunpoint and escorted him off of the bus. The victim's ([REDACTED]) Motorola Razor cell phone was found in his right pant cargo pocket. [REDACTED] was transported to TPD headquarters for a follow-up interview. At the time [REDACTED] was detained, he indicated that he found the cell phone in the apartment complex where he lived, Seminole Ridge Apartments located at 1375 Pullen Road apt 415.

Investigator Lewis and myself interviewed [REDACTED] at TPD HQ. I read [REDACTED] the Administration of Oath form and the Miranda form, which [REDACTED] read and signed both forms indicating that he understood them. [REDACTED] explained that he came back to his apartment complex at approximately 6pm that evening after having gone to Madison County to submit to a DNA paternity test. [REDACTED] then claimed that he was just "hanging out" in the complex with an unknown male named "Dred" in the adjacent apartment building, and also was talking to female residents, one which he knows as "Cookie". [REDACTED] stated that he was also hanging out with his roommates [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to the Moon sometime after 11pm. After they left, he stated that he walked back to his apartment and while doing so he stepped on the victim's phone, which was supposedly lying along a concrete path adjacent to the suspect's building. He claimed that when he stepped on it, it lit up and made a sound; he picked it up, and seeing that it was working, brought it into the apartment. He admitted to calling his cousin, [REDACTED] from the phone the night he found it, but made no other calls that evening. [REDACTED] claimed that it was approximately 11:20-11:30pm when he found the phone. [REDACTED] stated that he went to bed shortly after that so he could get up for work the next day.

[REDACTED] stated that he got up around 6:00am so he could catch the bus at 6:50am. He admitted to placing a few more calls with the cell phone this morning. He reported for work at 8:00am and stayed until 1:00pm. [REDACTED] denied having any involvement in the robbery and claimed that he did not know anything about it. We asked for consent to search his apartment and any area within his span of control, which he agreed to. [REDACTED] signed the "Consent to Search" form, witnessed by Inv. Lewis and myself. We then went to the defendant's residence and searched the apartment.

On scene in the apartment were three adults and one child. The adults were [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are brothers; [REDACTED] is the girlfriend of [REDACTED]. The apartment had four bedrooms; [REDACTED] indicated to me which room he slept in last night; this is the room that I searched first. Inv. Lewis obtained consent from [REDACTED] to search his room. While I was searching this room, I observed a black Sony battery charger unit plugged into a wall socket in this room. A Sony rechargeable battery appeared to be charging in the cradle. As I searched further, I noticed a blue and white baseball hat sitting on top of a dresser. Underneath this hat was a black knit ski mask that was folded up to fit underneath the ball cap. Inside the hat was a Sony Cyber Shot digital

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**OTHER INFORMATION/NARRATIVE SUMMARY:**

On 04/23/08, the Tallahassee Police Department received a 911 telephone call from victim [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The victims reported that a black male wearing a black mask and black clothing and armed with a hand gun had approached victim [REDACTED] and demanded her purse. In fear for her life [REDACTED] gave the suspect her purse.

Following up on leads and utilizing available Tallahassee Police Department resources, contact was made with [REDACTED] after he boarded a Star Metro Bus. [REDACTED] was detained and a pat down was conducted. In the process of patting down [REDACTED] a cell phone was felt in his pocket. Inv. Grasso asked [REDACTED] if he could go into his pocket and retrieve the cellphone. [REDACTED] allowed Inv. Grasso into his pockets. The cellphone was recovered. No weapons or illegal items were found on [REDACTED]. Further investigation revealed that the cellphone found on [REDACTED] was stolen from victim Sterling in this robbery. [REDACTED] was asked if he would mind speaking with investigators about a robbery at the Tallahassee Police Department. [REDACTED] agreed to speak with investigators at the Tallahassee Police Department.

In a post Miranda video taped interview [REDACTED] said that the cellphone recovered off of him; he found at his apartment complex. [REDACTED] explained that he was returning from a friends home and as he was walking on the sidewalk in front of his building he stepped on the phone causing the crack on the front. [REDACTED] said he picked up the phone and saw that it was powered up. He said he called his cousin [REDACTED] and spoke to her. He said he placed the telephone call some time after 11p but before midnight. I called [REDACTED] and inquired about this telephone call. I spoke to a woman who identified herself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she in fact spoke to [REDACTED] sometime before midnight this date. She said that [REDACTED] told her that a friend had given him the cellphone. [REDACTED] said he went to sleep and when he woke up he sent a text message to a friend. At work he said he used the telephone to call a co-worker [REDACTED] to check the phone and see if it was still working.

He said he made his final call on the cellphone to his mother [REDACTED]. He said he did not speak to his mother and left a message. [REDACTED] said that he was go to turn the cellphone into the managers office, but could not because it was closed when he went to work. I asked [REDACTED] why he used the cellphone if he was going to turn it in. He could not answer. [REDACTED] never asked whose phone he had and never said that he checked the directory to identify or call the owner. He said he did check the pictures and saw photos of a white female and a white male with a white dog.. [REDACTED] could not understand that being in possession and using someone else's property is theft.

I asked [REDACTED] what his height was. He said he was 5'07" and weighed 167lbs. This closely matches the suspects height and weight. Furthermore, the report indicated that the cellphone was in the victims purse when her purse was stolen in the robbery. Due to this fact [REDACTED] was asked if we could search his bedroom at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was told that he was under arrest for the theft of the victims cellular telephone. After being advised of his arrest [REDACTED] consented to the search of his room in apartment [REDACTED] Tallahassee, FL. [REDACTED] signed the consent form and was transported to this location by Ofc. Glunt. [REDACTED] was walked into the apartment. Present in the apartment was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sat in a chair in the living room and identified the room he rents from the resident [REDACTED] Cross reference Inv. Grasso's report for additional items found in the room that [REDACTED] occupies. This investigator made contact with [REDACTED] and obtained consent to search his bedroom for

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