ARREST REPORT



State Police Danvers

485 Maple Street
Danvers, MA
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Invest Officer:	Trooper Ryan Casey ID# 4266	Court: Malden DC
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Agency: A-6

Alias(es): Distinguishing Marks:

Vehicle(s):

Other Property/Evidence Involved In Case:

Arrest Narrative:

WAKEFIELD ARREST 7/3/21

By Trooper Ryan F Casey #4266

- 1. On Saturday July 3rd, 2021 I, Trooper Ryan Casey #4266 was working the Mid Shift (2300-0700 hours) out of the State Police Danvers Barracks, in fully marked cruiser #522. At approximately 0110 hours while traveling on Rt 95 (Public Way) northbound in the Town of Wakefield prior to the North Ave Exit. I identified a black 2018 Ford Transit bearing Maine REG 834023 pulled over in the break down lane (BDL) with its hazard lights on. I positioned my cruiser behind the vehicle in the BDL, and activated my rear emergency lights to check on the vehicle.
- 2. I then approached the vehicle along the passenger side of the vehicle and was met by suspect 1 outside the vehicle. Suspect 1 had a long rifle harnessed around his torso. He was wearing camouflage army fatigues, along with body armor. The long rifle had a magazine loaded into the rifle with visible rounds in the magazine. Along with suspect 1, two other individuals approached me wearing similar attire. Suspect 2 was wearing army fatigues and a face covering, also with the long rifle had a magazine loaded into the rifle with visible rounds in the magazine. Suspect 3 was wearing camouflage army fatigues with body armor.
- 3. At this time I asked Suspect 1 what was going on? Suspect 1 advised that they were the local militia from Rhode Island heading to Maine, and they are trying to limit unnecessary stops, by refueling their vehicles on the side of the roadway. It was then brought to my attention that there was a second vehicle ahead of vehicle 1. Vehicle 2 was 2006 Gray Honda Ridgeline bearing Maine Reg 935711.

I then asked suspect 1 if anyone had licenses. Suspect 1 advised they did not. He then specified that none of them had licenses on their person. I then asked suspect 1 if anyone had any forms of identification on them and he advised No. Suspect 1 then reiterated that they were traveling to Maine from Rhode Island for training.

Suspect 1 then agreed to give his name and D.O.B, which he wrote down in my notebook. At this time suspect 2 further covered his face with a garment, and turned his body away from me. Suspect 1 then advised that they were all from Pawtucket Rhode Island. Suspect 1 went on to say that he does not have a social security number, but was born in the United States. As I approached Suspect 3 to ask for his name and DOB, suspect 1 cut me off and reached his arm between us and advised suspect 3 you don't have to give them anything.

I then approached the driver's side of vehicle 1 and spoke with the operator of vehicle 1 (suspect 4). Suspect 4 provided an I.D under the name MUSA, Will El (Life Date 08/19/1997) with the title International Road Travel on the top of the I.D. Suspect 4 advised me that he was not driving the vehicle, he was traveling.

4. Suspect 1 reiterated that they were traveling to Maine for training and that were limiting unnecessary stops by refueling on the side of the road. Suspect 1 then added that it was legal for them to travel through the state as long as they did not make any unnecessary stops. At this time Sgt. Burnham of the Wakefield Police Department arrived on scene.

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Myself and Sgt. Burnham re-approached the suspects. During this conversation I observed a new suspect emerge (suspect 5), who was wearing a black ski mask, similar camouflage army fatigues and body armor, he also had a long rifle harnessed on his torso with a magazine loaded into the long rifle. I asked suspect 1 if anyone involved had any sort of license to carry, suspect 1 replied No. Suspect 1 went on to say that he had previously advised everyone not to bring anything that can identify us due to the nature of what we're trying to do. Suspect 1 then brought me to speak with the suspects at vehicle 2. Suspect 6 provided a name and DOB, Suspect 6 was wearing similar camouflage army fatigues along with body armor and standing outside of vehicle 2. Suspect 7 was sitting in the driver's seat of vehicle 2 and did not present a form of identification; suspect 7 was also wearing camouflage army fatigues with body armor and a red hood.

At this time I returned to cruiser #522. Trooper Orlando #4581 then arrived on scene, and the Troop A Duty Office was advised of the ongoing investigation. I was also notified that Sgt. McDevitt the Patrol Supervisor was already en route to our location.

We then re-approached the group of suspects at the rear of vehicle 1, and I advised them that the Patrol Supervisor was en route and asked them to put their firearms down, Suspect 1 quickly responded absolutely not. I then responded Now you're making this difficult. Suspect 1 then made a radio transmission stating now they're being aggressive. I then noticed suspect 2 blade his body and inch towards me. Suspect 1 went on to tell me that both vehicles were not registered.

At this point Sgt. McDevitt arrived on scene and assumed the role of OIC.

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