

Laura Sutzko

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 8:03 AM
To: Laura Sutzko
Subject: RE: 4E00711239 - 11/17/2021

This message originated from an External Source. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

CAUTION: This external email also contains file attachments. Do not open files that you are not specifically expecting to receive, even from known senders.

I am available all morning, I don't want to call right now because I don't want to risk waking you up if you worked a night shift. Give me a call when possible.

ASA Fields

From: Fields, Jason A.
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 11:57 AM
To: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Subject: RE: 4E00711239 - 11/17/2021

The 17th is a PI, but I would like to discuss the case with you.

I will be in touch, but feel free to call.

ASA Fields
301-318-2315 (cell)

From: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Subject: 4E00711239 - 11/17/2021

CAUTION: This email originated from an external email domain which carries the additional risk that it may be a phishing email and/or contain malware.

Good afternoon, I saw that you are listed as the ASA for this case where trial is set for 11/17/2021. I would like to touch base with you about this case prior to the court date and was wondering if you would give me a call at your convenience please: [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Corporal Sutzko
Patrol Division

City of Laurel
Police Department
Barkman-Kaiser Public Safety Complex
811 5th Street, Laurel, MD 20707
Office: 301-498-0092
lsutzko@laurel.md.us
www.cityoflaurel.org



This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.

Laura Sutzko

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:08 PM
To: Laura Sutzko
Cc: Laura Sutzko
Subject: RE: 4E00711239: Thompson, Nathaniel Francis - Animal Cruelty CAsE TD 2/23 in 262 at 10:00

This message originated from an **External Source**. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

Could one of you call me to discuss this case for Wednesday?

Thanks,
ASA Jason Fields
301-318-2315

From: Fields, Jason A.
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 3:39 PM
To: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Subject: 4E00711239: Thompson, Nathaniel Francis - Animal Cruelty CAsE TD 2/23 in 262 at 10:00

Ofc Sutzko,

Can you please let me know when you are available to discuss this case?

Thanks.

Respectfully,
Jason Fields
Assistant State's Attorney
Prince George's County
301-780-8043 (o)
301-318-2315 (c)

This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.

Laura Sutzko

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2022 2:00 AM
To: Laura Sutzko
Subject: Re: Seagull Case

This message originated from an External Source. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

Given that it's a media case, please send me the outstanding (if any) discovery you have on Tuesday, I want to provide it to the defense so I can argue for a continuance to have the witness travel from FL to attend a future TD

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2022 11:37:34 PM
To: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Subject: Re: Seagull Case

I will follow up with my Chief on Tuesday, thank you for letting me know

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2022 2:46:07 PM
To: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Subject: Seagull Case

CAUTION: This email originated from an external email domain which carries the additional risk that it may be a phishing email and/or contain malware.

ASA Fields, I guess some of the media has been following this case through case search because we got an inquiry about the status of the case. I know you said I didn't need to attend court this coming Wednesday, but if it gets tossed because I'm not there then I know my department would come down hard on me given the circumstances.

Corporal Sutzko
Patrol Division

City of Laurel
Police Department
Barkman-Kaiser Public Safety Complex
811 5th Street, Laurel, MD 20707
Office: 301-498-0092
lsutzko@laurel.md.us
www.cityoflaurel.org



This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.

Laura Sutzko

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 9:32 AM
To: Laura Sutzko
Subject: Disco I have
Attachments: DISCOVERY.PDF

This message originated from an **External Source**. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

Otherwise, I have the incident report and call for service.

This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

Located at: 4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Case No. 4E00711239

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ATTY GEN
DEFENDANT COPY
FOLDER COPY
COMPLAINANT COPY

VS. **THOMPSON, NATHANIEL FRANCIS**

[REDACTED]
20708-0000

4/13/20
444

CC#: 200000046 SID:
LID: DL#:
Race: 1 Sex: M Ht: 5' 7" Wt: 160 Hair: GRA Eyes: BRN
DOB: [REDACTED] Phone(H): [REDACTED] Phone(W):

Charge | Statute | Arrest
AGGRAVATED CRUELTY ANIMAL | CR 10 608 (B)(1)(2) |

Charge | Statute | Arrest
ANIMAL CRUELTY | CR 10 804 (A)(1)(2)(3) |

CRIMINAL SUMMONS ON CHARGING DOCUMENT

STATE OF MARYLAND, Prince George's County, to wit:

To the Defendant:

YOU ARE SUMMONED AND COMMANDED to appear for Preliminary Inquiry in this Court on 04/13/2020 at 10:30AM, Room: 4 , and also to appear for a Trial/Hearing on a date to be set by the Clerk to answer the charge(s) lodged against you in the charging document attached hereto.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: If you fail to appear at the place, time and date set forth above, a warrant for your arrest may be issued. If you change your name, address, or telephone number, you must notify the Court at the above location prior to the trial date.

To request a foreign language interpreter or a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the court immediately. TTY users call Maryland RELAY: 711

Date: 02/26/2020 Judge/Commissioner/Clerk: [Signature] ID5143
Given to PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.

NOTICE TO OFFICER: If not served by 03/30/2020, return to the Court.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Summons and hereby promise to appear as required by the Summons. I understand that acceptance of this Summons is not an admission of guilt but that my failure to appear at the place, time and date herein set forth will result in the issuance of a warrant for my arrest.

Date: _____ Signature of Defendant: _____

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that I delivered a copy of this Summons personally at _____ M on _____ at _____

I certify that the defendant could not be found.

I certify that I personally attempted to deliver a copy of this Summons to the Defendant but he refused to accept the same and/or sign a receipt for same.

Signature & Title of Peace Officer: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Officer: _____

Agency, Sub-Agency, I.D.: _____

Tracking No. 201001031464

DLW



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

Located at 4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, Maryland 20781



Case No. 4E00711235

STATE OF MARYLAND VS. THOMPSON, NATHANIEL FRANCIS

COMPLAINANT:

Officer: CPL. WILSON
Agency/Subagency: CE LPD
Officer ID: 4518

[REDACTED] 20708

CC#: 200000046 SID:
LID: DL#:
Race: 1 Sex: M Ht: 5' 7" Wt: 160 Hair: GRA Eyes: BRN
DOB: [REDACTED] Phone(H): [REDACTED] Phone(W):

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF Officer: CPL. WILSON IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT THOMPSON, NATHANIEL FRANCIS at the dates, times and locations specified below:

NUM	CHG/CIT	STATUTE	PENALTY	DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE
001	1 0505	CR 10 606 ((b)(1)(2))	3 Y &/or \$5,000.00	AGGRAVATED CRUELTY ANIMAL On or About 01/04/2020 9620 FORT MEADE RD LAUREL PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ... did intentionally cruelly kill an animal to wit: A GROUP OF SEAGULLS. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
002	1 0500	CR 10 604 ((a)(1)(2)(3))	90 D &/or \$1,000.00	ANIMAL CRUELTY On or About 01/04/2020 9620 FORT MEADE RD LAUREL PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ...did inflict unnecessary suffering or pain on a A GROUP OF SEAGULLS. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County - Hyattsville

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)
4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD

RELATED CASES:



DC Case : 4E00711239

COMPLAINANT DEFENDANT

Cpl. Wilson
Printed Name
\$11 Fifth Street
Address
Laurel, MD 20707 301-498-0092
City, State, Zip Telephone
CB, LPD, #4518
Agency, sub-agency, and I.D. # (Officer Only)

Nathaniel Francis Thompson
Printed Name
Address
20708
City, State, Zip Telephone
CC# 20-0000046

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License # Sex M Race Blk Ht. 507 Wt. 160
Hair Gry Eyes Bro Complexion LBro Other N/A DOB ID N/A

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Page 1 of 6

I, the undersigned, apply for statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the
above named Defendant because on or about 01/04/2020 at 9620 Fort Meade Rd.,
Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland, the above named Defendant

(Concise statement of facts showing that there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the Defendant has committed it):

(SEE ATTACHED PAGES)

(Continued on attached 5 pages) (DC-CR-001A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge,
information, and belief.

02/25/2020
Date

Cpl. Wilson
Officer's Signature

Cpl. Wilson #4518
Printed Name

I have read or had read to me and I understand the Notice on the back of this form.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th day of February

Time: 2:48 AM PM

Judge/Commissioner

Printed Name
Date
I.D. No.

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial on
at when notified by the Clerk, at the court location shown at the top of this form.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant requests reasonable protection for safety of the alleged victim or the victim's family

(Describe)

I have advised applicant of shielding right. Applicant declines shielding.

I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.

Date

Commissioner

I.D. No.

Printed Name



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD

DC Case : 4E00711239

(City/County)



DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Thompson, Nathaniel Francis

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 2 of 6

On 01/04/2020 at approximately 1047 hours I, Cpl. Wilson responded to the Laurel Plaza Shopping Center, specifically near the Dollar Tree, at 9620 Fort Meade Rd., Laurel, Maryland for the report of animal cruelty in the parking lot.

Upon arrival, I observed a group of 10 deceased seagulls all in extremely close proximity to one another. The caller, Juan French, stated as he was looking at the seagull's bodies, a man came up to him in a Toyota. That man told French that he witnessed the incident approximately an hour prior. However, that witness was no longer on scene.

I also observed a bag of pre-popped popcorn that had been emptied out beside the seagulls. I could see the intestines of the seagulls that had ruptured outside of their bodies with popcorn pieces in them. The injuries on the seagulls varied consisting of: broken necks, broken wings, broken legs, and some of the seagull's bodies were flattened.

Approximately 10 feet away I observed an injured seagull that was still alive. Its wing was severely broken, it was unable to fly, and seemed in distress. I could see fresh blood and skin underneath of its wing also. At this time, PFC Monarrez arrived on scene. With the assistance of PFC Monarrez, I was able to capture the seagull and secure it with blankets inside of a cardboard box. I transported this seagull to Friskies Wildlife & Primate Sanctuary at 10790 Old Frederick Rd., Woodstock, MD for treatment. It was left in the care of Scott Robbins.

While I was transporting the seagull, PFC Monarrez appropriately cleaned the scene. PFC Monarrez also checked the shopping center for any witnesses. PFC Monarrez found that the Dollar Tree and Family Dollar both sell the same type of bagged popcorn found next to the seagulls. However, the manager of Family Dollar, which has been the only employee working all day, advised no one bought that popcorn today. PFC Monarrez then spoke with a cashier of Dollar Tree, [redacted] who stated she rang up approximately "3 or 4 people" who purchased that popcorn today. Another cashier, [redacted] told PFC Monarrez that multiple witnesses had come to her saying they just observed the incident. However, Linder did not get any of their information. PFC Monarrez then spoke with the on-duty manager, [redacted] stated that he couldn't access the receipt system because it "wasn't working" nor could he access the camera footage from the register because they weren't working as well. Harvis did say someone was supposed to be coming to the store of Tuesday (1/7/2020) to fix all of the technical issues. A follow up will be conducted.

Through investigations it appears that the unknown suspect purchased the pre-popped bag of popcorn from the Dollar Tree, emptied the bag of popcorn in the parking lot to intentionally lure the group of seagulls. The subject then proceeded to run the group of seagulls over with their vehicle, killing at least 10 of the birds. The suspect fled the scene. There is no suspect information. This incident is believed to have occurred sometime between 0900 and 1030 hours this morning.

The on-call commander, Lt. DiPietro was notified. An information needed flyer was posted to social media.

On 01/04/2020 at approximately 1550 hours I, Cpl. Wilson, spoke with a witness [redacted] who called in about the incident. She advised this morning at approximately 1000 to 1030 hours she observed the suspect run over the seagulls. She witnessed him drive rapidly through the parking lot, and saw him speed up just prior to hitting them. [redacted] stated prior to this, she observed him inside of the Dollar Tree while she was shopping inside also.

02/25/2020

Date

Cpl. Wilson

Applicant's Signature

Cpl. Wilson #4518

Printed Name

Tr.#201001031464



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD



DC Case : 4E00711239

(City/County)

DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Thompson, Nathaniel Francis

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 3 of 6

[redacted] added that she did not see the suspect put the popcorn down and believes the popcorn was already on the ground since the birds were already grouped together. After hitting the seagulls, [redacted] stated she watched the suspect turn right out of the parking lot onto Fort Meade Rd. and make a left at Laurel Bowie Rd., continuing to travel at a high rate of speed. She watched the suspect run the red light at this intersection while making the left hand turn. I will be seeking assistance in checking the cameras during that time for further leads.

Wright gave the suspect description of: a black male, in his late 50's, wearing a brown/rust colored camouflages coat, blue and burgundy collared shirt, with blue jeans. He was driving a medium blue Chevrolet Equinox with Maryland tags. The tag number is unknown.

On 01/04/2020 at approximately 1100 hours, PFC Bartz arrived on scene at Laurel Plaza Shopping Center located at 9600 Fort Meade Rd, Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland. PFC Bartz made contact with an employee of Laurel Liquors who stated when they got to work around 1000 hours, the seagulls were not laying in the parking lot. PFC Bartz then made contact with an employee from Sullivan's who parked to the rear of the building and stated she did not see anything. PFC Bartz made contact with employees from Dollar Tree who stated customers saw it happening, but had left the area before officers arrived on scene. PFC Bartz made contact with Laundromat Cleaners who stated they did not see anything happen. PFC Bartz made contact with the employee Donation Truck, Green Dot, who stated they did not see anything happen. PFC Bartz then made contact with an employee of Family Dollar who has an external camera, but the camera footage did not provide any additional information regarding the incident.

On 01/05/2020 at approximately 0907 hours I, Cpl. Wilson, met with the manager, [redacted]. While he reminded me that he was unable to retrieve video surveillance from the registers because their computer isn't working, he did say the system was still recording yesterday. A technician is coming to fix their computer this Tuesday 01/07/2020. Harris stated he will be working until 1500 hours, but does not know when the technician will come. I informed the working shifts of this coming Tuesday of the incident and for them to complete a follow up on that day.

On 01/06/2020 I, Cpl. Wilson, was informed via email by [redacted] that the seagull I transported to Frisky's Wildlife did not survive. It died on 01/04/2020 at approximately 1520 hours. [redacted] stated the exact bird was called a Ring Billed Gull. The injuries consisted of a compound fracture to one of the wings and extreme blood loss. She advised that the extreme blood loss was the cause of death. [redacted] advised she would keep the gull on ice to preserve it, until officers could retrieve it. This brings the total number of deceased gull found to 11.

On 01/07/2020 PFC Acol and Cpl. Jordan made multiple checks at the Dollar Tree throughout the morning and evening to check for the technician, but he never arrived.

02/25/2020

Date

Cpl. Wilson

Applicant's Signature

Cpl. Wilson #4518

Printed Name

Tr:# 201001031464



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD

DC Case : 4E00714239

(City/County)



DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Thompson, Nathaniel Francis

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 4 of 6

On 01/09/2020 at approximately 0803 hours I, Cpl. Wilson, contacted [redacted] in reference to this incident. I was forwarded an email from her that was initially sent in to our tip line. Edwards advised that she witnessed the incident and provided a vehicle description. She advised that she witnessed a 4-door vehicle, possibly an SUV driving towards the group of seagulls. [redacted] advised the closer to the group of seagulls the vehicle got, the more the driver accelerated. [redacted] could not see who the driver of the vehicle was, but she witnessed it flee the scene immediately after running over the birds. That was all the information provided.

At approximately 1240 hours I also received video footage from the intersection of Fort Meade Rd. and Laurel Bowie Rd. I contacted one of the witnesses, [redacted] again about arranging a meeting with me so she can identify the suspect vehicle. Another supplement will be added once I meet with her. [redacted] stated that she remembered the suspect vehicle had a silver roof rack and that the suspect is absolutely not the person who threw popcorn down for the gulls. Based on the statement [redacted] made, at this point in the investigation, there is no reason to believe the suspect intentionally lured the gulls with food before running them over.

At approximately 1250 hours, Ofc. Jumbelick arrived at Frisky's Wildlife to retrieve the deceased gull. He was given a copy of the release paperwork that is included in this case file. [redacted] handed over the deceased gull to Ofc. Jumbelick at approximately 1254 hours. [redacted] placed the gull inside of a white trash bag and then into a cardboard box. For property report purposes, this is when the chain of custody began. He drove the gull back to Laurel and handed it to me at approximately 1335 hours. I then sealed the cardboard box with evidence tape and turned it into LPD's property custodian for preservation.

On 01/10/2020 I, Cpl. Wilson, conducted a follow up with [redacted] the manager of Dollar Tree. He played the video surveillance captured on 01/04/2020. After reviewing the footage I emailed Dollar Tree's Regional Asset Protection Manager, [redacted] [redacted] asked for a formal request on LPD Letterhead stating the date and times of the incident in order to provide a copy to me. I sent that back to [redacted] via email. [redacted] stated he would burn the footage onto a DVD for me and provide it within the next week.

On 01/11/2020 at approximately 0830 hours I, Cpl. Wilson, met with one of the witnesses, [redacted] I had [redacted] view all of the traffic pole camera footage I received for the intersection of Fort Meade Rd. and Laurel Bowie Rd. on 01/04/2020 between the hours of 0946 and 1036 hours. [redacted] watched the entirety of the clips (everything I was given). I explained to [redacted] to look for the suspect vehicle and when she identified it to let me know. This was recorded on my body camera. During this session, it was determined that the time frame originally give was incorrect, due to [redacted] not seeing the suspect car, nor her car either. I then requested longer footage from 1036-1056 hours.

On 01/15/2020 at approximately 1630 hours I met with [redacted] to view the new traffic pole camera footage, as well as the Dollar Tree footage that I received. For information purposes, the new camera footage was from 1036 -1056 hours, and the Dollar Tree footage was from 1000-1051 hours. [redacted] was asked to watch the footage, and to point out the suspect if she saw him, as to not be persuaded by me in any way. [redacted] was able to immediately identify the suspect when she saw him. Based on the footage of the suspect he is described as the following: a black male, in his 50's-60's, wearing a burgundy Old Navy sweater, a muted dark green jacket, black sweatpants, white sneakers, and a beige beanie-style hat. This was recorded on my body camera. In the video, the suspect is seen purchasing items with cash. Because of this, there is no way to identify him based off this purchase transaction.

[redacted] also observed that the suspects' vehicle can be seen pulling into parking stall in front of the Dollar Tree, and also backing out,

02/25/2020

Date

Cpl. Wilson

Applicant's Signature

Cpl. Wilson #4518

Printed Name

Tr.#201001031464



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD

(City/County)

DISTRICT COURT
CASE NUMBER

4800711239

DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Thompson, Nathaniel Francis

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 5 of 6

just prior to running over the seagulls. Based on the design of the front grill and the wheel wells, Wright was able to identify the car. Just as her initial description on 01/04/2020 stated, the vehicle is indeed a blueish-gray Chevrolet Equinox. The tag number is still unknown.

"Information Needed" flyers were placed on social media of the suspect and his vehicle for help in identifying him. Any further information will be completed in an additional supplement.

On January 28, 2020 at approximately 1130 hours Cpl. Houck responded to the Laurel Police Station for a follow up about case #: 20-000046. Upon arrival, he made contact with [redacted]. [redacted] stated that she recognized the individual in the information flyer sent out via social media. [redacted] identified the suspect as her father, Nathaniel Francis Thompson. [redacted] stated that [redacted] drives her vehicle, a blue 2011 Chevy Equinox with Maryland registration [redacted].

On 01/31/2020 I, Cpl. Wilson, met with [redacted] and Nathaniel Thompson at the Laurel Police Department at 811 Fifth Street, Laurel, Maryland. I met with both of them individually in a private interview room which was equipped with audio and visual recording. Both [redacted] and Thompson were advised and agreed.

I first met with [redacted]. [redacted] stated that she saw the "Information Needed" flyers that had been posted to the Laurel Police Department's social media accounts. I handed her two printed versions of the flyers. Young confirmed those were the flyers she saw online. In the flyer with the suspect, she identified him as her father, Nathaniel Thompson. When I asked [redacted] how she was identifying him, she stated because she knew his hands, his face, his clothing, and by the McDonald's coffee cup since he regularly goes to get coffee at the local McDonald's.

I then showed her the second flyer of the vehicle; to which she advised it was her vehicle- noting the text saying "Not Actual Vehicle." Young stated she owns a blue 2011 Chevrolet Equinox. [redacted] did mention that she gives her father free access to her vehicle and allows him to drive it whenever he wants. With this information, I concluded the interview with [redacted].

Second, I met with Thompson. Prior to asking Thompson any questions I advised him that he was free to leave at any time during the interview. Also, because I was going to be asking him questions that could potentially incriminate him, I read him his Miranda Rights. Thompson stated he understood and agreed to continue.

Thompson stated that, although he couldn't remember the exact date of the incident, he did remember other details. Thompson stated he did go to a business called Second Avenue, which is also in the Laurel Plaza Shopping Center. He said he was there between approximately 1000-1030 hours, which is also the approximate time frame of the crime. When I asked him if he went to the Dollar Tree before or after going to Second Avenue, he stated he didn't believe he was there, but also couldn't remember. I also asked Thompson how he exited the parking lot. Thompson stated he drove through the parking lot, behind the Bank of America ATM (which is also in front of the Dollar Tree) and proceeded to drive towards the traffic signal on Fort Meade Road.

02/25/2020

Date

Cpl. Wilson

- Applicant's Signature

Cpl. Wilson #4518

Printed Name



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

4990 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville, MD

(City/County)

DISTRICT COURT
CASE NUMBER

480071239

DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Thompson, Nathaniel Francis

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 6 of 6

I will note that the area where he described he was, was the exact location of where the seagulls were run over.

I then showed Thompson the same flyers I previously showed [redacted]. When I handed Thompson the flyers of the suspect, I asked if he recognized it. He advised he did, because it was the same flyer [redacted] showed him at their home, when she said it was him. When I asked Thompson if it was him, he said it could be, but he didn't remember. I then showed him the second flyer of the vehicle. Thompson stated it looked just like [redacted] vehicle that he regularly drives. Thompson stated he was driving [redacted] vehicle the day he went to Second Avenue. Thompson denied running over the seagulls and stated he didn't feel himself hit anything or hear anything. With this information I concluded the interview with him.

On 02/10/2020, at approximately 1115 hours, I, Sgt. Boswell #4162, met with [redacted] in the lobby of the Laurel Police Station, located at 811 Fifth Street, Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland 20707, reference a search of her vehicle at the request of Cpl. Wilson #4518. I spoke with [redacted] and explained to her what had been requested of me. I read to her a Laurel Police Department Consent to Search Form which she signed freely and voluntarily in my presence as well as the presence of PFC Paredes #4516. After she signed the form, authorizing me to search her vehicle, identified as a blue 2011 Chevy Equinox bearing Maryland registration plate [redacted] she followed me to Laurel Department of Public Works, located at 305 First Street, Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland 20707.

Upon arrival, DPW employee Calvin Harvey drove her vehicle into the shop area and put the vehicle up on a vehicle lift. Once on the lift, I photographed the front and underside of the vehicle. I inspected the front and underside of the vehicle for any evidence showing that the vehicle was used to strike seagulls. The front and underside of the vehicle was wet due to rain that morning. I checked the front bumper area and observed marks on the plastic bumper suggesting that it had struck a hard surface, possible concrete or asphalt. There were no feathers or blood found on the front or underside of the vehicle during my search. There were also no signs of any soft tissue strike located but there would most likely not be any damage to the frame or underside of the vehicle from a seagull strike. The vehicle was released back to [redacted].

The above paragraphs contain all of the evidence and known facts of the incident. ASA S.J. Williams was previously contacted about this case and stated he believed there was enough detailed witness information about the suspect, Nathaniel Francis Thompson [redacted] to apply for charges. With the above information I am now submitting these findings to the Prince George's County Commissioner's Office for charges. All events occurred in Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland.

02/25/2020

Date

Cpl. Wilson

Applicant's Signature

Cpl. Wilson #4518

Printed Name

Tr.# 201001031464

Laura Sutzko

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 10:14 AM
To: Laura Sutzko
Subject: RE: Animal cruelty in laurel

This message originated from an External Source. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

I am calling her now

-----Original Message-----

From: Fields, Jason A.
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 10:13 AM
To: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Subject: RE: Animal cruelty in laurel

It most certainly is, thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Subject: FW: Animal cruelty in laurel

CAUTION: This email originated from an external email domain which carries the additional risk that it may be a phishing email and/or contain malware.

ASA Fields, this is the original email that was sent through the Tip Line from the witness with her # at the bottom. I believe this would be considered evidence too.

Corporal Sutzko
Patrol Division

City of Laurel
Police Department
Barkman-Kaiser Public Safety Complex
811 5th Street, Laurel, MD 20707
Office: 301-498-0092
lsutzko@laurel.md.us
<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cityoflaurel.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7CLSutzko%40laurel.md.us%7C9d8264fd319b4ff1d53008d9f615e890%7Caf858b0f417b4af1b6dcb063f443ca60%7C0%7C0%7C637811396229441900%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoImC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&psdata=I1tt6cgBA29LkKtlcxB%2BHeZ5WMPuqEHgc6ilJQaUog%3D&reserved=0>

-----Original Message-----

LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONSENT TO SEARCH



CASE # 20-0000046 DATE: 02/10/2020

I, [REDACTED], having been informed of my right to object to a search of my person, vehicle or other property hereinafter described, hereby authorize Sgt. Boswell #4162 of the Laurel City Police Department to conduct a complete search of:

- My person
- My vehicle 2011 Chevy Equinox License No.: [REDACTED]
- Other _____

This officer(s) is authorized by me to take from my person, vehicle or other property herein described, any letters, papers, materials or other property which he/she may desire.

I understand that the search will be conducted in my presence, and any items found concerning this investigation or any other crime, will be used against me in court.

This written permission is being given by me to the above named officer(s) voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PRINTED NAME

02/10/2020 1120 AM () PM ()
DATE TIME

WITNESSED BY Sgt. [Signature] #4162
[Signature] #45160

From: Jesse Conyngham <jconyngham@laurel.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Laura E. Wilson <LWilson@laurel.md.us>
Cc: Erik Lynn <elynn@laurel.md.us>
Subject: FW: Animal cruelty in laurel

Sgt. J. Conyngham
Street Crimes Unit
Emergency Response Team Leader

City of Laurel
Police Department
Barkman-Kaiser Public Safety Complex
811 5th Street, Laurel, MD 20707
Office: 301-498-0092
Fax: 301-498-1839

JConyngham@laurel.md.us
<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cityoflaurel.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7CLSutzko%40laurel.md.us%7C9d8264fd319b4ff1d53008d9f615e890%7Caf858b0f417b4af1b6dcb063f443ca60%7C0%7C0%7C637811396229441900%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sd=I1tt6cgBA29LkKtlcxB%2BHeZ5WMPuqEHgc6iljQaUog%3D&reserved=0>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 04, 2020 4:22 PM
To: LPDTips <LPDTips@laurel.md.us>
Subject: Animal cruelty in laurel

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

My husband and I saw the car run through the birds this morning as we were leaving the Amish arket. All that we can remember is that it was a silver or lighter colored car and it did intentionally run through the birds. We both commented on how mean it was that someone did that.

Sorry it isn't much, but we hope they are caught!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.

Laura Sutzko

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Laura Sutzko
Subject: RE: Video Footage

This message originated from an External Source. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

That worked, thanks

From: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Subject: RE: Video Footage

CAUTION: This email originated from an external email domain which carries the additional risk that it may be a phishing email and/or contain malware.

https://laurelmd-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/lсутzko_laurel_md_us/EoYgTk7FSdtAuYDpeCqoSQkB3JYbdRZLibU57iTfHvTe_Q

this should work now. Our IT is so strict they have everything on lock down for us making everything so much harder to do

-----Original Message-----

From: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Subject: RE: Video Footage

This message originated from an External Source. Please use proper judgment and caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to this email.

It doesn't seem to be working, but if you attach it in a chat it should, I tried to locate you on Teams but couldn't find you

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Sutzko <LSutzko@laurel.md.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Fields, Jason A. <JAFields@co.pg.md.us>
Subject: Video Footage

CAUTION: This email originated from an external email domain which carries the additional risk that it may be a phishing email and/or contain malware.

Can you let me know if this works:

https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F_%23%2Fmy%2Ffile-personal%3Fcontext%3D20-0000046%26rootfolder%3D%25252Fpersonal%25252FIsutzko_laurel_md_us%25252FDocuments%25252F20-0000046&data=04%7C01%7CLSutzko%40laurel.md.us%7Ca0e5f1f6f31c4e9700bf08d9f62290c6%7Caf858b0f417b4af1b6dcb063f443ca60%7C0%7C0%7C637811450589479274%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IjEkaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Jn3AE7ohqOOXUEgkLexsfaq58%2FNr%2Bimd%2FfVIVAFed8%3D&reserved=0

This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.

This E-mail and any of its attachments may contain Prince George's County Government or Prince George's County 7th Judicial Circuit Court proprietary information or Protected Health Information, which is privileged and confidential. This E-mail is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient of this E-mail, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or action taken in relation to the contents of and attachments to this E-mail is strictly prohibited by federal law and may expose you to civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the original and any copy of this E-mail and any printout.