

<b>MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE</b>  ORIGINAL INCIDENT REPORT		ORIGINAL DATE: Thu, Jan 14, 2021		INCIDENT NO: 011-0000157-21	
		TIME RECEIVED: 0716		FILE CLASS: 13002	
		WORK UNIT: MSP LANSING POST		COUNTY: CLINTON	
COMPLAINANT: CHAD GORDON VORCE				TELEPHONE NO: (517) 710-7000	
ADDRESS: STREET AND NO: [REDACTED]		CITY: DEWITT		STATE: MI	ZIP CODE: 48820
INCIDENT STATUS: OPEN					

## FELONIOUS ASSAULT

### SUMMARY:

While on patrol, I was dispatched to the below listed venue for a check vehicle. Prior to my arrival, Clinton County Central Dispatch advised the caller, Chad Gordon Vorce, who was an off-duty police officer for Dewitt Police Department wanted a suspicious vehicle checked. Chad attempted to make contact with the suspect vehicle which the driver, later identified as Alexander Taylor Hamilton, who did not provide Chad the reason with why he was driving in the area. Chad attempted to follow the vehicle until I arrived on scene. Chad advised while following the suspect vehicle, the vehicle was driving recklessly. Chad then advised the suspect vehicle attempted to "ram" his vehicle. Chad advised after his vehicle was almost struck, he drew his firearm and announced he was a police officer. The suspect vehicle drove away from the listed venue and stopped at the Sunoco gas station on Airport Rd near I-69. After the suspect vehicle pulled into Sunoco, the suspect vehicle continued to make laps around the gas pumps before Chad stopped the vehicle by yelling at it. Chad exited his vehicle and announced he was a police officer before drawing his firearm. Chad pointed his firearm at the suspect vehicle while yelling at the driver. Dewitt Police department arrived on scene shortly after and began taking Alexander into custody. I arrived on scene shortly after and observed the suspect using active resistance with Officer Smith of the Dewitt Police Department. I assisted Officer Smith with securing the subject by holding his arm with very minimum force due to him not actively resisting at this point, so Officer Smith could place handcuffs on the subject. While I was assisting Officer Smith with detaining Alexander, he was compliant, but was yelling and visibly upset.

After further investigation, both Chad and Alexander declined to pursue charges at this time for the incident. I retrieve 911 call tapes and radio traffic from the Clinton County Central Dispatch. Video footage from Sunoco gas station was obtained and placed into evidence. This investigation will be forwarded to the Clinton County Prosecutors Office.

### VENUE:

CLINTON COUNTY  
SHADY BROOK LN  
DEWITT TWP, MI  
AT OR NEAR: DRIFTWOOD DR

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**DATE & TIME:**

ON OR AFTER: THU, JAN 14, 2021 AT 0716

**CLINTON COUNTY CAD NOTES:**

BLK MALE IN THE AREA JUST DOING ME  
NEEDS CHECKED [01/14/21 07:16:43 MELZER]  
HANGING IN THE AREA [01/14/21 07:16:51 MELZER]  
BLK MINI VAN [01/14/21 07:16:58 MELZER]  
NOW SAYING GRY MINI VAN  
DRIVING BACKWARDS [01/14/21 07:17:18 MELZER]  
PLATES DIRTY [01/14/21 07:17:23 MELZER]  
+++ CALLER IS IN A RED SILVERADO WITH EMRGY LIGHTS ON TOP [01/14/21 07:18:14 MELZER]  
CALLER IS STAYING WITH IT [01/14/21 07:18:19 MELZER]  
RAN A STOP SIGN AT SHADYBROOK AND DRIFT WOOD [01/14/21 07:18:46 MELZER]  
AIRPORT RD [01/14/21 07:18:55 MELZER]  
SB AIRPORT [01/14/21 07:19:28 MELZER]  
JUST TRIED 7602 [01/14/21 07:20:10 MELZER]  
JUST TRIED TO RAM 7602 [01/14/21 07:20:16 MELZER]  
SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RDWAY AIRPORT AND DRIFTWOOD [01/14/21 07:20:39 MELZER]  
TRYING TO RAM 7602 AGAIN [01/14/21 07:21:05 MELZER]  
GOING TO FIRE SHOTS OF HE IS RAMMED AGAIN [01/14/21 07:21:13 MELZER]  
SB AIRPORT [01/14/21 07:21:23 MELZER]  
COME PRI [01/14/21 07:21:41 MELZER]  
AIRPORT AND HERBISON [01/14/21 07:21:57 MELZER]  
CALLERS EMRGY LIGHTS ON NOW [01/14/21 07:22:09 MELZER]  
TURNED INTO TAILGATERS SUNOCO [01/14/21 07:22:46 MELZER]  
per 1119, ok for 7609 to respond [01/14/21 07:22:59 LAUBACK]  
OCC BY 1 SUBJ  
GRY HONDA MINI VAN - [01/14/21 07:23:17 MELZER]  
7609 IS OUT AT THE SUNOCO [01/14/21 07:23:21 LAUBACK]  
DOING DONUTS NOW [01/14/21 07:23:23 MELZER]  
7602 OUT OF THE CAR SAYING PD [01/14/21 07:23:29 MELZER]  
AND YELLING AT THE OTHER DRIVER [01/14/21 07:23:35 MELZER]  
YELLING STOP [01/14/21 07:23:51 MELZER]  
YELLING AND CURSING [01/14/21 07:24:08 MELZER]  
HAD ANOTHER 911 CALL FROM PASSERBY ABOUT THE MINVAN DOING DONUTS IN THE PARKING  
LOT [01/14/21 07:24:11 LAUBACK]  
HEARD 7602 TELL SOMEONE IN HIS VEH TO PUT SEATBELT ON [01/14/21 07:24:31 MELZER]  
NO EMS IS NEEDED [01/14/21 07:24:49 MELZER]  
{1119} 10-2, NO FURTHER [01/14/21 07:47:24 BOWERS]  
CHECKING SUBS [01/14/21 07:49:38 Unit:1918]  
MSP REPORT # 11-157-21 [01/14/21 09:06:40 Unit:1119]

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**UPON MY ARRIVAL:**

Upon my arrival on scene, I observed Officer Smith attempting to detain Alexander, which Alexander was using active resistance. I observed Alexander who was upset and yelling at Chad. Chad was yelling at Alexander as well.

**ASSIST DTPD WITH DETAINING ALEXANDER / STATEMENTS BETWEEN CHAD AND ALEXANDER:**

After I arrived on scene, I assisted Officer Smith with detaining Alexander. Prior to me assisting Officer Smith, Alexander was actively resisting Officer Smith. Once I was near Alexander on his right side, both arms were behind his back. I held onto Alexander's right arm near his bicep and above his wrist utilizing very minimum force due to him not actively resisting Officer Smith anymore at this point. While I was securing Alexander's right arm, he was compliant but yelling and still visibly upset.

While detaining Alexander, Chad stated to Alexander, "All you had to say is you were delivering newspapers but instead you tried to fucking ram me." Chad made a few other statements before Alexander stated, "What's the difference, am I doing anything illegal?" Chad then stated "yes." I attempted multiple times to stop Chad from yelling at Alexander, which had negative results. Chad began telling Alexander why he thought his behavior was suspicious and stated, "We've had vehicles stolen in our neighborhood. There was a UDDA two weeks ago someone stole a car. Two, people are breaking into cars. Three, I think a black male is going to be breaking into a house at the same subdivision. I stop and say everything ok; you need directions, and you go no man I'm just doing me." Chad and Alexander began yelling at each other again at which point Chad stated, "now you're going to jail for felonies assault." At that point I stood between Chad and Alexander, advising Chad he needed to go sit in his vehicle. Officer Smith placed Alexander in the rear seat of his patrol vehicle.

**MIRANDA WARNINGS:**

I read Alexander his Miranda Warnings verbatim, utilizing my department issued Miranda Warnings card (UD-52). Alexander advised he was willing to give up his rights to speak with me.

**SUSPECT:**

NAM: ALEXANDER TAYLOR  
HAMILTON

BIR:

RAC: BLACK/AFRICAN  
AMERICAN

ETH:

NBR: [REDACTED]

DIR:

SEX: MALE

DL: [REDACTED]

STR: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

SFX: ROAD

HGT: 5'08"

SI: /

CTY: [REDACTED]

ST: [REDACTED]

WGT: 170

FBI:

TXH: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

HAI: BLACK

MNU:

TXW:

EYE: Unknown

PR:

MB: [REDACTED]

SMT:

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Alexander advised he did not have a driver's license on his person or in the vehicle. Alexander verbally identified himself to me, which I was able to verify his identification during a LEIN/SOS check.

**INTERVIEW ALEXANDER:**

I conducted an interview with Alexander while he was seated in Officer Smiths patrol vehicle.

Alexander stated he was delivering newspapers, which he does every night, when Chad pulled up next to him and stated, "do you need any help or directions and I said no I'm doing me." Alexander stated Chad backed up and sat behind him while he was trying to finish bagging newspapers. Alexander stated he attempted to back up and while backing up he yelled out the window, "what bro, leave me alone please." Alexander stated Chad did not move so he tried to back up to go around him. Alexander stated he was good at driving and using his mirrors, so he tried to back around Chad. Alexander stated when he attempted to back up, Chad backed up as well. Alexander stated at that point he just decided to leave the neighborhood because he thought that's why Chad kept following him. Alexander stated he tried going to a busy road that way he could get away from Chad. Alexander stated when he went to the busy road, Chad was still following him. Alexander stated he tried backing up again to talk with Chad, but Chad continued to back up as well. Alexander stated he was trying to talk with Chad, so he did a U-turn to drive back into the neighborhood. Alexander stated Chad backed up again before Chad pulled a firearm on him. Alexander stated after Chad pulled the firearm on him. Alexander stated, "alright I'm going to go to the store, I'm going to see if he's going to shoot me at the store." Alexander stated he was not fleeing and came to the store because he knew there were people there.

Alexander stated he never tried to hit Chad and he was just trying to go back into the neighborhood. Alexander stated he did try yelling out the window he was delivering newspapers, but Chad was in his vehicle at that time.

**ALEXANDER'S VEHICLE:**

VEHICLE TYPE: AUTOMOBILE

PLATE:		STATE:	OHIO	VEH YR:	2007
VIN:		MODEL/MAKE:	HONDA		
COLOR:	SILVER,ALUMINUM	STYLE:	VAN		

**COMPLAINANT:**

NAM: CHAD GORDON VORCE

BIR:		RAC:	WHITE	ETH:	
NBR:		SEX:	MALE	DL:	MA/000115005000
STR:		DOB:	05/03/1977	SSN:	
SFX:		HGT:	5'03"	SI:	/
CTY:	DEWITT	WGT:	175	FBI:	
TXH:		HAI:	BROWN	MNU:	
TXW:		EYE:	Brown	PR:	
MB:					

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**IDENTIFICATION:**

Chad was identified by his Michigan Driver's License.

**INTERVIEW CHAD:**

I conducted an interview with Chad while standing near his vehicle that was parked at Sunoco gas station. Below is a summary of this interview.

Chad stated he lives in the neighborhood where he first saw the suspicious vehicle. Chad stated he was coming out of his residence to take son to school, when he observed the listed vehicle drive down the road and stop. Chad stated he did not see the drive do anything, like throw something out of the vehicle, which he thought was odd. Chad stated he got in his truck and the vehicle "fly's" by where he was.

Chad stated after he got in his truck, he started to follow the vehicle until it got to Driftwood Ln. The vehicle then did a U-turn and came speeding back. Chad stated he could not get a plate or any information on the vehicle, which he thought the vehicles behavior was weird. Chad stated he went around his neighborhood and when he returned to his residence, the vehicle was stopped in front again. Chad stated he pulled up next to the vehicle and stopped to speak with the driver. Chad stated he asked the driver "hey are you lost or something?" At which point he stated Alexander said, "I'm just doing me." Chad stated he tried backing to get the registration plate information, which he could not see. Chad stated the vehicle then began to drive away. Chad stated the vehicle traveled towards Airport Rd and he followed. After getting to Airport Rd, the suspect vehicle went into reverse and tried ramming him, which Chad attempted to put his vehicle in reverse so he would get struck. Chad stated he stepped out of his truck, drew his firearm and yelled. "stop, stop." Chad stated the vehicle then turned around and started to come at him head on. Chad stated the suspect vehicle left and went south on Airport Rd before it pulled into Sunoco gas station. Chad stated after they pulled into the Sunoco gas station, the vehicle continued to make laps around the pumps.

Chad stated all his "bells and whistles are going off on him". Chad stated he thinks delivering newspapers could be a front for the vehicle, which could be tied to UDAA's and Breaking and Entering's. Officer Smith asked Chad when he yelled at the vehicle, did he identify himself. Chad stated, "Yeah, police officer stop, then he took off. Then I turned my emergency lights on, and he just kept flying all over the place." Chad stated it did not look like he was going to stop and talk to me, it looked like he was going to ram me to get away or to try to scare me.

Chad does not wish to pursue charges at this time.

The vehicle chad was in had a single red light on the roof of the vehicle, he also had a emergency light in his front window facing forward.

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**/ FRONT SEAT PASSENGER:**

NAM: [REDACTED]  
BIR: [REDACTED]  
NBR: [REDACTED] DIR: [REDACTED]  
STR: [REDACTED]  
SFX: [REDACTED]  
CTY: DEWITT ST: MI  
TXH: ZIP: 48820  
TXW: [REDACTED]  
MB: [REDACTED]  
SMT: [REDACTED]

RAC: [REDACTED]  
SEX: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
HGT: [REDACTED]  
WGT: [REDACTED]  
HA: [REDACTED]  
EYE: [REDACTED]

ETH: [REDACTED]  
DL: /  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
SI: /  
FBI: [REDACTED]  
MNU: [REDACTED]  
PR: [REDACTED]

**INTERVIEW [REDACTED]:**

I conducted an interview with [REDACTED] while he was seat in the passenger seat of Chad's vehicle. Below is a summary of this interview.

[REDACTED] stated when they left the residence, they observed a silver minivan that was driving slowly. [REDACTED] stated the minivan then took off speeding away and Chad attempted to follow it. [REDACTED] stated the minivan stopped in front of their address and Chad pulled up next to it. [REDACTED] stated Chad spoke with the driver and the driver responded, "I'm just doing me." [REDACTED] stated that was suspicious and the vehicle drove off. The suspect vehicle made another lap around the neighborhood before driving towards Airport Rd. [REDACTED] stated the vehicle stopped near Airport Rd before the vehicle was put in reverse and it attempted to ram them. [REDACTED] stated Chad got out of the vehicle and drew his firearm. The vehicle then drove forward and drove south on Airport Rd before they pulled into Sunoco gas station. [REDACTED] stated the minivan made a couple laps around the gas pumps before coming to a stop. [REDACTED] stated Chad got of the vehicle and drew his firearm while yelling at the driver of the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated we arrived shortly after Chad got out of the vehicle.

**COMPLAINANT VEHICLE:**

VEHICLE TYPE: AUTOMOBILE

PLATE: [REDACTED] STATE: MICHIGAN VEH YR: 2018  
VIN: [REDACTED] MODEL/MAKE: CHEVROLET  
COLOR: RED STYLE: PICKUP

**INJURIES:**

Both parties refused EMS and they had no injuries.

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**SECOND CONTACT WITH ALEXANDER:**

I made contact with Alexander a second time while he was sitting in the rear seat of Officer Smith's vehicle. Alexander advised he was currently attempting to deliver newspaper's in Chad's neighborhood when Chad made contact with him. Alexander advised he was trying to read the delivery sheet but was lost, so he had not delivered any newspapers yet in that neighborhood.

Shortly after speaking with Alexander a second time, I got him out of Officer Smith's vehicle, so Officer Smith could take the handcuffs off of him. I asked Alexander if he would complete a written statement for me, which he advised he did not want to at this time.

**WITNESS:**

NAM: [REDACTED]		RAC: WHITE	ETH: [REDACTED]
BIR: [REDACTED]		SEX: MALE	DL: [REDACTED]
NBR: [REDACTED]	DIR: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	SSN: [REDACTED]
STR: [REDACTED]		HGT: 5'9"	SI: /
SFX: [REDACTED]		WGT: 260	FBI: [REDACTED]
CTY: DEWITT	ST: MI	HAI: UNKNOWN OR	MNU: [REDACTED]
TXH: [REDACTED]	ZIP: 48820	BALD/BALDING	PR: [REDACTED]
TXW: [REDACTED]		EYE: Hazel	
MB: [REDACTED]			
SMT: [REDACTED]			

**INTERVIEW [REDACTED]:**

[REDACTED] handed me his business card while on scene and advised he had to leave and to call him for a statement. I made contact with [REDACTED] via telephone and conducted an interview with him. Below is a summary of this interview.

[REDACTED] stated he was at Sunoco on Airport Rd pumping gas when he heard two males yelling at each other. When he looked, he saw a silver minivan making laps in the parking "somewhat" recklessly. [REDACTED] stated he thought he was reckless but did not think anything more from it. [REDACTED] stated he saw a red pickup truck yell at the vehicle to stop and the van stopped. [REDACTED] stated the male in truck got out and yelled he was a police officer while drawing a firearm to point at the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated the male began yelling "all you have to do is answer me." The male in the minivan responded with, "I don't have to talk to you." [REDACTED] stated he does not remember the exact wording because he was "shaken up" with how the officer was talking to the male. [REDACTED] stated the officer was yelling and swearing at the male in the minivan. [REDACTED] stated he was "so disappointed and shocked" with the language the officer was using towards the male. When I asked him what type of words he was saying, [REDACTED] responded with, "the officer said fuck multiple times while yelling at the subject. [REDACTED] stated he does not remember how he used the word exactly, but it was used multiple times.

[REDACTED] stated even though the male in the truck identified himself as a police officer, [REDACTED] stated he could not tell if he was.

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**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] CONTINUED:**

[REDACTED] stated at one point prior to our arrival while Chad was pointing his firearm at the subject, he stated Chad told the subject he was going to shoot him. [REDACTED] stated he does not remember the exact wording but knows he did say that.

[REDACTED] stated he could not thank myself and Officer Smith for the way we acted on scene and if we did not show up when we did, he thinks the subject would have been shot. [REDACTED] stated the male in the truck should be disappointed in how he acted and the way he acted towards the male; he thinks was based off him being a black male.

**VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM SUNOCO:**

SEIZED BY: TPR. SHAFER

Prop 0001 -Type: RECORDING AUDIO/VISUAL Qty: 1 Article Type: DVD (digital video disc) Brand: Model:

Serial #: Misc #: OAN: Value: \$0.00 Recovered Value: \$0.00

Descrp: VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM SUNOCO GAS STATION

Obtained From: 3955 ERNEST WAY

05 - DEWITT TWP, MI 48906

19 - CLINTON, SUNOCO

Date/Time Recovered: 01/14/2021 1400

**911 CALL FROM CCCD:**

SEIZED BY: TPR. SHAFER

Prop 0002 -Type: RECORDING AUDIO/VISUAL Qty: 1 Article Type: Article Other (Description Req) Brand:

Model: Serial #: Misc #: OAN: Value: \$0.00 Recovered Value: \$0.00

Descrp: 911 CALL FROM CLINTON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH BLACK USB DRIVE PASSWORD:

[REDACTED]  
Obtained From: 100 E STATE ST

60 - ST JOHNS, MI

19 - CLINTON, CCCD

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