

Saint Paul Police Department

ORIGINAL OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

Complaint Number Reference CN

Date and Time of Report

16204892

10/06/2016 12:54:00

Primary offense:

INVESTIGATE-AND ALL OTHER

Primary Reporting Officer: Dunaski, Michael F

Name of location/business:

Primary squad: 100

Location of incident: 492 ASBURY ST

Secondary reporting officer: Ratley, David S

ST PAUL, MN 55104

Approver: Dunaski, Michael

District: Western

Date & time of occurrence: 10/06/2016 10:00:00 to

Site:

10/06/2016 11:10:00

Arrest made:

Secondary offense:

Police Officer Assaulted or Injured:

Police Officer Assisted Suicide:

Crime Scene Processed: Yes

OFFENSE DETAILS

INVESTIGATE-AND ALL OTHER

Attempt Only:

Appears to be Gang Related:

Crime Scene

Method & Point of Entry

Type: Retail

Force used:

Hid Inside:

Description: Specialty store

Point of entry:

Method:

NAMES

Suspect

UNKNOWN

Nicknames or Aliases

Nick Name:

Alias:

AKA First Name:

AKA Last Name:

Details

Sex:

Race:

DOB:

Resident Status:

Hispanic:

Age:

from

to

Phones

Home:

Cell:

Contact:

Work:

Fax:

Pager:

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Employment

Occupation:

Employer:

Identification

SSN:

License or ID#:

License State:

Physical Description

US:

Metric:

Height: to

Build:

Hair Length:

Hair Color:

Weight: to

Skin:

Facial Hair:

Hair Type:

Teeth:

Eye Color:

Blood Type:

Offender Information

Arrested:

Pursuit engaged:

Violated Restraining Order:

DUI:

Resistance encountered:

Condition:

Taken to health care facility:

Medical release obtained:

SOLVABILITY FACTORS

Suspect can be Identified: Yes

By:

Photos Taken:

Stolen Property Traceable:

Evidence Turned In: Yes

Property Turned In: Yes

Related Incident:

Lab

Biological Analysis:

Fingerprints Taken:

Narcotic Analysis:

Items Fingerprinted:

Lab Comments:

Participants:

Person Type:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Suspect

NARRATIVE

No ICC available.

Squad #100 (MDunaski) assisted by Squad #126 (Ratley) conducted a controlled buy for single Newport cigarettes from 492 Asbury, Berhan Grocery and Tobacco. Incident time 1100 hours on 10-06-2016.

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We received information that the store owner and employees were selling single cigarettes against city ordinance and selling drug paraphernalia against their lease. The store has all ready been warned about the paraphernalia sales by the owner of the building. But since the warning they now hide the paraphernalia up near the ceiling according to a Confidential Reliable Informant .

The CRI was sent into the store with a recording device and we recorded the outside portion via camcorder. This CRI has assisted law enforcement previously and they have provided information and assistance that has led to the recovery of narcotics leading to several arrests.

The CRI was search for drugs, cigarettes, drug paraphernalia, and US currency with negative results. The CRI was only given the amount of money needed to only buy 2 cigarettes, a drug pipe, and a chore boy drug smoking pad (\$5).

Entrances and exits were watched by Myself and Officer Ratley. The CRI exited our vehicle and went directly to the store. They were inside the store for approximately 2-3 minutes. The CRI made the purchase of 2 cigarettes, a drug pipe, and chore-boy smoking pad then returned to the predetermined meet location. The items were immediately recovered, photographed, and turned into property. It should be noted that the chore boy was not a full size pad like one may use for household needs, it was cut down to fit the size of the pipe that is consistent with people who smoke crack cocaine. The CRI was again searched for drugs, money, cigarettes, and drug paraphernalia with negative results. The CRI indicated that the cigarettes were sold from behind the counter and the drug paraphernalia was given to them from above a shelf.

The video was later downloaded and put onto the secure media vault.

Once the store opened one of our main crack dealers arrived on scene, as well as other people known to us in the quality of life complaint group. I believe the fact that this store sells these items makes it very attractive to the groups of people who loiter here for hours on end gambling and hustling for money. The CRI also informed me that the owners will sell cigarettes to teens under 18 years old which also is very attractive to local youth also.

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PUBLIC NARRATIVE

Squad #100 (MDunaski) conducted a controlled buy for single Newport cigarettes and drug paraphernalia from 492 Asbury, Berhan Grocery and Tobacco. Incident time 1100 hours on 10-06-2016. Information was received that single cigarettes were being sold against city ordinance and drug paraphernalia was being sold against the store lease agreement. A Confidential Reliable Informant with a recording device was sent into the store to make a purchase of 2 cigarettes, a drug pipe, and a scrubbing device cut down to the size to fit in the pipe. Evidence recovered and turned into property. Video downloaded. Cigarettes were sold at \$1 a piece and the Pipe/Scrubby combo was \$3.

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