



CASE REPORT

Summary

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Login ID: [REDACTED]
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ORI Number: [REDACTED]
Logan County Sheriff's Office
IL0540000

Case

Case Number: 2022-00013837
Location: E 3RD ST / N MAIN ST
Latham, IL 62543
Reporting Officer ID: LO172 - Grayson

Incident Type: Drug Offense
Occurred From: 06/23/2022 00:15
Occurred Thru: 06/23/2022 01:11
Disposition: Refer to SA
Disposition Date: 06/23/2022
Reported Date: 06/23/2022 00:15 Thursday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	1430	430 ILCS 65.0/2	Firearms and Ammunition Illegal Possession	1
2	State	2020	720 ILCS 570.0/402	Possession of Controlled Substance	3
3	State	3730	720 ILCS 5.0/31-4-A	Obstructing Justice	1
4	State	1410	720 ILCS 5.0/24-1-(a)(1)	Unlawful Use of Weapon	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect/Offender	1	Sweeney, Walter I	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	White	Male	[REDACTED]

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

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Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
06/23/2022	Evidence	DVD			DVD uploaded with in car camera audio/video	2022-00013837	10
06/23/2022	Evidence	CD			CD uploaded with pictures of controlled substance and ammunition.	2022-00013837	9
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			45 cal 18 rounds 380 cal 4 rounds 40 cal 3 rounds	2022-00013837	8
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			22 long rifle ammunition	2022-00013837	7
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			Slugger Rifled Slugs 12 Gauge shells	2022-00013837	6
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			12 Gauge 3 1/2 in shell Turkey load	2022-00013837	5
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			SIG 9mm ammunition	2022-00013837	4
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			308 rifle ammunition	2022-00013837	3
06/23/2022	Evidence	Ammunition			45-70 GOVT 325 Grain	2022-00013837	2
06/23/2022	Evidence	Drugs			11 [REDACTED] 3 [REDACTED] pills 1 [REDACTED] pill	2022-00013837	1

Chain of Custody

Date	Transaction	From	From Role	To	To Role
06/24/2022 13:12	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	LO172-Sean Grayson	Officer/Deputy	LO145-Alison Wright	Evidence Cust

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Date	Transaction	From	From Role	To	To Role
06/24/2022 13:12	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	LO172-Sean Grayson	Officer/Deputy	LO145-Alison Wright	Evidence Cust

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Date	Transaction	From	From Role	To	To Role
07/18/2022 14:05	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	LO172-Sean Grayson	Officer/Deputy	LO145-Alison Wright	Evidence Cust

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Date	Transaction	From	From Role	To	To Role
07/18/2022 14:05	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: Remarks:	LO172-Sean Grayson	Officer/Deputy	LO145-Alison Wright	Evidence Cust



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Date	Transaction	From	From Role	To	To Role
07/21/2022 08:40	Type: Intake Code: Initial Tag Number: 2022-00013837 Remarks:	LO172-Sean Grayson	Officer/Deputy	LO145-Alison Wright	Evidence Cust

08/10/2022 08:30	Type: Release Code: Released to Crime Lab Tag Number: 2022-00013837 Expected Return Date: Remarks:	LO019-Michael Block	Officer/Deputy	Illinois State Police Crime Lab, Springfield	Lab: Take To
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09/28/2022 11:45	Type: Intake Code: Returned from Lab Tag Number: 2022-00013837 Remarks:	Illinois State Police Crime Lab, Springfield	Lab: Return From	LO145-Alison Wright	Evidence Cust
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
1	Suspect	Passenger Car	1999	Buick		Gray	[REDACTED]	IL



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REPORTING DEPUTY

Date:

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

Date:

INVESTIGATOR

Date:

Dep. Grayson Narravtive

On 06/23/22 at approximately 0015 hours, Cpl. Hopp and I were sitting stationary in my squad car with the headlights on at East 4th St and E. State Rt. 121 in Latham IL. I observed a tan Buick vehicle with the registration [REDACTED] turn towards us onto East 4th street off of E. State Rt. 121. I observed the male to be wearing a black tank top shirt with sunglasses on his head. I found this odd due to it begin midnight. I observed the male not wearing a seatbelt as he passed us. I turned around on E State Rt. 121 and pulled behind the vehicle. I activated my emergency lights and initiated a traffic stop, we came to a stop at Main St and West 3rd St.

As I approached the driver side of the vehicle I observed the male to light a cigarette as I walked up. I asked the male driver, Walter I. Sweeney, for his license and proof of insurance. I advised Walter the reason I stopped him was for not having a seatbelt on when he passed me. Cpl. Hopp later stated he observed the seatbelt to be all twisted as if Walter put the seatbelt on in a hurry. While waiting for Walter to give me his license and proof of insurance. I observed multiple empty pill bottles with no labels on them and empty clear plastic baggies on the back floor board of Walter's vehicle. Walter handed me his license and stated he could not find his proof of insurance. I had Logan Dispatch run Walter's information. Walter came back clear of warrants and a valid driver. Logan Dispatch advised Walter had a caution file and was an active gang member (DC Eagles Biker Gang). Walter stated that he is in a motorcycle club and that is why he is labeled as a gang member.

I asked Walter about the empty pill bottles with no labels. Walter stated they were his prescription bottles. I asked Walter if there was anything illegal in the vehicle or any drug contraband. Walter stated there was not and went to grab a green cloth bag from his passenger seat. I asked Walter if there was Cannabis or drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. Walter stated no he hates the smell of cannabis. Walter opened up the green cloth bag. I observed Walter's right hand to be shaking as if he was nervous. I did not notice Walter's hand to shake at all when handing me his license. I observed Walter to have sweat beads running down his face coming from his forehead. Walter began to state that he has done nothing wrong as if he was trying to plead his innocence. I advised Walter that I have not accused him of anything and was just curious about the empty pill bottles and baggies. Walter took an orange pill bottle with no label out of the green baggie and showed it to me. I observed there to be approximately 3-4 different pills in the bottle. From my training and experience, I believed this to possibly be controlled substance or lookalike substance. I found this odd that Walter was carrying multiple different pills in a pill bottle with no label. I asked Walter if he was able to walk or step out the vehicle. Walter stated that he cannot put any weight on his right foot that he had a boot on. Walter asked if he could pull up to his house so he could get in his wheel chair. I advised Walter to stay in his vehicle and I would be right back. I went back to my squad car and completed a written warning for Walter for no seatbelt. I issued Walter his copy.

I asked Walter if he would step out of the vehicle for me. Walter stated that he was not going to exit the vehicle because he has done nothing wrong. I advised Walter that due to him transporting multiple pills in a pill bottle with no label, I was going to search his bag to look for controlled substance. Walter stated that none of the pills were narcotics or controlled substance. Walter stated that the pills he had were ones he was prescribed. I advised Walter that he can prove he had a valid prescription for them. I advised Walter that I was going to search his vehicle. Walter said the only way he could get out of his vehicle was if he pulled up to his porch and got into his wheel chair. I walked next to Walter as he pulled the vehicle up to his porch. Walter made multiple attempts to get his vehicle lined up with his porch. I found this odd due to Walter stating that he does this every time he comes home. Walter exited the vehicle and got into his wheelchair. Walter began to smoke his 3rd cigarette, I know this to be a common sign of nervousness. Walter stated he received a pill bottle for the first time from CVS Pharmacy in Decatur IL, with no label on the bottle. I advised Walter that would be the first time I have seen or heard that. Walter began to spontaneously utter about his medical problems such as, his liver transplant from 2005, both of his legs were injured, and Walter lost his left leg. Walter stated he was in a wreck and that messed both of his legs up. Walter did not state the injury that caused him to have to wear a medical boot on his right foot.

I began to search Walter's vehicle. In the Vehicle I located the following items:

*Yellow plastic container with multiple pills inside of them was pushed down between the driver passenger seats containing the following pills:

*3 blue circle pill with M 30 imprinted on it. The pill was [REDACTED] 30 MG schedule 2 controlled substance drug class of Narcotic analgesics.

*11 white circle pills with 512 imprinted on them. The pill was [REDACTED] 325 mg/5 Mg. A schedule 2 controlled substance, drug class of Narcotic analgesic combinations.

3 broken sections of a white [REDACTED] 2 pill. The pill was [REDACTED] 2, 2 MG a schedule 4 controlled substance. Drug class of [REDACTED]

4 - 9mm handgun rounds in the cup holder by the driver's seat.

*1 red Honda bag with multiple types of ammunition inside of it total of 191 rounds located in the trunk with the following ammunition in it:

*45-70 GOVT 28 rounds of ammunition.

*9mm handgun 69 rounds of ammunition.

*308 rifle rounds 49 rounds of ammunition. One box was immediately visible and was next to the hatch of the trunk making it easy to be accessed.

*40 Cal. handgun rounds 3 rounds of ammunition.

- *45 Cal. Handgun rounds 18 rounds of ammunition.**
- *22 long rifle rounds, 5 rounds of ammunition.**
- *12 gauge shotgun shells, 10 shells of 3 ½ inch turkey load shells.**
- *12 gauge rifle slug shells, 5 shells.**
- *380 Cal. handgun rounds 4 rounds of ammunition**

Walter said he never accesses the trunk; however, in the trunk of the vehicle I observed there to be multiple motorcycle parts that Walter stated were his. There were two leather motorcycle jackets, gloves, prosthetic leg parts, and a wheel chair.

I asked Walter where the pills went that he showed me at the beginning of the traffic stop. Walter stated he ate the pills. I advised Walter that he destroyed evidence and should not have ate the pills until I looked at them. Walter stated sorry and that he did not think about it. Walter stated they were just antibiotic pills that he took. The pills Walter showed me did not look like the pills he had in his bag. I completed searching the vehicle and asked Walter if he had a FOID card. Walter stated that he did not have a FOID card. Walter stated that the female who owns the car did have a FOID card and has a concealed carry license. I ran the female's information and she did not have a FOID card or a CCW.

I advised Walter that he could not have ammunition or transport ammunition without a FOID card. I asked Walter about the pills in the yellow container. Walter stated they were old pills from a year or two ago that he still had and was taking. I asked Walter if he could provide a prescription or even show an old bottle with label on them to prove he at one time had a prescription for them. Walter stated that he did not have one on him or in the vehicle. I advised Walter I would be taking the Controlled Substance until he could provide a prescription. I collected the pills and logged them into evidence. I collected the ammunition and logged the ammunition in to evidence.

While searching the vehicle I located a cannabis bag that had white residue inside the baggie. I asked Walter what he used the cannabis baggie for. Walter stated that he uses it to put his pills inside of it. I found this statement odd due to at the begging of the traffic stop Walter stated he could not stand the smell of cannabis. I advised Walter that using a cannabis baggie would make his pills smell and taste like cannabis. Walter stated that he did not think about it. I advised Walter that he needed to provide valid prescriptions for the controlled substance that he had. I stated to Walter that I was going to complete a report and refer it to the Logan County States Attorney's Office for pending charges.

I collected pictures of the pills, ammunition, and uploaded it to a CD that was logged into evidence. I uploaded the pictures to the photo server. I uploaded the in car camera audio and video footage to a DVD that was logged into evidence. I cloud shared the camera footage to the SA Office.

Pending charges are the following:

- *Possession of controlled substance.**
- *Unlawful use of weapon (possession of ammunition by a felon).**
- *Possession of ammunition with no FOID card.**
- Obstructing / Destroying evidence.**

Dep Grayson.