



Portland Police Dept

Incident Report

Incident:
E-Indecent Conduct

Incident Report Number:
23-045136

Between: Date - Time

And/At: Date-Time

8/24/23

17:35

Incident Location:
Hutchins Dr/Congress St, Portland, ME, 04102

Offense 1:
17-A-854.1.A.1

Offense 2:

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Offense 7:

Offense 8:

Name (Last, First, Middle)

DOB:

Race/Sex

Address: (Address, City, State, Zip)

Phone 1

Employer

Phone 2

Employer Address

Work Phone #

Name (Last, First, Middle)

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Employer

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In Car Video Available
Body Worn Camera Used

NARRATIVE

On 8/24/2023, I (Ofc. Gressler) was operating in full uniform and a marked police vehicle. At approximately 17:47 hours, I was dispatched to the area of Hutchins Dr. for the report of two adult males conducting sexual acts in public. The observed following notes that were populated in the call by dispatch while I was enroute to the scene:

"2 MALES BTWN 2 VEHS HAVING ORAL COPU 484ZX/ME-FORD BRONCO GREEN OLDER WM WHIT HAIR W SHORTS 4C2212/ME WHI CHEVY SILVERADO - 30S WM BLOND PNY TAIL", "NEAR THE CEMENT BARRIERS ON HUTCHINS", "STILL THERE CONTINUING THEIR ACTS", "STANDING OUTSIDE IN PLAIN VIEW".

Involved

Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)

2015, Chevrolet, White

License Number:

4C2212

State:

ME

Expiration Year:

2023

Vin:

3GCUKREC3FG399896

Insurance Company:

Other Vehicle Information:

NCIC#

Reporting Officer(s):

Gressler, Jacob

Payroll Number :

13812

Report Date:

08/24/2023

Time Received:

17:41:24

Time Cleared:

19:03:23

Unit(s) Assigned:

307, 308

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I had knowledge from previous calls and incidents that the northern end of Hutchins Dr was utilized regularly as a meeting place for males to "hook-up" and perform sexual acts in vehicles, on the road, and on the walking trail that began at the end of the road.

When I arrived on scene, I observed several vehicles parked on both sides of the road. I observed that three of the vehicles were occupied by single male occupants while the others were all unoccupied. I did not observe a green Ford Bronco in the area. I observed a white Chevrolet Pickup truck, bearing ME CO:4C2212, parked at the end of Hutchins Dr, closest to the cement barriers. The pickup was occupied by a single male, later identified as Brandon JOHNSON (██████████). JOHNSON was a white male, with blond hair pulled into a ponytail. I made contact with JOHNSON and asked him what he was doing in the area. JOHNSON reported that he had been sitting in his truck for approximately an hour playing a game on his phone. I asked JOHNSON if he had met with anyone or had any interactions with any other person. JOHNSON answered that he had not had any sort of contact with any other person while he was sitting in his vehicle on Hutchins Dr.

I made contact with ██████████ (██████████), who was sitting in a grey vehicle that was parked on the side of Hutchins Dr approximately 30 feet from JOHNSON. ██████████ confirmed that he was the caller for this incident. ██████████ reported that he had observed two adult males perform oral sex and other sexual acts inside and outside of the white pickup truck that was on scene. ██████████ told me JOHNSON was one of the suspects that he observed, but the other suspect had left the scene prior to police arrival. ██████████ was worried that JOHNSON would learn that he was the caller and refused to speak plainly with me while in close proximity to JOHNSON. I directed ██████████ to meet with Ofc. Kent, out of sight from the scene on Hutchins Dr. I informed Ofc. Kent of the plan and both Ofc. Kent and ██████████ left the area.

As I walked back to my vehicle I observed a camera on the front of 144 Hutchins Dr that appeared to be oriented in the direction of the white pickup truck and the northern end of Hutchins Dr. I observed that the building appeared to contain the business LST Landscaping INC. I made contact with an employee of 144 Hutchins Dr name ██████████ who was leaving the building. ██████████ contacted the building's owner, ██████████ by phone. ██████████ reported that he was not on scene, but was able to view the camera footage from his building. ██████████ report that he was able to observe a green SUV leave the area just prior to this incident, but the area where the white pickup truck was parked was obscured by foliage. ██████████ requested a follow up during regular business hours in order to provide a copy of the footage to the police. ██████████ reported that adult males exposing themselves and performing sexual acts on the road and trail had been a continuing issue for his business and employees for several years.

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After conducting my interview of [REDACTED] I was contacted by Ofc. Kent by phone. Ofc. Kent informed me that [REDACTED] reported that he had observed an unknown male meet with JOHNSON at the white pickup truck. JOHNSON then opened the driver's side door and performed oral sex on the unknown male. JOHNSON and the unknown male then moved to the rear of the pickup truck and continued to perform sexual acts. After several minutes, JOHNSON reentered the pickup truck and the other male left the scene in a green Ford Bronco bearing Maine license plate [REDACTED]. The license plate number did not return a NCIC response in Maine for PC, CM, or CO.

I returned to JOHNSON and again asked him what he had been doing in the area. JOHNSON again reported that he had just been sitting in his vehicle. I told JOHNSON that I knew that the area was a known "hook-up" meeting location for adult men and that there had been a witness of the sexual acts that JOHNSON had performed with the unknown male. I also told JOHNSON that I had observed video footage of JOHNSON and the unknown male performing the sexual acts. JOHNSON affirmed that he had actually met with the unknown male and had not just been sitting in his vehicle playing on his phone.

I read JOHNSON his legal rights utilizing the Miranda Warning form provided by the department. I again asked JOHNSON what he had been doing in the area. JOHNSON reported that he had driven to the end of Hutchins Dr in order to have a sexual encounter. JOHNSON reported that he knew that the area was a meeting place for random sexual encounters with adult males and that he periodically would come to the area to hook-up. JOHNSON reported that he had been sitting in his truck when he was approached by an unknown adult male. JOHNSON opened his driver's side door and then performed oral sex on the male. JOHNSON reported that he did not know the identity of the male he had had sexual contact with and that this incident was the first time he had seen or met with the male. I asked JOHNSON if he would be willing for me to take a written statement from him at that time. JOHNSON visibly became emotional due to the magnitude of the situation and declined to deliver a written statement. JOHNSON remained cooperative throughout the remainder of his interrogation.

I issued JOHNSON a summons for indecent conduct and sent him on his way.

This event was video and audio recorded on BWC and vehicle 1010 camera.



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[REDACTED]

MAINE MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER RESPONSE

NAM/JOHNSON,BRANDON R [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HAI/BLONDE EYE/BLUE

[REDACTED] OLS/ME

ALT OLN ID/5618288 OLS/ME

ISSUED: 2021-12-13 EXPIRES: 2027-05-16

CLASS: C (NON-CDL)

DRIVER STATUS: VALID CREDENTIAL STATUS: VALID

COMMERCIAL CLASS: CDL DRIVER STATUS: VALID

COMMERCIAL CREDENTIAL STATUS:

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NAMES

Suspect

Johnson, Brandon R W/M-36 of [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

HT: 506 WT: 187

Eyes: Blue

Booking#: 23-001342

Case#	Charge	Description	Ct
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Witness-1

[REDACTED] W/M-53 of [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

HT: 508 WT: 223 Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Phone [REDACTED]

Arrested

Johnson, Brandon R W/M-36 of [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

HT: 506 WT: 187

Eyes: Blue

Booking#: 23-001342

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Witness-2

LST Landscaping INC of 144 Hutchins Dr,Portland,ME,04102

Phone [REDACTED]

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<p>On August 24, 2023, at approximately 1741 hours, I, Officer Kent, was working a uniformed patrol in a fully marked police cruiser. At this time, I was dispatched to the trailhead at the end of Hutchins Rd. for a report of indecent conduct between two males.</p> <p>Officer Gressler was on scene before my arrival. Officer Gressler relayed to me via radio that the other half involved had already left, and while he spoke to the party still on scene, I spoke to the caller and witness just up the road.</p> <p>The witness identified as [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) provided a statement on what he observed that led him to call the police.</p> <p>[REDACTED] explained that at approximately 1741 hours, he parked his vehicle at the trailhead parking lot to go on a short walk, as he usually does at this time. He observed a white pickup truck drive up shortly after his arrival and park on the opposite side of the trial head parking lot, but the driver did not get out. [REDACTED] waited in his vehicle a few more minutes and observed a second vehicle show up, which was described as a green Ford Bronco bearing Maine plate [REDACTED] and park in front of the white pickup. [REDACTED] explained that a few moments later, the driver of the Bronco, described as an older gentleman with very white hair and roughly 5'8 medium build, slowly approached the driver's door of the pickup truck in an odd way, as if they did not know each other.</p> <p>[REDACTED] then explained that the driver's door of the pickup slowly opened at the same time the older gentleman pulled down his pants and underwear, exposing his buttox and genitals. The driver then bent over from his seat and began oral sexual intercourse with the older gentleman. After a few minutes, [REDACTED] said both of the males walked around the back of the pickup truck to the concrete jersey barriers, where they sat down together. Although [REDACTED] view was obstructed, he explained that he could reasonably believe that they continued to commit sexual acts on each other. [REDACTED] said he immediately contacted police when the male exposed himself because he was offended and expressed concern that there may have been families in the area. After a few minutes of the males on the concrete barrier, the older gentleman walked over to his Bronco and left the area. The male in the white pickup stayed on scene, and that is when police arrived. Due to this information, the male in the pickup was evidentially summoned for indecent conduct, which can be seen in Officer Gressler's report.</p>			
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█ statement was completed and passed into the officer's box located at 109 Middle Street.

My involvement can be seen on my body worn camera.

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NAMES

Witness

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HT: 508 WT: 223 Hair: Brown
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