

SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Weekly Activity Report
March 19, 2010



LT. STEVE ROSE

Congratulations to **Lieutenant Jim Fraker** who graduated Friday from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He will return with a vast number of strategic and management ideas that we will immediately shoot down at the staff meetings.

Detectives arrested a man and woman who used stolen I.D. to check in to a Sandy Springs hotel where they stole an \$1100 plasma TV from the room. They were connected in similar thefts in Gwinnett, DeKalb, Cobb, and Fannin Counties. They said they were stealing to pay their methamphetamine drug dealers.

Fulton County Superior Court found two men guilty in the homicide last September at 550 Abernathy Road Apartments. Sentencing has not been set. Please read the summary comments of Det. Trammer at the end of this newsletter report.



IDENTITY-THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

25-year old **Tennyson Alvene Smith** of Sandy Springs was arrested by *Detective Ryan Finley* on March 10th. He is charged with stealing a resident's ID at the Stratford Apartments on Glenridge Drive. Inside the apartment, detectives found that Smith had received a number of packages at his apartment under various names. Finley said his arrest will clear as many as 70 theft and I.D. theft cases in Georgia and Florida. Smith is currently on bond.

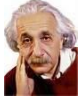


On Tuesday, March 23rd, beginning at 9:45 a.m., a large number of bicyclist will be leaving Roswell City Hall and headed south on Hwy 9 (Roswell Road) across the river and south on Roswell Road into the City of Atlanta and ultimately the state capitol. Expect traffic to be impeded until about 10:45 as the bikes will be escorted by police using a rolling road block.

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Crooks

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."—Albert Einstein



=Can you figure out the clue here?

ROBBERY

Slow week or the reports were reclassified-please check back soon.

BURGLARY

1300 block of Marsh Trail Circle 30328 3/13
Someone removed a window and entered the victim's apartment and took several items.

300 block of Virginia Road 30342 3/15
Broken window /TV and other electronics are missing.

600 block of Gettysburg Place 30350 3/15
Broken window entry / nothing taken.

5900 block of Roswell Road 30328 3/16
A business front-glass window was broken out of a storefront. The following is missing:

- 100 small silver bars in oak (\$1900)
- Booker T. Washington-Carver silver dollars (18) valued at \$3600.
- A box of stones (\$3500)

4800 block of Powers Ferry Road 30342 3/16

reported to have said "If someone leaves a dog like this, they'll leave a child too." She then left the area.

4500 block of Roswell Road 30342 3/13
1997 Red Ford Explorer

5600 block of PDR 30342 3/13
A woman reported that someone stole an i-Pod and jewelry from her hotel room.

5700 block of Roswell Road 30342 3/13
2006 Nissan Altima

A man reported that he was transporting his friend from Druid Hills are to Forsyth County to turn herself into the authorities (For what I don't know.) On the way they got tired and stayed in a hotel in Sandy Springs. The girl then apparently called someone else who picked her up, along with \$300 cash and the victim's cell phone.

200 block of Windsor Pkwy 30342 3/16
Stolen Honda Accord

7100 block of PDR 30328 3/18
Red 1995 Acura Integra

7300 block of Roswell Road 30350 3/16
A motorist reported that her wallet was accidentally left on her car as she drove off. When she discovered it was gone, she went back but was unable to find it. She reported the credit cards missing and was told the transaction cards were later used at a CITGO gas station, Kroger fuel station, Office Max, Kroger, QT, and the Rite Aid Drug Store. The total charges were around \$800.

THEFT FROM
VEHICLES

290 Hilderbrand Drive (x4)* 30328 3/13
8600 block of Roswell Road 30350 3/13
100 block of Silverwood Road 30328 3/13
7900 block of Roswell Road 30350 3/13
4500 block of Roswell Road 30342 3/14
7000 block of Gables Lane 30328 3/14
6600 block of Roswell Road 30328 3/15
5800 block of Roswell Road 30328 3/15
6100 block of PDR 30328 3/16

4800 block of Roswell Road

30342

3/17

*Over a 4-day period

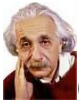
FRAUD, FORGERY
AND
I.D. THEFT

8725 Roswell Road

30350

3/13

A man came into the SunTrust Bank in the Publix Store and deposited a check for over \$900. The check was drawn on a Wachovia account and when he did this, the check was flagged and found to be fraudulent. The man grew nervous after being told that the check was being verified and finally he left. He is described as a black male, tall, overweight and wore a gray sweatshirt.



6300 block of Roswell Road

30328

3/14

A man tried to cash a check for just over \$800, written from the Hall County Board of Education. The employee said they would have to verify the check. The man hurried out the door.

A woman called the police to report a number of unauthorized transactions that showed up on her bank account. The transactions totaled just over \$1100.

A man reported that someone accessed his business bank account and spent over \$2600 on it.

A man reported that someone wrote three unauthorized checks off of his account. The total was just over \$2600.

5600 block of Roswell Road

30342

3/16

Store security personnel said a man wrote several fraudulent checks to the store over a three-day period. Video shows a Hispanic or black male 5-6" and 160 lbs as the suspect. He left in a Chevrolet Impala, gray in color.

ASSAULTS

Enough DV calls to fill two pages but I did list a couple below under "Arrests."

ARRESTS

285 / New Northside Drive 30327 3/13
Officers were called to a fight in progress. After they got the fight broken up, they found that one of the persons involved had a fake GA driver's license. He was arrested.

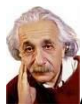
5610 Roswell Road 30342 3/13
Target employees observed and then detained a man who stole the following items: Beer, X-Box video games, cell phone, and a DVD. He said he was going to sell the items because he is homeless. The man had some weed in his pocket too. He was arrested.



8800 block of Roswell Road 30350 3/14
Shortly after midnight, an officer, driving through the parking lot of a restaurant / bar, noticed a car parked a couple of spaces over from the front door of the business, in a parking spot. The car's lights were on and the engine running. He noticed the car moving and looked inside where he saw a woman, partially clothed, moving up and down. Under the woman was a man with no clothes on. Both were engaged in....well engaged to say the least. Here's the problem: The place was still open so....*get a room*. They were cited and released to enjoy the rest of the night—somewhere else.

4600 block of Roswell Road 30342 3/16
Officers responded to a loud-music call and found a man standing outside the apartment. He was intoxicated and bleeding, having suffered a cut to his hand. Officers went to the apartment and found another man with obvious signs of a fight, namely abrasions and cuts. This man too was intoxicated. They found that the two men got into an argument. One of the men got a hold of a 12-inch knife and cut the second man. The suspect was arrested for Aggravated Assault.

STRANGE BREW



An officer found a man standing on the side of the ramp at I-285 and Northside Drive around 5 a.m. on March 18th. The man was intoxicated and wearing only underwear and a t-shirt. He said he doesn't remember how he got there. The officer had paramedics check the man who had a small cut on his leg. He was arrested.

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The south and north districts are divided by the line of Johnson Ferry Road east from the river and across Roswell Road where it hits a little piece of Glenridge to Hammond and then Hammond east to Dunwoody City Limits.



HOMICIDE VERDICT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2009 SHOOTING AT 550 ABERNATHY (SUMMARY)

On March 16, 2010, a Fulton County Jury convicted 29 year old Delman Higuera-Hernandez and 29 year old Rogelio Higuera-Gutierrez of Murder, Felony Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter, Trafficking in Cocaine and Conspiracy to Traffic in Cocaine in the shooting deaths of

Antonio Clark and Santos Palacios-Vazquez at 550 Abernathy Road on September 28, 2009.

Five additional defendants are still awaiting trial; however, this verdict is a good predictor of the outcome of the future trials. Yesterday, Detective Trammer had the opportunity to poll the jury after they delivered their verdict. The jury stated they believed the criminal investigation conducted by the Sandy Springs Police Department was flawless. Several jurors commented, *"If anything ever happens to me or my family, I want the Sandy Springs Police Department to conduct the investigation."*

The jury was very impressed with the professionalism and dedication of the Sandy Springs Police Officers involved in this case. All officers involved should take pride in the juror's comments.

Detective Trammer had the opportunity to meet with Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard Jr. after the verdict was rendered. Mr. Howard expressed his personal thanks to all of the members of the Sandy Springs Police Department for all of their hard work on this case as well as all of our other cases. Mr. Howard stated the Sandy Springs Police Department is one of the most, if not the most, competent and professional police departments in Fulton County and quite arguably in the State of Georgia.

- At first, Rev. Fred Armfield's arrest for patronizing a prostitute in Greenwood, S.C., in January looked uncontroversial, with Armfield allegedly confessing that he had bargained Melinda "Truck Stop" Robinson down from \$10 to \$5 for oral sex. Several days later, however, Armfield formally disputed the arrest, calling himself a "descendant of the original Moro-Pithecus Disoch, Kenyapithecus and Afro Pithecus," a "living flesh and blood being with sovereign status," and someone who, based on his character and community standing, should not be prosecuted. Also, he claimed that any payment to "Truck Stop" with Federal Reserve Notes did not legally constitute a purchase since such notes are not lawful money. [Index-Journal (Greenwood), 1-29-10]

- Glenn Armstrong, 47, had a defense ready when police accused him of taking restroom photographs of boys in Brisbane, Australia, in January. He said he was having an ongoing debate with his wife and was gathering proof that most boys are not circumcised. [[News.com.au-Australian](http://news.com.au-Australian) Associated Press, 1-27-10]
- Sheriff's deputies in Austin, Texas, arrested Anthony Gigliotti, 17, after complaints that the teen was annoying women by following them around in public and snapping photographs of their clothed body parts. Gigliotti told one deputy that he needed the photos because the sex education at his Lake Travis High School was inadequate. [KXAN-TV (Austin), 2-2-10]
- Fredrick Federley, a member of the Swedish Parliament, said he has always campaigned as someone who does not take gifts from those he is responsible for regulating, but he was called out by the newspaper Aftonbladet in February for having accepted a free travel holiday from an airline. Federley denied that "he" accepted the trip. He reminded reporters that he is a notorious, flamboyant cross-dresser, and thus that it was his alter-ego "Ursula" who received the free holiday. [The Local (Stockholm), 2-10-10]
- Myesha Williams, 20, and a friend walked in to the police station in DeLand, Fla., in January and demanded to know why their photos appeared in local crime news on TV. Following questioning, police decided Williams was the woman on their surveillance video robbing a beauty shop and arrested her (but since Williams' friend had left before the actual robbery, she was not charged). [Daytona Beach News-Journal, 1-20-10]