

OFFENSE/INCIDENT	LOCATION OF OFFENSE	INCIDENT NO.
ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN/SUICIDE ASSIST GCSO	1380 LAMAR ST./17246 HWY 26 W.	3700088622
COMPLAINANT: HANNAH RAE HOLLINGHEAD		PAGE 1 of 1
REPORTING OFFICER: SGT. JAMES O'NEAL		

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following statement was made by Hannah Hellinghead on 12-08-08

While located at LUCEDALE POLICE DEPT. Case # 3700-08-8622

Giving this statement to SGT. JAMES O'NEAL C-4 of the Lucedale Police Dept.

At 5:26 a.m. on December 8, 2008, I was laying in my bed and heard my screen door open. I woke up and laid awake in my bed and heard someone ~~knock~~ punch the door. They done it twice then my dog started barking repeatedly. I called my mama and told her to hurry someone was trying to break into my house. At 5:31 a.m. they came around to my window of my bedroom and kind of tapped it. I laid there and listened in my bed and I heard someone move across the rocks in the trailer park. I heard the sirens of the cops so I peeked out my window and seen Billy Joe Johnson Jr. getting into his truck which was parked on the street across from Lamar Street. He was in a maroon Z71 with a dog box on the back. He left when he heard the sirens of the cops and went straight on the road that runs behind Sar-A-Lot.

The above statement which consists of 1 page(s) was made by me voluntarily and it is True and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Witness: Hannah Hellinghead

Signed: Hannah Hellinghead

Witness: SGT. JAMES O'NEAL C-4

Date: 12/08/08 Time: 6:15 a.m.

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MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INCIDENT REPORT

Date Notified: 12/8/08 Time: 0550
Requested by (Agency/Department): GEORGE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE
Type of Incident: TRAFFIC STOP / POSSIBLE SUICIDE / ACCIDENTAL FIRE
Date of Incident: 12/8/08 Time: 0540
Location of Incident: HWY 26 BENNDALE PARKING LOT

Person(s) Charged/Arrested: / DECEASED

(1) Name: BILLY JOE JOHNSON JR
Age: 17 Sex: MALE Race: BLACK
Address: 164 PLUMMER ROAD
LUCEDALE MS 39452

Charged/Arrested For: (1) _____
(2) _____

(2) Name: _____
Age: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____
Address: _____

Charged/Arrested For: (1) _____
(2) _____

Property Stolen/Recovered:

Synopsis:

Nov. 2008 MR JOHNSON VEHICLE STOPPED BY GEORGE COUNTY DEPUTY FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION. DEPUTY OBTAINED MR. JOHNSON DRIVER'S LICENSE. DEPUTY WENT BACK TO PATROL VEHICLE TO RUN LICENSE CHECK. WHILE LICENSE CHECK DEPUTY HEAR'S GUN SHOT AND THEN OBSERVES MR. JOHNSON ON ROADWAY PARKING LOT SHOT.

GEORGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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GET OFF THE ROAD. THEY MOVED THEIR VEHICLES AND I PULLED INTO THE PARKING LOT. I ASKED DEPUTY SULLIVAN WHO WAS IT AND WHAT HAPPENED AND HE SAID THAT IT WAS BILLEY JOE JOHNSON AND HE PULLED HIM OVER FOR RUNNING A RED LIGHT AND A STOP SIGN. HE SAID THAT JOHNSON TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEE HIS SICK MOTHER. DEPUTY SULLIVAN SAID THAT HE WENT BACK TO HIS CAR TO RUN HIS LICENSE AND WHEN HE DID HE HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A GUN SHOT. HE SAID THAT HE LOOKED UP AND SAW HIM LYING ON THE GROUND WITH A SHOTGUN LYING ON TOP OF HIM. DEPUTY SULLIVAN SAID TO ME "I WASN'T EVEN GOING TO GIVE HIM A TICKET". I GOT OUT MY CRIME SCENT TAPE AT THIS TIME AND BEGAN TO RIBBON OFF THE AREA TO PRESERVE THE SCENE. THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED AND THE PARAMEDICS CAME AND OBSERVED THE BODY AND I ASKED DISPATCH FOR GEORGE COUNTY CORONER JIMMY GREEN TO BE NOTIFIED. I DIRECTED TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SPACE IN THE ENTRANCE. I TRIED TO KEEP A LOG OF PERSONS WHO CAME TO THE SCENE AND LATER TURNED IT OVER TO SGT DAVID RAY OF THE GEORGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. NOTHING FOLLOWS.

END OF REPORT

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:	INVESTIGATOR	REVIEWER
REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: <i>Eric D. P... 12</i>	REVISED Nov 2007	

GEORGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

OFFENSE / INCIDENT TYPE			LOCATION OF OFFENSE / INCIDENT				TYPE OF AREA	
SHOOTING			HWY 26 BENNDALE CARPETS				PARKING LOT	
DAYS OF OFFENSE		DATE OF OFFENSE		TIME OF OFFENSE		DATE / TIME REPORTED		
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SHIFT	BEAT	BADGE #	REPORTING OFFICER		ASSISTING OFFICERS			
D	4	G-10	SULLIVAN					
COMPLAINANT:				ADDRESS:				
GCSO				[REDACTED]				
HOME TELEPHONE:		EMPLOYER:		EMPLOYER PHONE				
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]				
RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	SSN:	WAS COMPLAINANT INJURED		WILL COMPLAINANT PROSECUTE		
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
CODES		DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS (MAKE- MODEL- BRAND- SIZE- COLOR- SERIAL #)					\$ VALUE	
D-DAMAGED E-EVIDENCE L-LOST R-RECOVERED S-STOLEN								
INSURANCE		INSURANCE COMPANY NAME		TOTAL DAMAGES	TOTAL RECOVERED	TOTAL STOLEN		
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>								
CODES	V-VICTIM	S-SUSPECT	W-WITNESS	M-MISSING	A-ARRESTED	RP-REPORTING PERSON	D-DECEASED	
V	NAME		ADDRESS		HOME PHONE		EMPLOYER	
	BILLY JOE JOHNSON		164 PLUMMER RD LUCEDALE MS					
EMPLOYER PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	SSN:	RACE	SEX	HT.	WT.	HAIR COLOR EYE COLOR	
						1b		
NAME		ADDRESS		HOME PHONE		EMPLOYER		
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08-20-1781

NARRATIVE: ON THE MORNING OF 120808 I DEPUTY SULLIVAN WAS TRAVELING WEST ON CHURCH STREET AT 0534 HRS I SAW A RED TRUCK RUN THE RED LIGHT AT CHURCH AND WINTER HEADED SOUTH. I TURNED MY BLUE LIGHTS THE VEHICLE THEN RAN THROUGH THE 4-WAY STOP AT WINTER AND OLD HWY-63. THE VEHICLES TAG NUMBER BJSZ PULLED INTO THE PARKING LOT OF THE BENNDALE CARPET STORE. I ADVISED DISPATCH THAT I WAS 10-39 WITH THE VEHICLE. A BLACK MALE GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND ADVISED ME THAT THE REASON HE RAN THE STOP SIGN WAS THAT HE WAS ON THE WAY HOME BECAUSE HIS MOTHER WAS SICK. I ASK FOR HIS DRIVERS LICENSE AND ADVISED HIM TO HAVE A SEAT IN HIS VEHICLE WHILE I CHECK HIS LICENSE OUT. WHEN I WENT BACK TO MY VEHICLE I PICKED UP THE RADIO TO CALL IT IN AND HEARD A GUN SHOT AND GLASS BREAKING. I LOOKED UP AND THE BLACK MALE FELL ON THE GROUND AND THE GUN HE HAD IN HIS HAND FELL ON TOP OF HIM. I CALLED DISPATCH AND ADVISED THEM THAT THE SUBJECT HAD JUST SHOT HIMSELF TO SEND ME SOME HELP.

END OF REPORT


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REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i> G-10		REVISED Nov 2008

While on a call in the Benndale area I, Deputy Pat Dueitt, heard Deputy Joe Sullivan advise dispatch over the radio that he was performing a traffic stop. When my partner, Deputy Chris Sullivan, and I got back into my patrol car, we heard Deputy J. Sullivan say "the subject shot himself, send me some help." After receiving his location from dispatch we proceeded to the scene. Once arriving on scene we checked on Deputy J. Sullivan, who was standing next to his patrol car. Upon observing the scene I noticed that an EMS crew, Deputy Eric Purvis, and wildlife, fish and game Officer Kevin McDonald were present also. The deceased was lying on the ground, perpendicular to the truck, and was covered with a sheet. I also observed a large puddle of blood coming from under the sheet. The driver's side window on the truck was busted out, and the truck's engine was still running. The scene had been taped off. Deputy C. Sullivan and I stayed out of the perimeter until Investigator Ronnie Lambert and Coroner Jimmy Green arrived on scene. At this point and time I crossed the yellow line with Investigator Lambert and Coroner Green to assist. When Coroner Green removed the sheet from the body, the first thing I noticed was the blood coming from the left side of the male's head and what appeared to be brain matter on the ground. A shotgun was lying on top of the male's legs and mid-drift area. Shattered glass was on the ground around the body. The vehicle's engine was still running and the driver's door was still open. Myself, Investigator Lambert, and Coroner Green started photographing the scene. After being cleared from the scene by Sheriff Welford, my partner, Deputy C. Sullivan, and I went to the Sheriff's office. Upon arriving I downloaded the scene photos to a disk and printed a few pictures before deleting them from my camera's memory card. I sealed the pictures and disk in an envelope, initialed the envelope, and put it in a box for Investigator Lambert to retrieve when he returned to the office.

12/21/08

Pat Dueitt

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12/21/2008

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

The State of Mississippi
County of George

Before me Heida Rouse, Justice Court Clerk/Judge of George County:

Name Esther Parker Phone 601-947-9911

Address 270 Beaver Dam Rd. Lucedale, MS 39452

makes affidavit that Billy Joe Johnson
(Age 17)

on or about 9-15, 2008, in George County, did willfully, unlawfully violate the state

laws to wit: did put Hannah Hellinghead (age 16) in
fear of serious bodily harm by making
threats to her, harassing her, and causing
her undue stress and alarm.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

201-508-9941

Esther Parker
Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17 day of Sept., 2008.

Fairley
164 Plummer Rd
Lucedale, MS. 39425


Shawn Strahan
Justice Court Clerk / Judge

Heida Rouse
Deputy Clerk

08-20-1781A

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SHIFT	BEAT	BADGE #	REPORTING OFFICER			ASSISTING OFFICERS					
N		G12	ERIC D. PURVIS			G10 JOE SULLIVAN					
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GCSSO											
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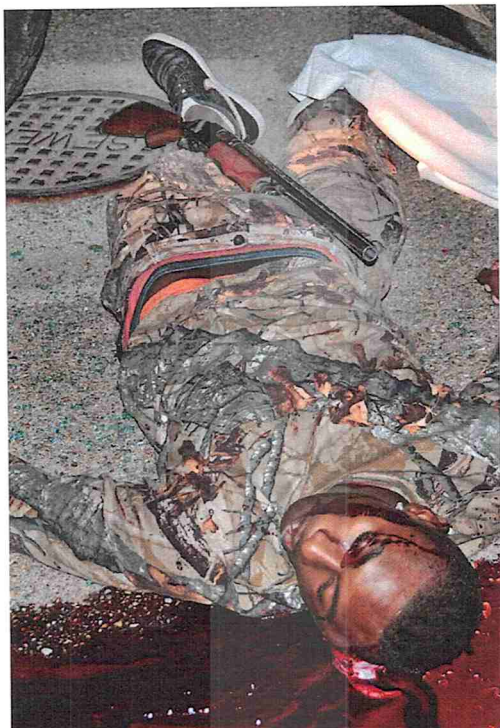
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Officer Kevin McDonald (Miss. Depart. Wildlife & Fisheries) was on the shooting scene within minutes of the call by Officer Sullivan at 0530.

Officer MacDonald: “There was also a shotgun on the scene laying not approximately two to three feet from the subject on the ground” *

* Reveal’s Mississippi Goddam Podcast 6, November 27 2021