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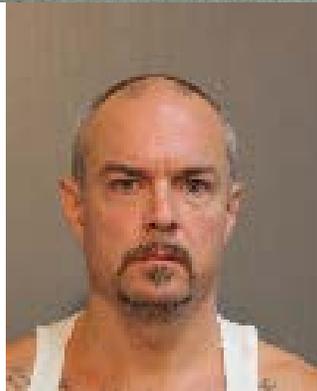


**September, 2014 Recap**

**Update!**

**One Step Closer to Prison; Duke & Duchess Robber Indicted**

The Franklin County Grand Jury not only indicted David Rahn for the Duke & Duchess robbery in Gahanna, but the Subway robbery in Grove City as well. Rahn was indicted on 6 counts of Robbery (F2), 3 counts of Kidnapping (F1) and 2 counts of Weapons Under Disability (F3). I will keep you informed of status of this case as it continues to develop.



## Arrests

### Police track down burglary suspect; make arrest

Police filed a warrant for the arrest of Aaron Jordan of, 2242 Pine Tree Lane, Reynoldsburg for Aggravated Burglary. Jordan was arrested without incident at the Pine Tree Lane address by Gahanna and Reynoldsburg officers.

On 9/12/2014 Jordan became upset claiming that his ex-girlfriend would not let him see his son. Witnesses reported that Jordan, with knife in hand, went to his ex-girlfriend's apartment at 677 Kensington Drive and kicked the door 10 times forcing it open. He was confronted at the door by another male. Yelling between the two men erupted leading to a physical confrontation. The knife changed hands several times between the two men as they struggled to take control of the weapon while causing damage to the apartment and property. At one point during the confrontation Jordan regained control of the knife and left the apartment. The male at the apartment sustained minor cuts and scratches from the confrontation, but declined medical treatment.



### Traffic Stop Leads to Possession of Drugs

On 9/5/2014, an officer was patrolling in the area of Morse Road and Cherry Bottom when he stopped the operator of a vehicle believed to be driving under suspension. The operator, Jerry Alexander Jr., was driving under suspension and BMV ordered the confiscation of his license plates. During the inventory of Alexander's vehicle a small baggie of suspected marijuana was recovered from the glove box. Alexander was issued a citation for the marijuana, driving under suspension and no operator's license. The vehicle was towed and the plates were taken to be returned to BMV.



## **Registration Check Leads to Warrant Arrest; Drug Arrest**

While on patrol a Gahanna Officer ran a license plate check to determine if it was expired. The officer was advised that the plate was expired and the registered owner of the vehicle had a warrant for his arrest, through Grove City PD, for failure to appear on a traffic citation.

The officer stopped the vehicle and made contact with the operator, Harry Parker Jr. and passenger Robert Stoddard. Further investigation revealed that Parker's warrant was valid and he was placed under arrest. Stoddard became very nervous and began reaching around inside of the vehicle and was sweating profusely. For safety reasons, Stoddard was asked to step from the vehicle to check for weapons. Stoddard told the officer that he had needles in his pocket. Stoddard was placed into handcuffs at this time and the needles, tied in a shoestring with a burnt spoon, were recovered. An inventory of the vehicle produced numerous articles of illegal contraband. Officers confiscated a small plastic baggie containing three light blue pills later identified as Oxycodone 30mgs. Continuing the search officers found a white powdery substance inside a creamer packet.

Parker and Stoddard were transported to police headquarters where they were processed. Parker was arrested on the warrant and charged with Possession of Drugs, and traffic violations. Stoddard was charged with Drug Abuse Instruments, and Possession of Heroin. Both were then transported to FCJ.



## **Equipment Violation Leads to Possession of Drugs charge**

On 9/6/2014, an officer initiated a traffic stop on a maroon Honda Pilot for several equipment violations. When the officer approached the operator, Mohamed Yussuf Mohamed, age 40, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked about the marijuana smell, Mohamed said that he had smoked it earlier and had none in his vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and seized a "blunt" (slang for thick marijuana cigarette). Mohamed was cited for equipment violations and possession of marijuana.



## Woman Arrested For Multiple Thefts

Officers were dispatched to the Kroger Market Place on a theft in progress. They met with the Kroger loss prevention officer who was watching a female suspect steal a cart full of property. The female was a known suspect in two previous thefts at Kroger. When the suspect observed the officers had arrived on scene she left the cart sitting in the produce section of the store and attempted to hide. Officers quickly located the suspect in the beer and wine section of the store. The suspect, identified as Ashlee R. McCoy of Whitehall, was detained and questioned by officers. McCoy admitted to attempting to steal merchandise from Kroger's on this day and previously. She admitted that she didn't have the money to pay for the items and would sell the merchandise to an unnamed individual. McCoy was placed under arrest and charged with 3 counts of theft and released on cash bail pending a court date.



## Police arrest suspect for Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Weapons Under Disability

On 9/11/2014 at 10:25 p.m. police were dispatched to a robbery in progress on Green Meadows Drive West. The first officers on the scene immediately apprehended the suspect, Lance B. Collins, in the vicinity of the crime. A victim told officers that he was in apartment C of 321 Green Meadows Drive along with four other victims when he heard a knock at the door. When the victim opened the door Collins entered without being invited inside.

Collins pulled a small gray revolver handgun and started pointing it into the faces of five victims inside of the apartment and slapped one of the victim's in the face. Collins ordered everyone to empty their pockets and the money from their wallets and had one of the victims place the items in his backpack. Collins then told everyone to wait 30 minutes and if anyone pops their head out he will shoot them. Collins then fled the scene.

Officers interviewed Collins after reading him his rights. He told police that he was trading 16-30mg Percocet pills for merchandise that the victims had and that it was a drug deal and nothing else (robbery) had occurred. Collins was booked at GPD and transported the Franklin County Jail pending a court appearance.



## Police breakup fight at City Hall; 2 charged with Disorderly Conduct

On 9/11/2014 Domeion Mayo and James Perry became engaged in a fight in front of the Gahanna Clerk of Courts Office and refused to cease and desist after being told to by an officer. Perry stated that he had been attacked by Mayo and he used his car keys to defend himself which caused several small cuts to Mayo's head, neck and jaw. Mayo, on the other hand, stated that he was attacked by Perry and had nothing to do with the fight other than defending himself. Due to conflicting statements and no witnesses it was not possible to determine fault so both individuals were charged with Disorderly Conduct and summonsed into court.



## Crime Reports

### Daylight Robbery Attempt Thwarted By Quick Thinking Victim

*Although I would never recommend that anyone take these actions against a robber, it is nice to see a victim get one over on the robbery suspect in this case.*

On 8/25/14 at 12:39 p.m. the victim was painting the garage of his mother's residence at 448 Allanby Court when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect entered the garage with a handgun aimed at him and stated, "You better give me your wallet!" The quick thinking victim responded, "You better talk to that officer over there." When the suspect turned around to look for the officer the victim threw his wallet at him. The victim then attempted to grab the suspect when the suspect turned and faced him and fired one round from his handgun. The round grazed the victim's cheek and the suspect immediately fled in a white Ford Explorer. Medics arrived on scene and transported the victim to OSU Main Hospital.

The suspect is described as a male black, 5'5" to 5'6" with a slim build. He was wearing a black t-shirt, jeans and a shiny belt and the suspect's vehicle is described as a white Ford Explorer. At this time, the case is under further investigation.



**Man robs Pizza Hut; total take...\$84.00!**

On 9/17/2014 at 10:23 pm officers responded to a robbery call that just occurred at Pizza Hut located at 134 North Hamilton Road. The victim employee stated that a white male suspect came into the store and demanded money from the register. The victim stated that the suspect pointed what he believes to be a plastic BB or pellet gun directly at his face and ordered him to give him the money. The suspect then placed the gun on the counter, reached over the counter into the cash drawer and stole a total of \$84.00. The victim believes that the gun was a plastic BB gun by the sound it made when the suspect laid it on the counter. The end of the barrel of the gun looked too small to be a real gun. After the suspect grabbed the cash he fled South on foot towards Havens Corners Road. The suspect is a white male in his mid 20's, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt pulled over his head, black pants, ski mask, and black gloves with the fingers cut off. The suspect remains at large at this time.



**Police seeking identity of theft suspect**

Detectives are seeking the identity of the individual in the pictures below. This individual entered the Speedway located at the corner of Stygler Road and Agler Road and stole a cell phone from an employee that was sitting on the counter.



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## **CVS victim of another prank call**

On 9/11/2014 (how fitting) officers were dispatched to the CVS at N. Stygler Road on a bomb threat called into the business. The store manager told police that a male with a Middle Eastern accent called CVS around 8:50 pm. The following conversation between the male and manager took place:

Male: "There is a bomb in a car in the parking lot and I have people surrounding the Building and a camera inside, don't call the police."

Manager: "I have to call the police."

Male: "If you call the police I will detonate the bomb."

Manager: "I have to call the police and that is what I'm going to do."

Male: "If you call the police they will shoot me and then we will have to shoot them."

Manager: "I'm hanging up and calling the police."

Male: "Then I will have to detonate the bomb."

The manager then hung up the phone and called the police department. She advised officers that other CVS stores in the area were getting the same bomb threat calls. Additionally, six months ago officers responded to a similar bomb threat at CVS, but nothing ever came of it. Officers searched the area and did not find anything out of place or unusual.

## **Burglars Target Shoes**

On 9/7/2014, officers responded to a Crossing Creek North home to investigate a rather peculiar burglary. The burglars made entry into the home by forcing open the left hand side garage door breaking the garage door opener in the process. They stole the victim's shoes, lots of shoes worth \$4,000! Additionally, bedroom door was forced open by the burglars and a 9mm gun and 12" hunting knife were stolen. The victim reported the loss of 15 pair of Michael Jordan shoes, 1 pair of Timberland Boots, 2 pair of Kevin Durant shoes, 1 pair of Kobe Bryant shoes, and 1 pair of Feendi Boots.



## INDICTMENTS

<b>AUGUSTINE, DOMINIQUE</b>	RSP X2
<b>BURNETT, ALEX</b>	THEFT
<b>CHURCHILL, JOSEPH</b>	BREAKING & ENTERING, POSS. OF CRIMINAL TOOLS
<b>COLLINS, LANCE B.</b>	AGG. BURGLARY, AGG. ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING X5, ROBBERY X5, WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY
<b>FRANKLIN, CHRISTOPHER</b>	THEFT, FORGERY
<b>HEINE, JOHN</b>	TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS, POSS. OF DRUGS
<b>MAHAFFEY, BEN</b>	B&E
<b>MARKOVICH, LUKE</b>	IMPROPER HANDLING OF A FIREARM IN A MV, OMVI
<b>PRATER, TAZIA</b>	POSS, OF CRIMINAL TOOLS, FORGERY
<b>SKAGGS, MATTHEW</b>	BURGLARY
<b>SPENCER, AARON</b>	CCW

## SEX OFFENDERS



**BROWN, CHARLES WILLIAM:**  
NO LONGER WORKS IN THE CITY



**CARDONA, JORDAN YAMIL:**  
WORK: 63 MILL ST, GAHANNA 43230



**HINTON, MICHAEL ALLEN**  
HOME: 4492 SHOUPMILL DR, GAHANNA 43230



**JIRLES-CLARK, COLIN T:**  
NO LONGER WORKS IN THE CITY



**MYERS, TIMOTHY OWEN:**  
HOME: 3810 TRELIS LN, GAHANNA 43230



**LEWIS, RUSSELL ERIC:**  
NO LONGER WORKS IN THE CITY



**MASER, CHAD M:**  
NO LONGER LIVES IN THE CITY



**PETERSON, ANTHONY CHARLES:**  
EXPIRED



**REED, PAUL MICHAEL:**  
HOME: 4583 GALLERY ST, GAHANNA 43230



**SLAGER, MICHAEL WILLIAM:**  
HOME: 958 TIMOTHY DR, GAHANNA 43230

For more information on sex offenders in Franklin County go to  
[www.sheriff.franklin.oh.us](http://www.sheriff.franklin.oh.us)

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