

## OPERATION TOTAL

		TRAFFIC V	IOLATIONS		
VIOLAT	ION	NUMBER	VIOLATIC	N	NUMBER
Driving under the Ir	nfluence	1	Driving Under Susper	11	
Open Container		4	Violation of Window Tint Law		2
Possession of Alch	ol by Minor	1	Driver's License Viola	tion	21
Vehicle License Vic		66	Child Restraint Violati	on	0
Violation of Seatbel	It Law	10	Disregarding Stop Sig	n/Signal	0
Speeding CODE 21	1	170	Reckless Driving		2
Speeding CODE 41	1	22	Operating Uninsured	Vehicle	3
Speeding CODE 6	4	2	Fail to Dim Headlights	6	0
Driving Without Hea	adlights	6	<b>Equipment Violations</b>		51
Improper Backing		0	Improper Lane Chang	je	233
Fail to Yield Right o	of Way	0	Following Too Closely		172
Resisting Arrest		1	Failure To Stop(Blue	Light/Siren)	2
Improper Passing		6	Driving Left of Center		14
Turning Unlawfully		4	Other Violations		98
		DRUG VI	OLATIONS		
DRUG	NUMBER	AMOUNT	DRUG	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Marijuana	37	18380.3	Cocaine	2	2633
Heroin	2	66	Crack Cocaine	1	12.3
Mushrooms	1	21.2	Methamphetamines	9	375.7
LSD	1	244	Stimulants	1	10
Ecstasy	1	1.5	Prescription Drugs	1	4.5
Wax(es)	0	0	Other Drugs	1	155
		OTHER VI	OLATIONS		
VIOLAT	ION	NUMBER	VIOLATIC	N	NUMBER
Stolen Vehicle		1	Weapons Violations		9
Fugitive Arrests		4	Felony Arrests		22
Vehicles Seized		0	Other Property Seized	k	2
Currency Seized		\$968,611.00	Vehicles Searched		144
Other Criminal Viola	ations	0	K-9 Searches		65
	COMMER	RCIAL MOTO	R VEHICLE ACTI	VITY	
CMV Inspections		45	Other CMV Activity		5
Arrests: 32					
Total Traffic Case	s: 900		Total Criminal Cases	38	
WHITE: 315		308		<b>OTHER:</b>	55
39.2%		38.4%	15.6%		6.8%
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Offense Cod Received F Responding Office	y: RollingThunder3		How Received:	Р	Agency: SCSO
Responsible Office	er: RollingThunder3 ed: 15:39:50 10/04/22	2 Occ	-	CAA 10/04/22 15:05:00 10/04/22	and 15:06:00 10/04/22
Assigned To: Status:		Stat	Detail: cus Date: **/**/		Date Assigned: **/**/** Due Date: **/**/**
CC SH	SO ARTANBURG UNTY ERIFFS FICE	First:		Mid:	
DOB: **/ Race: Alert Codes: POLI Active Police (	**/** Sex: Officer	Dr Lic: Phone:	(864)503-4501		8045 HOWARD ST SPARTANBURG, SC 29303
Offense Codes Reported				Observed:	
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<b>Responding Officer</b>	:	Ur	nit :		
Received	er: RollingThunder By: RollingThunder red: P In Person			Agency: Last Radio Log: Clearance:	
When Repor	ted: 15:39:50 10/04/	22		<b>Disposition:</b>	CAA Date: 10/04/22

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Modus Operan	ndi:	Method :	
Involvement	ts		
<b>Date</b> 10/04/22	<b>Type</b> Name	<b>Description</b> BARNES, MICHAEL CHRISTEN	Suspect

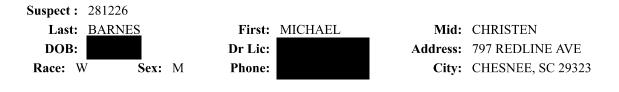
See supplemental for information.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

#### **Supplement RollingThunder2**

On 10/4/2022 at approximately 1505 hours, I TFC. J. A. Norman was on patrol with in Spartanburg CO, SC. I observed a pickup truck turning from US221 onto I85 SB with a black male driver and a white male front passenger. I observed that both the driver and the [passenger did not have their seatbelts on. I conducted a traffic stop for the seatbelt violation. During the traffic stop investigation, it was determined that the front seat passenger, a white male was identified by a SC DL (SCDL# (SCDL# (SCDL#)) as Michael Christen Barnes (DOB: (SC. The warrant was confirmed, and Mr. Barnes had a active warrant thru Spartanburg CO, SC. The warrant was confirmed, and Mr. Barnes was placed under arrest for the warrant. He was advised his Miranda Rights, which he verbal stated that he understood. He was placed into handcuffs and placed into the front right seat of my patrol vehicle. Mr. Barnes was transported to Spartanburg CO Sheriff Office for further processing.





Nature: Traffic Stop Location: 33				Address: 7600 INTERSTATE 8 SPARTANBURG SC		
Offense ( Receiv Responding Of	ed By:	TOFF, FORG		How Received:		Agency: SCSO
Responsible O	fficer:	RollingThunder1 15:18:25 10/04/22	Occ	-	ACT 10/04/22 14:15:00 10/04/22	2 and 14:42:00 10/04/22
Assigned T Statu			Stat	Detail: us Date: **/**/ <sup>;</sup>		Date Assigned: **/**/** Due Date: **/**/**
Complainant: Last:		FANBURG JTY IFFS	First:		Mid:	
DOB: Race: Alert Codes: POLI Active Poli	**/**/ ice Offi	Sex:	Dr Lic: Phone:	(864)503-4501		8045 HOWARD ST SPARTANBURG, SC 29303
	rted: ense: 7	FOFF Traffic Offen FORG Counterfeitir		gery	Observed:	
LT13 LO	o Bias /ict Rel C-High	ationship Unknown Iway, Road, Alley Weapon Used	:: RU			
Responding Offi	icers:		Ur	nit :		
-	ved By		l		Agency: Last Radio Log: Clearance:	SCSO **:**:** **/**/**

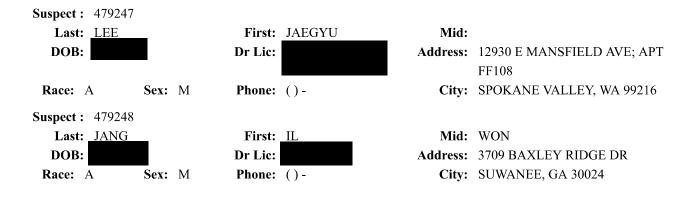
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Involvemer	nts			
Date	Туре	Description		
10/04/22	Name	LEE, JAEGYU		Suspect
10/04/22	Name	JANG, IL WON		Suspect

On the incident date, Master Deputy Wasserman and Deputy Bembenek of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office were monitoring the flow of traffic near the 76 Mile Marker I-85 Northbound while participating in Operation Rolling Thunder in Spartanburg County, SC. At that time, deputies observed a yellow box truck following dangerously close to the vehicle that was in front of it. At that time, we conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. After speaking with the occupants of the vehicle, deputies believed the occupants to be involved in criminal activity. Consent to search the vehicle was requested and granted. Upon searching the box truck, a large amount of counterfeit merchandise was located inside of the vehicle. At that time, the vehicle and the occupants were transported to the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. Upon searching the vehicle, we located a large amount of items that we were able to identify as counterfeit based on our training and experience as law enforcement officers.

At that time, we made contact with Homeland Security Investigators and informed them of our findings. After speaking to them. we made the determination to move the box truck to the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office for a further and more detailed search. Officer Wright of the Duncan Police Department and Lt. McCoy of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office transported the two passengers of the box truck to the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. Once at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, we began our search and located a large amount of counterfeit items ranging from hats, key chains, etc. The subjects then were interviewed by Homeland Security Investigators and were subsequently released from the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. All counterfeit items were subsequently seized and an inventory will be conducted and documented in a further supplemental. Our Body Worn Cameras and In Car Camera were activated during this incident.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:





Nature: DUI 1st Location: 31			Address: 7000 INTERSTATE 8 SPARTANBURG SC		
Offense Codes: Received By: Responding Officers:			How Received:		Agency: SCSO
Responsible Officer: When Reported:	RollingThunder2 20:54:34 10/06/22	Occ	-	CAA 10/06/22 20:23:00 10/06/22	and 20:25:00 10/06/22
Assigned To: Status:		Stat	Detail: us Date: **/**/		Date Assigned: **/**/** Due Date: **/**/**
Complainant: SCSO Last: SPAR COUN SHER OFFIC	TANBURG NTY UFFS	First:		Mid:	
DOB: **/**, Race: Alert Codes: POLI Active Police Off	Sex:	Dr Lic: Phone:	(864)503-4501		8045 HOWARD ST SPARTANBURG, SC 29303
Offense Codes Reported: Additional Offense:	DUI DUI Alcohol o	r Drugs		Observed:	
WNONE W-No	nway, Road, Alley Weapon Used lationship Unknown	:: RU			
<b>Responding Officers:</b>		Ur	nit :		
Responsible Officer Received By How Received	/:	2		Agency: Last Radio Log: Clearance:	

When Reported Judicial Statu Misc Entry		Occurred between:	CAA <b>Date:</b> 10/06/22 20:23:00 10/06/22 20:25:00 10/06/22
Modus Operandi:		Description :	Method :
Involvements			
•	-	scription NTER, JAMES EBELL	Suspect

On 10/6/2022 at approximately 2025 hours, I, TFC. J. A. Norman, of the SC Highway Patrol, was on patrol with in Spartanburg CO, SC. I observed a dark colored Honda SUV struggle to maintain the lane of travel and was traveling well below the posted speed limit of 70 mph. At one time the vehicle was traveling 40mph within the 70 mph zone. I conducted a traffic stop for the lane violation and the low speed. I made contact with the driver and only occupant, a black male, introduced myself and explained the reason for the stop. I requested his driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. The male provided a SC driver's license (SCDL# ) identifying him as Hunter, James Ebell III. Mr. Hunter had to be reminded that I need his registration and insurance. Mr. Hunter then provided his insurance card. He was once again reminded that I was requesting his registration. While speaking with Mr. Hunter I could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath as he spoke. I also observed his eyes to appear red and glassy. I asked how much he had to drink due to the odor, and Mr. Hunter stated one beer. When asked about how long ago, he stated an hour or two. I asked Mr. Hunter to exit the vehicle and relocate to a position to the front of my patrol vehicle. I returned to my patrol vehicle and conducted a SCDMV check. I repositioned my patrol vehicle and returned to Mr. Hunter. I explained due to the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath as he spoke, the appearance of his eyes, and his admission to drinking a beer prior to driving I was going to offer him Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST), which he willing complied. The first SFST test I administered was the HGN test. I asked Mr. Hunter a few questions before beginning this test. These questions were as follows: Is there any medical conditions that he has that would stop his ability to complete these tests? Mr. Hunter stated no Do you wear glasses? Mr. Hunter stated yes, but they were not on at this time. Do wear contacts? Mr. Hunter stated no. I began the HGN testing. I explained that he was to follow the stimulus with his eyes only and not to move his head. During the HGN Test I observed the following: Equal pupils No resting Nystagmus And equal tracking with both eyes. During the testing of smooth pursuit I observed the following: There was nystagmus in both eyes when the stimulus was moved from center to left and center to right. During the testing of distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation I observed the following: There was distinct and sustained nystagmus when the stimulus was held at maximum deviation for a minimum of four seconds. During the testing of onset of nystagmus prior to 45° I observed the following: There was nystagmus in both eyes prior to the stimulus reaching 45° During the testing of vertical nystagmus I observed no nystagmus when the stimulus was held at maximum deviation for a minimum of four seconds. During the HGN part of the SFST Mr. Hunter had to be reminded numerous times to follow the stimulus with his eyes only and not move his head. Mr. Hunter also began to sway during this test. The next test that was administered was the Walk and Turn (WAT). Mr. Hunter was asked to place his right foot in front of his left foot in a heel to toe position, his hands to his side and hold that position while the instructions was given and not to start until asked to do so. Mr. Hunter broke the starting position numerous times during the instructional phase. During the 1st nine steps Mr. Hunter missed heel to toe more than once and utilized his arms for

balance. Mr. Hunter turned improperly. During the 2nd nine steps Mr. Hunter utilized his arms again for balance, missed heel to toe on most steps. The next test that was administered was the One Leg Stand (OLS). After being explained and shown the test, Mr. Hunter was asked if he understood and if he had any questions. Mr. Hunter utilized his arms to assist in maintaining his balance during the test. His raised leg was bent during most of the test. Mr. Hunter swayed during this test Mr. Hunter also missed counted during the test. Due to Mr. Hunter statements of consuming an alcoholic beverage, the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath as he spoke, and the clues from the SFST's I felt Mr. Hunter showed signs of impairment to the extent that his faculties to drive a motor vehicle were materially and appreciably impaired. Mr. Hunter was placed under arrest for DUI. I placed Mr. Hunter in handcuffs, double locked the cuffs, and advised him of his Miranda Rights, which he stated he understood. Mr. Hunter was placed in the front right seat of my patrol vehicle and seat belted in. Mr. Hunter was transported to Spartanburg County Detention Center (SCDC) for further processing. After arriving Mr. Hunter was advised that the BA room was being audio and video recorded. A copy of the Advisement of Implied Consent Rights was provided to Mr. Hunter so he could following along. Mr. Hunter stated that he understood his Implied Consent Rights. I advised Mr. Hunter that I was requesting a breathe sample. A mouth check was completed on Mr. Hunter. After the 20 minute observation period Mr. Hunter provided a breath sample and had a BAC of .29. Mr. Hunter was charged and booked into ACDC for the following charge: 56-05-2930 (A) - Driving under the Influence; .16 or higher; 1st Offense 61-06-4020 - Transport Alcohol in Motor Vehicle with Seal Broken All copies of paperwork and the UTT's were provided to Mr. Hunter and given to SCDC staff to be placed with his personal belongings. Mr. Hunter was taken into SCDC custody.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Suspect :	479540				
Last:	HUNTER	First:	JAMES	Mid:	EBELL
DOB:		Dr Lic:		Address:	1130 BISHOP RD
Race: I	B Sex:	M Phone:	()-	City:	INMAN, SC 29349



Nature: Recovered Veh Location: 32					Address: 6500 INTERSTATE 85; SB WELLFORD SC 29385		
Offense Codes: Received By: Responding Officers:	SPPO		How Received:		Agency: SCSO		
Responsible Officer: When Reported:	RollingThunder4 20:34:50 10/04/22	Occ	-	CAA 10/04/22 19:25:00 10/04/22	and 19:29:00 10/04/22		
Assigned To: Status:		Stat	Detail: us Date: **/**/'		Date Assigned: **/**/** Due Date: **/**/**		
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Offense Codes Reported: Additional Offense:	SPPO Possession St	colen Prop	perty	Observed:			
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Responding Officers:		Ur	nit :				
Responsible Officer Received By How Received	:	1			SCSO **:**:** **/** CRO Cleared by Responding Officer		

	Reported: 20:34:5 al Status:	-		CAA <b>Date:</b> 10/04/22 19:25:00 10/04/22
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Involvement	ts			
Date	Туре	Description		
10/04/22	Name	ADESHOLA-CATANO, LANRE JOS	SE	Suspect
10/04/22	Name	DIAZ, ALEXANDER		Suspect

On the incident date, Deputy Bembenek and Master Deputy Wasserman of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office were participating Operation Rolling Thunder in Spartanburg County. We were monitoring the flow of traffic near the 65 Mile Marker on I-85 Southbound which is within Spartanburg County, SC. At that time, we observed a white Jeep Grand Cherokee with extremely dark window tint, fail to maintain its lane of travel and begin to follow another vehicle too close. At that time, we conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

Contact was made with the occupants of the vehicle and the driver, Catano Lanre Adeshola, informed me that he had flown up to New York with the passenger of the vehicle on Sunday. He also informed me that the passenger was his step/half brother. They stated that they had bought the vehicle in New York from a family member but were never able to provide the name of a family member that they bought it from. After further investigation, we found that the original VIN of the vehicle that was on the driver door and front windshield had been covered with new stickers with a different VIN. The VIN by the battery had also been ground off, stamped with a new VIN and had been spray painted over. There was also over spray from this change on the battery of the vehicle. The VIN that was displayed in these three places was further investigation revealed the true VIN on the vehicles ECM. The VIN displayed on the ECM was found to be stolen out of New York City, NY.

The passenger of the vehicle, Alexander Diaz, claimed to have bought the vehicle, but both occupants of the vehicle seemed to share the same knowledge and lack of knowledge of the vehicle. New York City PD confirmed that the vehicle was stolen after a hit was sent to them. Both occupants were transported to the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office for further processing. The vehicle was drove to the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office as well and subsequently towed by the County Rollback. This case is cleared by arrest and our Body Worn Cameras and In Car Cameras were activated during this incident.

This case was presented to Judge Burns and the following warrants were issued:

Alexander Diaz - Possession of a Stolen Vehicle > \$10,000 (warrant # 2022A4210206008)

Lanre Adeshola Catano - Possession of a Stolen Vehicle > \$10,000 (warrant # 2022A4210206010)

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On 10/04/2022 I was contacted by Spartanburg Communications in reference to sending a hit for Rolling Thunder units who were out with a stolen Jeep on Interstate 85 (VIN:

. I ran the vehicle they had contacted and confirmed it had been reported stolen through the New York City Police Department under NIC **Contact**. I sent a 10-minute hit to the NYPD and they confirmed the vehicle was still stolen. I located NIC **Contact** in NCIC and provided the recovery information to NYPD.

### **Supplement RollingThunder4**

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On 10/4/2022, Officer Bembenek presented the facts of this case to Judge Bagwell. The following warrants were obtained:

- Possession Stolen Vehicle >\$10,000 (2022A4210206010) Lanre J Adeshola Catano
- Possession Stolen Vehicle >\$10,000 (2022A4210206008) Alexander Diaz

<b>Suspect :</b> 4792	76				
Last: ADE	SHOLA-	First:	LANRE	Mid:	JOSE
CAT	ANO				
DOB:		Dr Lic:		Address:	1110 WILLINGHAM AVE
Race: B	Sex: M	Phone:		City:	BALDWIN, GA 30511-2072
<b>Suspect :</b> 4792	77				
Last: DIAZ	Z	First:	ALEXANDER	Mid:	
DOB:		Dr Lic:		Address:	968 RAINEY ST APT F
Race: B	Sex: M	Phone:	()-	City:	GAINESVILLE, GA 30501



Nature: Traffic Stop Location: 31				Address: 7000 INTERSTATE 85; NB SPARTANBURG SC 29303		
Offense Co Received Responding Offic	-		w Received:		Agency: SCSO	
Responsible Offi	<b>icer:</b> RollingThunder <b>ted:</b> 14:36:50 10/05/2		<b>Disposition:</b> AC red Between: 14		and 14:37:00 10/05/22	
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DOB: *' Race: Alert Codes:	*/**/** Sex:	Dr Lic: Phone: (8	64)503-4501		8045 HOWARD ST SPARTANBURG, SC 29303	
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Additional Offens	d: e: TOFF Traffic Offe e: TOFF Traffic Offe e: TOFF Traffic Offe	ense		Observed:		
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How Received:		Clearance:	CRO Cleared by Responding Officer
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Judicial Status:		Occurred between:	14:01:56 10/05/22
Misc Entry:		and:	14:37:00 10/05/22
Modus Operandi:		Description :	Method :
Day of Week		Preferred Day of Week	Wednesday

## Involvements

Date	Туре	Description	
10/05/22	Name	WESTMORELAND, JONATHAN	Suspect

On 10/05/2022, SCHP Trooper First Class James Norman conducted a traffic stop on a black 2013 Hyundai Sonata displaying SC Tag **10000**, VIN **1000000** The license plate came back as being suspended for cancellation of insurance and was also expired from May of 2022. The driver, later identified as Mr. Jonathan Westmoreland, was also in possession of a suspended driver's license for cancellation of insurance as well. The vehicle was transported to the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office where Action Towing responded and towed the vehicle. TFC Norman issued the following citations and released Mr. Westmoreland:

20222351176405 - Expired Tag 20222351176406 - DUS 1st Offense 20222351176407 - Uninsured Motor Vehicle 20222351176408 - Failure to surrender suspend plates

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

