

Oberlin Police Department

Incident Number

85 South Main Street 440-774-1061

Uniform Incident / Offense Report

16-00621

Method Received E	Time Received 16:56:11	Time Dispatched 16:58:49	Time Arrived 16:58:53	Time Cleared 17:24:44
Report Date / Time Date Time	Incident Occurred From Date Time		Incident Occured To Date Time	
Wednesday 11/09/2016 16:56:11	Wednesday 11/09/2016 16:54:00	Wednesday 11/09/2016 16:56:11		
Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip)				Zone
23 W COLLEGE ST OBERLIN OHIO 44074 GIBSONS FOOD AND BAKERY				SW
Persons Involved: CECELIA ELON WHETTSTONE ANA GOELZER RUBIN PERRY ANA GOELZER	Property: Amount:			
Units: 1st: 0905 2nd: 0909 3rd: 0910 4th: 5th: Report:	Officers: VICTOR L ORTIZ MARC A ELLIS RAYMOND C FEUERSTEIN			
Codes:	Descriptions:	OFFENSES		
1282	ROBBERY-BUSINESS-STGARM			
1313	SIMPLE ASSAULT			
2303A	ATT. PETTY THEFT-SHOPLIFTING			
Weapons Used:	Trade Marks: Accomplice Takes Part In Crime Shoplifting - Under Coat			
Location Type: Highway/roadway/street				
Refer to Arrest:	Incident #:	Tow#:	Dispatcher: 0653	Officer in Charge: 0243 Entry Id: 0653
Case Status: Arrest - Adult	Cleared Date: 11/09/2016	Cleared By: 0499		

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On Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at approximately 4:58pm, officers responded to the area of Gibson's Bakery in reference to a report of a fight in progress. As officers were responding to the area, dispatch advised that this was involving an alleged theft complaint. Dispatch advised that Allyn Gibson, who is an employee of Gibson's Bakery, was attempting to apprehend a subject who Allyn had witnessed attempt to steal several items. As officers approached the area, Sgt. Ortiz, and Officer Feuerstein both stated they observed Allyn Gibson lying on his back with several individuals kneeling over him punching and kicking him with several other individuals in the immediate area. Officers attempted to gain control of the situation and were met several times with resistance from several different individuals. After a few minutes officers were finally able to take one female into custody and calm the incident and attempt to figure out what had taken place.

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MARC A ELLIS

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

The reporting officer then spoke with Allyn Gibson, his father David Gibson, and another employee of the store identified as Brent Gingery. The reporting officer first spoke with Allyn who stated that on this date, a black male subject later identified as Jonathan Aladin, attempted to conceal two bottles of wine under his shirt. Allyn stated he advised Aladin that he knew he had the concealed items and told Aladin not to leave because he was contacting the police. Allyn stated Aladin attempted to leave the store so Allyn took out his phone and attempted to take a picture of Aladin and that's when Aladin slapped Allyn's hand and phone and caused it to strike Allyn in the face. Allyn stated Aladin began to run to the back of the store throwing the two bottles of wine on the floor. Allyn stated at this point he attempted to detain Aladin, but Aladin became violent and began grabbing and hitting Allyn. Allyn stated at this point he yelled for his father who was in the back room of the store and for someone to call the police. Allyn stated after a few seconds his father David came out and attempted to keep Aladin from hitting Allyn. Allyn stated he never threw a punch at Aladin and just kept attempting to grab him to keep him from hitting him and leaving the store. Allyn stated at some point Aladin was able to get away from Allyn and was able to leave the store and make it across the street from the store with the two females that were with Aladin in the store.

Allyn stated once they were across the street from the store, he again attempted to detain Aladin but again Aladin became violent knocking Allyn to the ground and began punching Allyn again. Allyn stated once he was on the ground the two females also began punching and kicking Allyn in the head, face and body. Allyn stated at one point, Aladin stated, "I'm going to kill you." Allyn stated the next thing he knew officers were on scene and pulling the individuals off of him. Allyn had several abrasions and minor injuries including what appeared to be a swollen lip, abrasions to his arms and wrists and a small cut on his neck.

Allyn later told Sgt. Ortiz that Aladin was going to attempt to purchase a bottle of wine (in addition to the two bottles concealed under his shirt) but appeared to be too young to purchase alcohol. A counterfeit South Carolina identification card and a credit card, both bearing Aladin's name, were turned over to Sgt. Ortiz at the scene by an employee of Gibson's.

After speaking with Allyn, the reporting officer then spoke with Allyn's father, David Gibson. David stated he was in the back room of the store when he heard Allyn yelling for him. David stated when he exited the back room, he saw the male identified earlier as Aladin, running toward David in the back of the store. David stated he observed Aladin remove the two bottles of wine from under his shirt and throw them to the ground on the floor in the store. David stated he then saw Allyn attempt to detain Aladin and Aladin began pushing Allyn telling him not to touch him. David stated at one point Aladin pushed Allyn into one of the shelves knocking several items off the shelf. David stated at this time he attempted to intervene and asked Aladin to stop. David stated Aladin grabbed David's hand, bent back several of his fingers and then ran out of the store. David stated he and Allyn pursued Aladin and Allyn was able to catch up to him across the street where another struggle ensued and both Allyn and Aladin ended up on the ground with Allyn on his back and Aladin on top of Allyn. David stated he then saw two black females begin punching and kicking Allyn and that's when the police showed up and began diffusing the situation the best they could. David stated one of the females was already in custody and the other female was still at the scene and David pointed her out to officers.

After speaking with Allyn and David, the reporting officer then spoke with the cashier that was working the counter at the time of the incident and he was identified as Brent Gingery. Gingery confirmed the facts of the incident just as Allyn and David had with little else to add in the way of any new facts.

It should be noted that as the reporting officer was interviewing all three subjects several other individuals who were also on scene at the time of the incident and who were initially interfering with officers attempting to gain control of the situation, began stating that Allyn was the aggressor and the black man didn't do anything wrong.

After interviewing the witnesses and due to Sgt. Ortiz and Officer Feuerstein's observations when they arrived on scene, the reporting officer believed there was enough probable cause to place Aladin under arrest along with the two females, one of which was already in custody due to her physically assaulting Gibson as officers pulled up.

Once in custody the females were identified as Endia Lawrence and Cecelia Whettstone. All three subjects were transported to the Oberlin police department where they were booked per department procedure without incident.

Lawrence and Whettstone were booked for Assault, Orc. #2903.13 (M1). Both individuals were assigned a court date of Friday, November 11, 2016, at 8:30am and then released on a personal recognizance bond of \$1,000.00. Aladin was booked for one count of Robbery, Orc. #2911.02 (F2), and also assigned a court date of Friday, November 11, 2016, at 8:30am. Aladin was transported to the Lorain County Jail to be held until his arraignment in Oberlin Municipal Court.

This matter should be considered closed.

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