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 POLICE REPORT

Case Number: 201820153

<b>Related Offense Link</b>			
<b>Property Title</b> BLACK STOEGER COUGAR 9MM HANDGUN			
<b>Property Description</b> BLACK STOEGER COUGAR 8000F 9MM HANDGUN			
<b>Quantity</b> 1.0000	<b>Manufacturer</b> STOEGER ARMS - US	<b>Model</b> 8000F	<b>Color</b> Black
<b>Firearm Type</b> Handgun	<b>Gun Action</b> PI – Pistol, Semi-automatic	<b>Caliber</b> 9MM	<b>Barrel Length</b> 4
<b>Gun Value</b>	<b>Serial Number</b> T642909A002817	<b>Gun Tag Number</b> 94637	<b>Date of Recovery</b>
<b>Inventory Number</b> 20022769	<b>Item Number</b> 1	<b>TTY Number</b>	<b>Hold Reason</b> Evidence
<b>Narrative</b>			
<b>Title</b> INITIAL INVESTIGATION			

This report is written by P.O. Ismar KULENOVIC, assigned to District Five, Late Power shift, Squad 5462.

On 06/30/20 at approximately 8:42 PM while on patrol with my partner P.O. Jason DAVIS, I was operating our fully marked Milwaukee Police squad. Both P.O. DAVIS and I were wearing our full duty Milwaukee Police Uniforms with nameplates and badges affixed to the front. While driving southbound on N. 26th St. in the 2800 block, which is located in the City and County of Milwaukee, I observed a subject later identified as Lavohn L. CARTER (B/M 10/20/84) standing next to 2819 N. 26th St. in the alleyway and near the sidewalk on the west side of N. 26th St.

Upon viewing our fully marked squad, CARTER quickly turned around and walked westbound in the alleyway between N. 26th St. and N. 27th St. While CARTER was walking westbound I could clearly see a black handgun sticking out of his right pants pocket which was swinging due to not being secured properly. I could visibly see the handle and the rear end of the slide due to it loosely swinging from the right pocket. CARTER was walking between a parked White Dodge Ram truck and the residence. It was daylight which made it possible to see easily and our squad was passing the entry of the alleyway as we traveled southbound, thus I could clearly see the firearm on CARTER. I estimate we were approximately



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twenty yards away when I observed it.

I am currently assigned to the District Five, Late Power shift violent crimes saturations squads, or commonly known as the Anti-Gang Unit (AGU). I am also currently assigned to the Late Power shift bicycle unit. The AGU squads primarily focus on but are not limited to: shots fired, shootings, robberies, violent crimes, weapons violations, and drug investigations. I also have training in the characteristics of armed gunmen. It is common that subjects who are armed or illegally possessing firearms to exhibit certain avoidance behaviors. These behaviors can include; performing security checks, distancing themselves from police, blading away certain parts of their body from police view, distancing themselves from a group of subjects, and taking flight upon sight of police. A security check is commonly performed when a subject is possessing a firearm and touching the area where the firearm is concealed. This is to make sure that the firearm is secured and still at the intended location of the subject. This is also common since subjects who illegally possess firearms do not typically use holsters and rely on either their waistband or pockets to conceal their firearms.

We have encountered persons lawfully possessing firearms and those persons do not discard firearms and lie to police regarding possessing those firearms. I have had encounters with persons lawfully open carrying firearms and persons lawfully possessing concealed firearms where those persons do not attempt to avoid police contact and have different behavior. It should be noted that this is also a high crime area plagued with shots fired, shot spotter alerts, shootings, and violent crime. I also have training in characteristics of armed gunmen. There has been a recent uptick in shots fired and ShotSpotter alerts in this general area. Based upon the behaviors exhibited by CARTER, the firearm being observed on him, and this being a high crime area, I decided to drive through the alleyway to show a police presence.

I then drove our squad to the intersection of N. 26th St. and W. Hadley St. and conducted a U turn. I informed PO DAVIS I had observed a handgun on CARTER and that we would just pass through the alleyway. As I entered the alleyway westbound we observed CARTER near the southwest corner of 2819 N. 26th St. and quickly hold his right side as to perform a security check and quickly pick up pace and go behind the residence. I further was unaware if CARTER lived at the residence or if he was actively trespassing on the property in an attempt to elude us. Based on my training and experience I have seen this avoidance behavior numerous times in the past where subjects will quickly go out of sight in order to



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discard a weapon or contraband.

We then traveled westbound in the alleyway and once we passed the southwest corner of the residence, we observed CARTER was walking away from the proximate area of a bush located in the rear yard of that residence. I momentarily stopped our squad, with no emergency lights or siren activated, and I asked through our open front passenger window if CARTER was okay to which he stated yes and also if he had a gun, to which he stated "no." CARTER conducted a turn and showed his waist showing no firearm in his pockets while we were still seated in our squad and speaking with him. At this point we knew that CARTER was not being honest and that he was lying about not possessing a firearm.

We reasonably suspected CARTER may have, is currently, or may be committing a crime based upon seeing a firearm on him and then no firearm once we passed him. I knew CARTER was being dishonest and obstructing our investigation and he was detained for a Terry Stop. I did not further state to P.O. DAVIS that I would go check for the firearm since I feared this may cause CARTER to flee. I also wanted to maintain safety for officers on scene and for CARTER as well. CARTER was seated next to our squad on a rear parking ramp and we then requested a second squad to assist. I could immediately tell that CARTER was very nervous and began to look around, which in my training and experience is a behavior exhibited by suspects looking for a path to flee on foot. I instructed CARTER to sit with his legs out in front of him while crossed. This is put CARTER in a position of disadvantage since I suspected he may try to flee based on my experience. While CARTER was seated he moved his legs into a squat type of position several times at which point I instructed him to place them straight in front of him. I suspected that CARTER would be a flight risk and possibly fight due to his behavior on scene and we then waited for squads to arrive. We then waited for approximately eight minutes while CARTER was seated for an additional squad.

Squad 5240 (P.O. Robert LLOYD and P.O. Mathew ROSEN) arrived and assisted in detaining CARTER due to his nervousness. I instructed both P.O. LLOYD and P.O. ROSEN to stand right behind and on the sides of CARTER while I went to check for the discarded firearm. I then located a black Stoeger Cougar F-8000 9mm handgun in the bush in the rear of 2819 N. 26th St., where CARTER was observed walking away from. Once I observed the firearm I turned around and began to walk back towards CARTER and informed officers "C1" which means to take into custody. While attempting to place CARTER into custody, CARTER began to resist arrest and pull away. CARTER resisted the efforts of four



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uniformed officers and continued to resist while disregarding our lawful commands to stop resisting. While CARTER resisted it caused all officers and him to fall onto the grass and concrete area where he continued to resist. While resisting I sustained cuts causing bleeding and pain to the left elbow, and abrasions and pain to the right elbow. I attempted to gain control of CARTERS right arm and while he continued to pull it towards himself underneath his body and tried to pull away and roll over. CARTER refused numerous loud commands to stop resisting. P.O. LLOYD gave several knee strikes to CARTER's side and later deployed an electronic control device (ECD) contact stun in order to stop CARTERS active resistance and to prevent further injury to CARTER and officers on scene.

CARTER was eventually taken into custody while on the ground. During this struggle P.O. DAVIS and my cameras were ripped off and disabled. Due to CARTER struggling and loudly yelling, this caused a large crowd to begin to gather and surround the scene and officers. The scene progressively became more hostile and we decided to quickly collect and photograph evidence and leave. The Milwaukee Fire Department initially arrived on scene to assess CARTER but he refused to enter the Med Rig. I instructed P.O. Travis RESZCZYNSKI to recover the firearm which he did.

A wanted check revealed CARTER to be on active parole for felon in possession of a firearm, and thus violated the terms of his parole. CARTER is a convicted felon and cannot possess any firearms, refer to Milwaukee County Cases;

-2002CF001110: Guilty, Manufacture/Deliver Cocaine Less than 5gm

-2008CF005396: Guilty, Felon in Possession of Firearm, CCW

-2015CF004034: Guilty, Felon in Possession of Firearm X 2

CARTER continued to be uncooperative on scene and was conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital for medical clearance. While enroute to St. Mary's Hospital, CARTER apologized to conveying officers for resisting. CARTER was cleared by  
CARTER was then conveyed to District Five for processing.

While at District Five the recovered firearm was inventoried under Milwaukee Police Inventory # 20022769. The firearm was a black Stoeger Cougar F-8000 9mm handgun which was loaded with fifteen bullets including one in the chamber. The firearm was given MPD gun tag # 94637. The ammunition was inventoried under Milwaukee Police Inventory # 20022771.



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It should be noted that there have been several recent ShotSpotter alerts in this general area;

-CAD: 201820522 and 201820521 ShotSpotter Alerts at  
07/01/20 at 6:53 AM. (10 Rounds and 9 Rounds)

-CAD: 201821496 ShotSpotter Alert at on 07/01/20 at 3:30  
PM (9 Rounds)

-CAD: 201812431 ShotSpotter Alert at on 06/29/20 at 10:37 PM  
(6 Rounds)

-CAD: 201830070 ShotSpotter Alert at on 07/01/20 at 12:37  
AM (4 Rounds)

-CAD: 201821504 ShotSpotter Alert at on 06/30/20 at 3:30 PM  
(6 Rounds)

**In Custody interview of Lavohn CARTER:**

Later while at District Five, P.O. DAVIS and I conducted an in custody interview of CARTER. CARTER was read his Miranda rights and agreed to make a statement. The interview was recorded via Axon recording equipment. The following is only a summary of the interview and not a word for word account.

CARTER stated that he was walking in the area and headed to the store. He stated that he has a friend who lives in that house on the corner of the alleyway. CARTER denied possessing any firearm. When asked why he resisted, it was explained that he did not want to go to jail. The interview was later concluded.

This case will be referred to the District Attorney's office on 07/02/20.

End of Report.



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<b>DNA Property Description</b> POSS DNA SAMPLE FROM SIGHTS/ MAG REL STOEGER 9MM		
<b>Quantity</b> 2	<b>Recovery Location</b> FORENSIC LAB	<b>Recovery Date / Time</b> 7/1/2020 9:20:00 AM
<b>DNA Property (2)</b>		
<b>Inventory #</b> 20022825	<b>Item Number</b> 2	<b>Hold Reason</b> Evidence
<b>Property Title</b> DNA SAMPLE 2		
<b>DNA Property Description</b> POSS DNA SAMPLE FROM TRIGGER/GUARD AREA STOEGER 9MM		
<b>Quantity</b> 2	<b>Recovery Location</b> FORENSIC LAB	<b>Recovery Date / Time</b> 7/1/2020 9:21:00 AM
<b>DNA Property (3)</b>		
<b>Inventory #</b> 20022825	<b>Item Number</b> 3	<b>Hold Reason</b> Evidence
<b>Property Title</b> DNA SAMPLE 3		
<b>DNA Property Description</b> POSS DNA SAMPLE FROM GRIP AREA STOEGER 9MM		
<b>Quantity</b> 2	<b>Recovery Location</b> FORENSIC LAB	<b>Recovery Date / Time</b> 7/1/2020 9:22:00 AM
<b>Narrative</b>		
<b>Title</b> FORENSIC LAB		

THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR DAWN VEYTSMAN, ASSIGNED TO THE FORENSICS DIVISION, DAY SHIFT.

ON JULY 1 , 2020, AT THE FORENSIC LAB (PAB #345) I PROCESSED EVIDENCE FOR FINGERPRINTS AND DNA REQUESTED BY P.O. JASON DAVIS. THIS EVIDENCE WAS SUBMITTED ON INV # 20022769 REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION WHICH OCCURRED ON 06/30/2020 AT 2819 N 26TH ST .

USING CYANOCRYLATE AND ARDROX, I WAS UNABLE TO RECOVER ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS .

DNA SAMPLES WERE PLACED ON INV# 20022825. SEE DNA TABS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

I TOOK FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS INCIDENT.

LATENT CASE # 20-LC-2432 WAS ASSIGNED .



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This report is written by P.O. Laurel Lammers, assigned to the Forensics Division, Evidence Management Unit, day shift.

**WISCONSIN REGIONAL CRIME LAB REPORT**

On 10/22/2020, a Confidential Report of Laboratory Findings was received from the Wisconsin Regional Crime Lab regarding this investigation. This report was sent to the Milwaukee Police Department after examination of evidence submitted for analysis was completed.

The following is a summation of the report from the Wisconsin Regional Crime Lab. For complete details regarding the results of the analysis, refer to the Confidential Report of Laboratory Findings from the Wisconsin Regional Crime Lab.

The following items of evidence were examined regarding this case:

Item A - swabs from the sights and magazine release of the Stoeger Cougar firearm [MPD inv# 20022825-1]

Item B - swabs from the trigger and guard area of the Stoeger Cougar firearm [MPD inv# 20022825-2]

Item C - swabs from the grip of the Stoeger Cougar firearm [MPD inv# 20022825-3]

Item D - buccal swab standard from Lavohn Lee Carter [MPD inv# 20023041-1]

**Autosomal STR DNA Results and Conclusions:**

Standard from Lavohn Lee Carter (item D1)

- Single source profile

Swabs from sights and magazine release (item A1)

- Low-level, partial profile

- not suitable for comparisons

Swabs from the trigger and guard area (item B1)

- **Four person mixture**

- **at least one male**

- **Major contributor**

- **Lavohn Lee Carter is the source**

- Minor component

- not suitable for comparisons

Swabs from the grip (item C1)

- **Two person mixture**

- at least one male

- interpreted in STRmix

- **Lavohn Lee Carter is included as a contributor**

I did send a copy of this Crime Lab report to ADA Stephanie Krueger via e-mail on today's date.