



**CAMBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MA**

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BURKE, STEVEN C

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INCIDENT #18002308 DATA

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BASIC INFORMATION

<u>CASE TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APT/UNIT #</u>
SELORM OHENE	MASSACHUSETTS AVE & WATERHOUSE ST	
<u>DATE/TIME REPORTED</u>	<u>DATE/TIME OCCURRED</u>	
04/13/2018 21:08:50	On or about 04/13/2018 21:08	

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)
 (272/53/F)DISORDERLY CONDUCT c272 S53
 (272/53/H)INDECENT EXPOSURE c272 S53
 (268/32B)RESIST ARREST C268 S32B
 (265/13I/B)A&B ON AMBULANCE PERSONNEL c265 S13I
 (265/13A/A)ASSAULT c265 S13A

PERSONS

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
VICTIM	[REDACTED]	MALE	WHITE	32	[REDACTED]	(HOME) [REDACTED]
	<u>ADDRESS:</u> [REDACTED] CAMBRIDGE, MA					(CELL) [REDACTED]
INVOLVED PARTY	[REDACTED]	MALE	WHITE	26	[REDACTED]	(HOME) [REDACTED]
	<u>ADDRESS:</u> ,					(CELL) [REDACTED]
VICTIM	[REDACTED]	MALE	WHITE	34	[REDACTED]	(HOME) [REDACTED]
	<u>ADDRESS:</u> 125 SIXTH ST CAMBRIDGE, MA					(CELL) [REDACTED]

OFFENDERS

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
DEFENDANT	OHENE, SELORM	MALE	BLACK	21	[REDACTED]	(HOME) [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 56 LINNEAN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA

(CELL)

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

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NARRATIVE

On 4/13/18 Selorm Ohene [REDACTED] of Cambridge, was arrested and charged with Indecent Exposure, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Assault, and A&B on an Ambulance Personnel at approximately 10:00PM. Ohene was found completely nude in the middle of Mass Ave. acting completely irrational. Almost immediately, as many as 30 onlookers had stopped to observe the nude male on Mass Ave. Vehicles also slowed to witness this obscene display. Every attempt that was made to calm Ohene down and reason with him was met with opposition. We informed him that we were only there to help him and were concerned for his safety. It was made very clear that our pleads were not going to be received by Ohene. Ohene's behavior was aggressive, hostile, and intimidating during our interaction. As Ohene and I conversed, I observed him clench both his fists. Ohene's hostility quickly escalated. Ohene started to take steps towards officers in an aggressive manner. I perceived this as a threat and thought an attack was imminent. Ohene's goal was to seriously hurt himself or one of the officers on scene. Ohene absolutely could not be reasoned with. Ohene's behavior could only be summed up as chaotic and tumultuous. Ohene was then taken down to the ground. Ohene resisted our every attempt to safely place him in

handcuffs. Ohene was told multiple times to give us his hands and he refused. Eventually Ohene was taken into custody with the help of four separate officers. Ohene was then transported to the hospital by ambulance for an evaluation. While inside the ambulance, Ohene assaulted an EMT by spitting a mixture of saliva and blood [REDACTED].

On 4/13/18 Officer Illyinski and I, Officer Burke, while assigned to Car 5, were dispatched to the intersection of Mass @ Waterhouse for a report of a disturbance at approximately 10:00PM along with Car 4, Officer Harney and Officer Maziarz. ECC stated they received approximately 6 calls regarding this individual. ECC further stated that the individual was throwing his clothes at a woman's face. Upon arrival, Car 4 was already on scene and speaking with a completely nude individual, later identified as Selorm Ohene [REDACTED] standing in the median in the middle of Mass Ave. I approached Ohene and engaged him in conversation asking him if he was alright. Ohene stated "why wouldn't I be alright?" I then asked Ohene where his clothes are and he stated "what does it matter where my clothes are?" I informed Ohene that is not normal for people to be completely nude in the middle of Mass Ave. I realized very quickly that Ohene was acting completely irrational. I then noticed two women (who refused to identify themselves) standing on the median observing the interaction between Ohene and the officers on scene. These women appeared to be acquaintances of Ohene. I asked the women if Ohene had taken any narcotics tonight. One of the women stated that Ohene did take something. When I inquired what he took the woman stated that he possibly took LSD (acid) or "morning glory." Due to my training and experience, I know that both of these drugs have psychoactive and hallucinogenic properties when ingested. This

made better sense of Ohene's mental state. Almost immediately, as many as 30 onlookers had stopped to observe the nude male on Mass Ave. Vehicles also slowed to witness this obscene display. Every attempt that was made to calm Ohene down and reason with him was met with opposition. We informed him that we were only there to help him and were concerned for his safety. It was made very clear that our pleads were not going to be received by Ohene. Ohene's behavior became aggressive, unreceptive, and intimidating almost immediately. Ohene's hostility rapidly escalated. As Ohene and I conversed, I observed him clench both his fists. Ohene started to take steps towards officers in an aggressive manner. I perceived this as a threat and thought an attack was imminent. Ohene's goal was to seriously hurt himself or one of the officers on scene. It was clear, Ohene absolutely could not be reasoned with. Ohene's behavior could only be summed up as chaotic and tumultuous. Ohene then turned from me and started walking in the direction of Officer Maziarz. At that point, I made a tactical decision to grab his legs and bring him down to the ground. This maneuver was effective in getting Ohene to the ground but Ohene continued to resist us with all of his strength. It should be noted that Ohene is approximately 6 feet tall with a muscular build. A Transit PD Officer, Dana Crovo, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] happened to be right on Mass Ave. and immediately assisted us in attempting to control Ohene. We gave Ohene verbal commands to give us his hands which he did not. Unable to pry Ohene's hands from underneath his body, I delivered approximately 5 strikes with a closed fists to the area of his stomach. These seemed ineffective. Eventually Officer Maziarz was able get control of Ohene's right arm and place it behind his back where it was placed in a handcuff by Officer Harney. Officer

Maziarz was then able to pry Ohene's left arm with the use of a PR-24. Ohene was then placed in handcuffs. Due to Ohene's strength and combativeness, Officer Harney retrieved a pair of shackles from his cruiser and placed them around Ohene's ankles. Pro ambulance was already on scene at this point and loaded Ohene in the ambulance. While in the ambulance, Ohene proceeded to spit a mixture of blood and saliva [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Pro Ambulance EMT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Ohene was subsequently transported to the [REDACTED] hospital for and evaluation. Ohene is being charged with Indecent Exposure, Disorderly Conduct, Assault, Resisting Arrest, and A&B on an Ambulance Personnel. Officer Maziarz and Harney responded to the [REDACTED] hospital to get treated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Upon completion of this report, I will also be seeking medical attention [REDACTED]