



Boston PD

222098530 - Offense/Incident Report

REPORTED ON DATE / TIME Dec 21, 2022 15:45	DISTRICT / SECTOR / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5 C11 / H432 / 364	OCCURRED FROM DATE / TIME - OCCURRED TO DATE / TIME Dec 21, 2022 13:30
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REPORTING OFFICER
MATTHEW LAYDEN #157674

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION
378 CENTRE ST, DORCHESTER, MA 02122

- EVENT STATISTICS
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gun | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault | <input type="checkbox"/> NIDV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRU - Hate/Bias | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Jack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Agency/Unit Notified | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DVIP | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Premise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant Arrest | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gang | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Shots Fired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Offender | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security UASI | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Shot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Invasion | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Stabbed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 12/35 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Worn Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Investigator | |

NARRATIVE

About 1:20 pm on December 21st, 2022, Officers from the Youth Violence Strike Force in conjunction with the B3 Anti-Crime Unit arrested Sydeeq Murchison (DOB [REDACTED]) on various firearm charges at 378 Centre Street, apartment [REDACTED], Dorchester.

Responding units are as follows:

CK01D (M. Layden / T. O'Toole), C983 (Sgt. Det. Burrows), C804 (Det. Goggin), VK06 (J. O'Brien / Medrano / Muhammed / Trooper Caccamo), VK16 (D. Layden / Trooper Alldredge), VK04 (Parham / Capriles / Hegerich), VK23 (Schain / MacPherson / Sheehan / Trooper Hazelton), VK981 (Sgt. Det. Romano), VK804 (Det. Ridge), and VK808 (Det. Higgins).

Officers were conducting surveillance in the area of 378 Centre Street as a result of an ongoing investigation into a shooting incident on 12/5/22 (I222093950). Officers were informed that Sydeeq Murchison was a suspect in this

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shooting, and that if he was wearing specific clothing worn by one of the shooters on the day in question, he was to be stopped and Sgt. Det. John Burrows was to be notified. Officers also had previous knowledge that Murchison has an open firearm charge out of Dorchester District Court and was 18 years old therefore too young to lawfully possess a firearm.

While positioned in a Boston Police "soft car" in the area, at about 1:24 pm, Officer Jon O'Brien from the YVSF observed Murchison and an unidentified male, wearing all black, behind Murchison in tandem exit his residence at 378 Centre Street. Murchison was wearing the same black shiny coat the assailant from 12/5/22 was seen on video wearing that day. Officer O'Brien relayed his observations to his fellow officers.

Officer D. Layden and Trooper Alldredge observed Murchison and the unidentified male cross Centre Street and walk onto Ginita Street which is a dead end street. Officers then observed Murchison and the unidentified male jump over the rear property fence that separates Ginita Street and 447 Adams Street.

Officers M. Layden and O'Toole were on foot positioned on Whitten Street when they observed Murchison wearing the same black shiny coat with a purple hoodie underneath and the unidentified male walk past the intersection of Adams Street and Whitten Street in the direction of King Street. Officers were assigned to plain clothes, wearing ballistic vests affixed with identifying panels that said "Boston Police", with their badges displayed on their outermost garment. Officer M. Layden relayed his observations to his fellow officers via department issued radio.

Officer D. Layden and Trooper Alldredge were operating an unmarked State Police vehicle, affixed with low profile lights making it easily identifiable as a police vehicle. Trooper Alldredge was operating and Officer D. Layden was seated in the front passenger seat. Officer D. Layden observed Murchison and the unidentified male to be walking on Adams Street just past Whitten Street. Trooper Alldredge pulled his unmarked vehicle to the side of Adams Street and Officer D. Layden exited the vehicle to speak with Murchison. As Officer D. Layden exited the vehicle, he observed Murchison to stop walking and began to back pedal back towards Whitten Street. Officer D. Layden then said "Hey." To Murchison, at which point he turned and began to sprint towards Whitten Street and in the direction of his residence. Officer M. Layden, now at the intersection of Adams Street and Whitten Street, observed Murchison to be sprinting in his direction and attempted to stop him, at which point Murchison ran into Adams Street. Officers observed a firearm fall from Murchison's person and onto Adams Street. Officer O'Toole was able to safely secure the firearm and continue to pursue the suspect. Officers were now engaged in a foot pursuit on Adams Street when Murchison ran through the side yard of 447 Adams Street before jumping over the rear property fence onto Ginita Street. Multiple officers gave Murchison commands to "stop" which he disregarded. Murchison now fled down Ginita Street, onto Centre Street, and down the side yard of his residence at 378 Centre Street with officers in close pursuit.

When officers reached the rear of the residence, they opened the rear exterior door to the building, which is a six-unit apartment building, and could hear a door quickly shut. Now joined by multiple C11 units, officers were able to establish a perimeter around the exterior of the building. Sgt. Det. Romano along with officers O'Brien, Sheehan, Muhammed, and Detective Higgins knocked on the front door to the apartment at 378 Center St Apartment [redacted] and requested that the Murchison exit the apartment. Murchison exited the residence wearing only underwear, was profusely sweating and heavily breathing and was placed into custody. Officers conducted a protective sweep of the apartment building and observed inside of a bedroom closet, in plain view the black shiny jacket and purple hoodie that Murchison had on during the foot pursuit. Murchison's 14-year-old brother and 2-year-old brother were secured in the apartment bathroom.

Officer M. Layden read Murchison his Miranda Rights from a Law Enforcement Dimensions card he carries on his person. Officer M. Layden demanded Murchison's Massachusetts License to carry at which point he stated "No, I do not have an LTC." Officer M. Layden observed Murchison to have small laceration to his right-hand middle finger that

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was actively bleeding. Officers observed blood near the rear door of the apartment as well as on the stairs in the front of the apartment building.

Officer O'Toole gave custody of the firearm to the H808 (Det. Hart) who rendered the weapon safe and placed it into an evidence box, while still on scene the C804 (Det. Goggin) took possession of the firearm for processing.

C421D (O'Connor / Ryan) transported Murchison to District B3 where he was booked by Officer Balthazar. Boston EMS Ambulance A3 arrived to evaluate Murchison who was treated and declined further evaluation. Prisoner Visible Injury Form completed.

Murchison to be charged with the Following:

- Carrying Loaded Firearm Without License (269/10n)
- Carrying Firearm Without License (269/10a)
- Possession Of Ammunition Without FID Card (269/10h)
- Firearm obliterated serial number (269/11c)

The firearm: Ruger SR45, with an obliterated serial number, containing one chambered .45 round and 3 additional .45 rounds inside of the loaded magazine. Firearm was secured by B3 Detectives in the B3 gun locker.

Sgt. Det. Romano contacted [REDACTED], Sydeeq's mother and resident of 378 Centre Street apartment [REDACTED], and advised her that the apartment would be frozen pending the issuance of a search warrant.

The unidentified male that was with Sydeeq Murchison was not stopped or identified.

REPORTING PARTY -1

REPORTING PARTY -1 (ORGANIZATION)

R-1 Myself

OFFENSE-1

OFFENSE CODE

WEAPON VIOLATION - CARRY/ POSSESSING/ SALE/ TRAFFICKING/ OTHER

OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME Dec 21, 2022 13:20	OFFENSE COMPLETION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPTED	SUSPECTED HATE CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	SUSPECTED COMPUTER/ HANDHELD DEVICE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
SUSPECTED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	SUSPECTED DRUG USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	WEAPON / FORCE INVOLVED Other Firearm	

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES / ANIMAL CRUELTY

Possession/ Conceal

OFFENSE LOCATION

LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT, UNIT, SUITE / DESCRIPTION

378 CENTRE ST

CITY DORCHESTER	STATE MA	ZIP 02122	COUNTRY CODE US
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LOCATION CATEGORY Highway/ Road/ Alley/ Street/ Sidewalk	DISTRICT / SECTOR / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5 C11 / H432 / 364
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VICTIMS-1

VICTIMS-1 NAME

V-1 City of Boston

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Criminal Justice Enforcement Unit

ORGANIZATION INDUSTRY

Government Administration

SUSPECTS-1

SUSPECTS-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

S-1 Murchison, Sydeeq

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

[REDACTED]

SEX

Male

RACE / ETHNICITY

Black

HOME ADDRESS

378 CENTER, [REDACTED], DORCHESTER, MA

SUSPECTS-2

SUSPECTS-2 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

S-2 UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN

RELATIONSHIPS ADDENDUM

NAME

Sydeeq Murchison

RELATIONSHIP

ACQUAINTANCE OF

SUBJECT

UNKNOWN UNKNOWN

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