

Boston PD

## # 222098946 - Offense/Incident Report

REPORTED ON DATE / TIME Dec 22, 2022 20:52	DISTRICT / SECTOR / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5 D4 / D411 / 170	OCCURRED FROM DATE / TIME - OCCURRED TO DATE / TIME Dec 22, 2022 19:51
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REPORTING OFFICER

CIARAN MURPHY #123379

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION

MASSACHUSETTS AVE & WASHINGTON ST, BOSTON, MA 02118

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Worn Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 12/35    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Investigator           |   |

## NARRATIVE

About 7:51 P.M. On Thursday, 12/22/22, Officers Murphy and O'Leary assigned to the DK01F conducted a traffic stop that led to a warrant and firearm arrest of Val Postell at Massachusetts Avenue and Gerard St, Boston.

Also responding was the D905 (Fancelli), F202F (Giannetti/Stone) D101F (McDonough/Doherty), D203F (Langham /Crowley), D201F (Kearney/Gambon), D421F (Gately), D425F (Haslett), D441F (Canty), D411F (Turcotte), B660F (Myers), B457F (Kerrigan/ Goncalves), and TG04 (Coughlan/Romero)

Officers were operating an unmarked black Ford Explorer Cruiser #1531. The Ford Explorer was equipped with emergency lights and MDT which makes the vehicle easily identifiable as a police cruiser. Additionally, officers were in plain clothes with black ballistic outer vest carriers that had "BOSTON POLICE" in bold white lettering on the front and back. Officer O'Leary was operating the vehicle and Officer Murphy was in the passenger seat. Officers O'Leary and Murphy have been working together for approximately one year.

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Officers were on patrol in the area of Lenox Street Housing Development, Ramsey Park, Massachusetts Ave and Melnea Cass Boulevard due to numerous complaints of quality of life, drug abuse, violent crimes and gun violence. Officers assigned to District 4 are specifically assigned Code 19 Walk & Talk assignments throughout all shifts in these areas. Officers are sent a Directed Patrol sheet monthly by Community Service Sergeant Hogardt due to these areas being high crime areas. Both Officer Murphy and O’Leary recovered a firearm (I222093526) on 12/03/22 at the intersection of Washington Street and Rutland Street. Officers Murphy and O’Leary recovered a firearm (I222091789) on 11/27/22 at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard. Officer Murphy and Officer O’Leary recovered a firearm (I222057204) on 7/29/22 at the intersection of Melnea Cass Boulevard and Albany Street. Officer Murphy and Officer O’Leary also recovered another firearm (I222053537) on 7/17/22 in the area of Hampden Street and Melnea Cass Boulevard. Below are recent incidents in the area of this arrest:

On November 21, 2022, Officers from the YVSF recovered a firearm at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Harrison Avenue (I222090191).

On October 15, 2022, there was a ShotSpotter activation at 46 Worcester Street where three shell casings were recovered (I222079502).

On October 12, 2022 there was a radio call for shots fired at 625 Shawmut Ave where three shell casings were recovered (I222078708).

On September 29, there was a homicide at 625 Shawmut Ave (222075243), an area frequented by Lenox Street gang members.

Officers are also aware of numerous other firearm related arrests and violence in the area of the Lenox, Cathedral, and Villa Victoria housing developments (222037454, 222056391, 222045919, 222046513, 222045927, 222049443, 222046433).

Officers were driving on Massachusetts Avenue at Washington Street when they observed a motor vehicle Massachusetts registration [REDACTED] (owned by Darryl Devaughn) operating at a speed greater than reasonable (c90 /s17). Officers also observed this vehicle to have extremely dark tinted windows (c90 s9D). On today's date, 12/22/22, the weather in Boston was raining and cold, making the roads extremely slippery and visibility to be extremely degraded. This made Officers concerned due to the fact that this vehicle was exceeding the normal flow of traffic and speed limit on Massachusetts Avenue which is clearly posted at 25 MPH. Officers were doing approximately 38 MPH behind this vehicle and observed this vehicle to be traveling approximately at the same speed. Due to the heavy tint and weather conditions Officers could not see the race, gender or number of occupants inside of this vehicle.

Due to the heavy traffic on Massachusetts Ave and the speed of the vehicle, Officers were not able to conduct a traffic stop until they reached the area of Massachusetts Ave and Melnea Cass Blvd. Once Officers reached that area, they positioned their cruiser behind the vehicle and initiated their lights and sirens. The vehicle then pulled to the right side of the road in the area of Massachusetts Ave and Gerard St.

Officer O’Leary approached the drivers side while Officer Murphy approached the passenger side. Officer O’Leary spoke with the operator, later identified as Darryl Devaughn, and explained the multiple reasons for the traffic stop. Mr. Devaughn stated he understood, but explained that he recently had obtained an inspection sticker which Officers did observe displayed on the front windshield. When approaching the passenger side of the vehicle Officer Murphy could not see if there was anyone in the rear passenger seat due to the window tint and stated “is anyone back there”. Officer Murphy was then able to have both the front seat passenger and rear seat passenger roll down the windows.

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Officer O’Leary returned to the department cruiser to check the operator’s license and registration. Officer Murphy stayed at the passenger side of the vehicle and observed that the rear seat passenger was not wearing a seat belt as required (c90 s13A). Officer Murphy then asked the rear seat passenger for his name due to the fact that he did not have a seatbelt on (c90 s13A). The rear seat passenger identified himself as Val Postell. A CJIS inquiry of Val Postell showed that he had a Massachusetts ID card ( [REDACTED] ). Officer Murphy observed that Mr. Postell did have an active warrant for his arrest. This active warrant was issued out of Quincy District Court by the Honorable Judge Mark Coven docket number 2256CR001390 for the following:

90/10/A M- UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV c90 S10

90/7/C CM LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV \* c90 S7

Officer O’Leary was notified of this warrant and conducted a further CJIS inquiry that showed an extraditable warrant out of Cranston Rhode Island NCIC warrant number #W006298422 for the following

Weapon offense - CARRYPISTOLREVOLVER

Officers then asked Mr. Postell to step out of the vehicle in order to place him under arrest for his outstanding warrants. Mr. Postell willingly stepped out of the vehicle and Officer Murphy began to conduct a search incident to lawful arrest. As Officer Murphy began to search Mr. Postell, he attempted to place his hands straight into his front jacket pockets and stepped away from Officer Murphy. Officer Murphy immediately demanded Mr. Postell take his hands out of his pockets and step back towards Officer Murphy. Officer Murphy then continued to conduct a search incident to lawful arrest. Officer Murphy went for the front pockets where Mr. Postell placed his hands and Officer Murphy felt what he knew through his training and experience to be a firearm. Officer Murphy then alerted Officer O’Leary to the presence of a firearm in order to place the suspect into handcuffs and safely remove the firearm for the Officer’s and Mr. Postell’s safety.

Officers then placed the suspect into handcuffs. Officer O’Leary was attempting to remove the firearm from Mr. Postell’s sweatshirt pocket and for everyone’s safety asked Mr. Postell if the firearm was loaded to which he replied “Yes, but there’s not one in the top”. Officers knew this to mean that there was no bullet inside of the chamber of the gun. Officer O’Leary safely removed the firearm. Officer Murphy then demanded Mr. Postell’s License to Carry a firearm to which he stated “I don’t have one”. Officer Murphy then read Mr. Postell his Miranda Rights to which Mr. Postell stated he understood.

The suspect was then transported back to District 4 by the D101F (McDonough/Doherty) and booked in the usual manner.

The D801 (Fencer), D841 (Nucci) and the D982 (Carrol) responded to take pictures and process the firearm and scene. The firearm was identified as a Glock 19 Gen 4 serial number VRW966 loaded with 16 9mm rounds. The tints were measured at 19% on the front drivers side window and 16% on the rear drivers side window. This was measured with LaserLabs Tint Meter Enforcer 2.

Mr. Postell was issued MA uniform citation (T2534240) for failure to wear seat belt (c90s13A) and will be charged out of Roxbury District Court for the following

269/10/J-1 - FIREARM, CARRY WITHOUT LICENSE c269 §10(a)

269/10/G-2 - FIREARM WITHOUT FID CARD, POSSESS c269 s.10(h)

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269/10/TT - AMMUNITION WITHOUT FID CARD, POSSESS c269 §10(h)(1)

269/10/AA-2 - FIREARM, POSSESS LARGE CAPACITY c269 §10(m)

269/10/EE-0 - FIREARM, CARRY WITHOUT LICENSE LOADED c269 s.10(n)

276/20A-0 - FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE ON COURT WARRANT c276 §20A

Mr. Devaughn was issued MA uniform citation T2978093 for speed greater than reasonable (c90s17) and tints (c90s9D).

Officer O'Leary contacted Cranston R.I. PD who confirmed the warrant was active but stated it was issued by the Attorney General's Office. Officer was then transferred to the Attorney General's Office who requested an NCIC hit. Officers then notified the warrant unit.

ADA Caitlin Fitzgerald notified.

REPORTING PARTY 1

REPORTING PARTY - (ORGANIZATION)

R-1 Myself

OFFENSE-1

OFFENSE CODE

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

<small>OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME</small> <b>Dec 22, 2022 19:51</b>	<small>OFFENSE COMPLETION</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ATTEMPTED</b>	<small>SUSPECTED HATE CRIME</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	<small>SUSPECTED COMPUTER/ HANDHELD DEVICE USE</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>
<small>SUSPECTED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	<small>SUSPECTED DRUG USE</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	<small>WEAPON / FORCE INVOLVED</small> <b>Handgun</b>	

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES / ANIMAL CRUELTY

Possession/ Conceal

OFFENSE LOCATION

<small>CITY</small> <b>ROXBURY</b>	<small>STATE</small> <b>MA</b>	<small>ZIP</small> <b>02118</b>	<small>COUNTRY CODE</small> <b>US</b>
<small>INTERSECTION STREET</small> <b>MASSACHUSETTS AVE</b>		<small>INTERSECTION STREET 2</small> <b>GERARD ST</b>	
<small>LOCATION CATEGORY</small> <b>Highway/ Road/ Alley/ Street/ Sidewalk</b>		<small>DISTRICT / SECTOR / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5</small> <b>C6 / F431</b>	

VICTIMS 1

VICTIMS- NAME

V-1 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

<small>ORGANIZATION TYPE</small> <b>Criminal Justice</b>	<small>ORGANIZATION INDUSTRY</small> <b>Law Enforcement</b>
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SUSPECTS 1

<small>SUSPECTS- NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)</small> <b>S-1 Postell, Val Garwin III</b>		<small>DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE</small> [REDACTED]
<small>SEX</small> <b>Male</b>	<small>RACE / ETHNICITY</small> <b>White / Not of Hispanic Origin</b>	<small>PHONE NUMBER</small> [REDACTED] (Home), [REDACTED] (Home)

HOME ADDRESS

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71 LEXINGTON ST, 3, PLAINVILLE, MA

INVOLVED OTHER 1

INVOLVED OTHER- (PERSON)

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

O-1 Devaughn, Darryl Amari Jr

SEX

RACE / ETHNICITY

PHONE NUMBER

Male

Black / Not of Hispanic Origin

[REDACTED] (Home), [REDACTED] (Home), [REDACTED] (primary, Home), [REDACTED] (Home)

HOME ADDRESS

11 SANTUIT, 3, DORCHESTER, MA

INVOLVED OTHER 2

INVOLVED OTHER-2 (PERSON)

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

O-2 [REDACTED]

SEX

RACE / ETHNICITY

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Male

Unknown / Unknown

[REDACTED] (primary, cell)

[REDACTED]

HOME ADDRESS

VEHICLE INVOLVED: BMW 328I 2007

ITEM CATEGORY

MAKE

MODEL

YEAR

Passenger Car/ Automobile

BMW

328I

2007

DESCRIPTION

grey 4 door

BIOHAZARD

YES  NO

LICENSE PLATE / REGISTRATION #

VIN #

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BODY STYLE

PRIMARY COLOR

REGISTRATION STATE

4 Door, Sedan

Gray

Massachusetts

REGISTRATION TYPE

pan

OWNER

[REDACTED]

DRIVER

[REDACTED]

PASSENGER

[REDACTED]

STATUS

STATUS DATE

TOTAL (\$) VALUE

IMPOUNDED / TOWED

None

Dec 22, 2022

UNKNOWN

No

QUANTITY

1

VEHICLE / PROPERTY & ITEMS SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION / MAKE / MODEL / COLOR

STATUS / DATE / REASON FOR CUSTODY

VIN # / SERIAL #

QTY.

TOTAL (\$) VALUE

grey 4 door / BMW / 328I / Gray

None / Dec 22, 2022

[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN

RELATIONSHIPS ADDENDUM

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

SUBJECT

Darryl Amari Devaughn Jr

ASSOCIATE OF

[REDACTED]

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

SUBJECT

Val Garwin Postell III

ASSOCIATE OF

Darryl Amari Devaughn Jr

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