

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF OCONEE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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CRIMINAL CASE NO.: 2022-SU-CR-199-LES

vs.

Joseph Lee Carter,  
DEFENDANT.

CHARGE(S):

Ct. 1 Theft Shoplifting

Ct. 2 Poss Schedule II

**MOTION TO ENTER NOLLE PROSEQUI**

Comes now the State of Georgia and moves the Court to enter an order of Nolle Prosequi on  
Counts 1 & 2 on the grounds that :

ct 1 - Codefendant has taken responsibility

ct 2 - gbi crime lab - no results

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR, MAGISTRATE  
AND JUVENILE COURTS  
OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Deborah Gonzalez  
District Attorney  
Western Judicial Circuit

FILED FOR RECORD AT 12:30 A.M./P.M.  
THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March  
2023

Marta Hardegree, Deputy  
Clerk

**ORDER**

On Motion of the State of Georgia, this Order of Nolle Prosequi is hereby entered as to Counts  
1 & 2 Let a copy be served on the Sheriff's Office, Defendant and his attorney by the State.  
This record (shall) (shall not) be restrictable.

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

[Signature]  
Judge, Superior Court  
OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



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**Drug Chemistry Final Report**

Report Issued **10/04/2022 12:16**

To: 148446  
GBI - DOFS  
3121 Panthersville Road

Case ID Number **22-WLG-012554**  
Agency Number 2022-1012300/202204000018

Decatur, GA 30034

Name(s)/(DOB):  
CARTER, JOSEPH

OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Item(s) Received:**

Lab Item #	Agency Item #	Description
1	(001)	One knot-sealed colorless plastic bag containing white solid material
2	(002)	One knot-sealed colorless plastic bag containing white solid material
3	(003A)	One piece of white, red, and yellow plastic straw containing white residue
4	(003A)	One piece of red plastic straw containing white residue
5	(003B)	One brown wooden spoon containing white residue

Received Date	Delivery Method Description	Name/Airbill
9/7/2022	US Mail	9281 7901 6565 7900 0000 0010 51

**Results and Conclusions:**

Lab Item #	Compound/Comment	Result
1	Methamphetamine Weight 1 sample(s) tested	Confirmed 0.70 g (+/- 0.02 g) (net)
2	Not analyzed Weight	0.86 g (+/- 0.02 g) (net)
3	Not analyzed	
4	Not analyzed	
5	Not analyzed	



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**Method of Analysis:**

Lab Item #	Analysis Reported Name
1	Color Test, Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS), Weight/Volume Determination
2	Weight/Volume Determination

**Reference Comment(s):**

Methamphetamine is a Georgia Schedule II substance.

The remainder of the submitted evidence is scheduled to be returned unless alternate arrangements are made by you prior thereto.

The weight of evidentiary item(s) expressed as a decimal represents the truncated value. This report indicates the analytically determined weight of the evidentiary item(s) with an expanded uncertainty ( $k=2.576$ ) corresponding to 99.00% confidence. Any weight  $\pm$  expanded uncertainty which encompasses 0.00 g shall be considered to be not significantly different than 0.00 g.

I affirm that I have reviewed all data used to produce this report.

Case 22-WLG-012554 was electronically signed on  
10/04/2022 12:16

Alexis C. Blankenship, B.S., Forensic Chemist



## Oconee County Sheriff's Office

### Incident Report

1140 Experiment Station Road Watkinsville, GA 30677

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Serving the Citizens of  
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ORI GA1080000	County Oconee County	Venue Athens City	Report # 202204000018
Report Date / Time 04/02/2022 23:15 Hrs	Occurrence Date / Time 04/02/2022 22:40 Hrs		File Class 3508

Incident Report Type(s) / Nature of Incident Poss Of Controlled Substance, Poss Of Paraphernalia, Theft	Supplements Approved Report (1)
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**Summary**  
I responded to Wal Mart in reference to two shoplifters in custody. Both subjects were arrested for shoplifting and other drug charges.

### Incident Location

Address 1911 Epps Bridge Parkway	City Athens	State Georgia	ZIP 30606	Country United States of America
County: Oconee County	Township of Occurrence		Clery Location	
Latitude 33.919840	Longitude -83.445013	Beat Zone	Sub-Beat 3	

### Incident Offenses

Supp #	Offense	Status	Status Date
0	3508 - 16-13-30(A) : Possession Of Cocaine	Cleared by Arrest	04/02/2022 22:40 Hrs
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used	
0	3509 - 16-13-30(A) : Possession Of Methamphetamine	Cleared by Arrest	04/02/2022 22:40 Hrs
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used	
0	3577 - 16-13-32.2 : Possession And Use Of Drug Related Objects	Cleared by Arrest	04/02/2022 22:40 Hrs
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used	
0	2374 - 16-8-14 : Theft By Shoplifting - Misdemeanor	Cleared by Arrest	04/02/2022 22:40 Hrs
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used	

### Officers Involved

Role	Name	Agency	Supp #
Assisting	Sergeant J. Dudley (#3429)	Oconee County Sheriff's Office	0
Reporting	Lt. K. Davis (#3345)	Oconee County Sheriff's Office	0

### Incident People

Roles	Supp #	Name
<b>Arrestee, Suspect / Offender</b>	0	
Name	Title	Date of Birth
CARTER, ANGEL MARIE (Primary Name)		02/14/1995

Race	Sex	Age at Occurrence	DL #
White	F	27 Years Old	056870184 (Georgia)
Cellular (Date of Info: 04/03/2022)			
706-410-6826 - Cellular (Date of Info: 04/03/2022)			
Address:			
83 HIDDEN OAKS Trail JEFFERSON, GA (Date of Info: 04/02/2022)			
Height	Weight	Hair	Hair Length
500	148		
Eye Color	Build	Facial Hair	Date of Info
Blue			04/02/2022
Arrest Date	Arrest Type		
04/02/2022	Taken Into Custody		

Roles	Supp #	
<b>Arrestee, Suspect / Offender</b>	0	
Name	Title	Date of Birth
CARTER, JOSEPH LEE (Primary Name)		09/10/1997

Race	Sex	Age at Occurrence	DL #
White	M	24 Years Old	058249674 (Georgia)
Cellular (Date of Info: 04/03/2022)			
706-380-8933 - Cellular (Date of Info: 04/03/2022)			
Address:			
83 HIDDEN OAKS Trail JEFFERSON, GA (Date of Info: 04/02/2022)			
Height	Weight	Hair	Hair Length
509	150		
Eye Color	Build	Facial Hair	Date of Info
Brown			04/02/2022
Arrest Date	Arrest Type		
04/02/2022	Taken Into Custody		

Roles	Supp #	
<b>Complainant</b>	0	
Name	Title	Date of Birth
PICKELSIMER, JAMES (JR) LANDON (Primary Name)	JR	09/28/1968

Race	Sex	Age at Occurrence	DL #
White	M	53 Years Old	050305642 (Georgia)
Cellular (Date of Info: 06/16/2019)		Business (Date of Info: 02/01/2019)	
706-612-0386 - Cellular (Date of Info: 06/16/2019)		706-549-1423 - Business (Date of Info: 02/01/2019)	
Work (Date of Info: 03/02/2019)		Residence (Date of Info: 10/26/2021)	
706-549-1423 - Work (Date of Info: 03/02/2019)		706-612-0386 - Residence (Date of Info: 10/26/2021)	
Address:			
1911 EPPS BRIDGE ATHENS, GA 30606 (Date of Info: 03/02/2019)			

### Incident Organizations

Role	Name
<b>Victim</b>	Society
Role	Name
<b>Victim</b>	Walmart
Address	
1911 Epps Bridge Parkway Athens, GA 30606	
Phone - Business	
(706) 549-1423 - (Date of Info: 11/23/2013)	

### Incident Property

Property Index ID 23602	System Evidence ID 7459	Item # 1	Offense 3509 16-13-30(A) : Possession Of Methamphetamine	Supp # 0
Property Drugs / Narcotics - Controlled Substance	Loss Type Seized (NOT previously stolen)** Property was confiscated as evidence	Status Seized	Value \$ 0.00	Damage
Drug Type Meth/Amphetamines	Drug Quantity 1Not Reported (Sent To Lab)	Item Description A clear baggie containing a crystal like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamines.		
Owner CARTER, JOSEPH - Supp #: 0 (DOB) 09/10/1997				
Property Index ID 23603			Offense 2374 16-8-14 : Theft By Shoplifting - Misdemeanor	Supp # 0
Property Misc/No Code	Loss Type Stolen	Status Recovered 04/02/2022 22:41 Hrs	Value \$ 180.35	Damage
Serial #	Make	Model	Misc/OAN	
Primary Color	Secondary Color	Quantity 21		
Item Description Various fishing supplies, beauty products, car oil and oil filter				
Owner Walmart				
Property Index ID 23604	System Evidence ID 7460	Item # 2	Offense 3508 16-13-30(A) : Possession Of Cocaine	Supp # 0
Property Drugs / Narcotics - Controlled Substance	Loss Type Seized (NOT previously stolen)** Property was confiscated as evidence	Status Seized	Value \$ 0.00	Damage
Drug Type Cocaine	Drug Quantity 3Not Reported (Sent To Lab)	Item Description Straws containing a white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine		
Owner CARTER, ANGEL - Supp #: 0 (DOB) 02/14/1995				
Property Index ID 23605	System Evidence ID 7461	Item # 3	Offense	Supp # 0
Property Drugs / Narcotics - Controlled Substance	Loss Type ** Property was confiscated as evidence	Status Seized	Value \$ 0.00	Damage
Drug Type Unknown	Drug Quantity 1Not Reported (Sent To Lab)	Item Description A clear baggie containing a white powdery substance.		
Owner CARTER, JOSEPH - Supp #: 0 (DOB) 09/10/1997				

Property Index ID 23606	System Evidence ID 7462	Item # 4	Offense 3577 16-13-32.2 : Possession And Use Of Drug Related Objects	Supp # 0
Property Drug Paraphernalia	Loss Type Seized (NOT previously stolen)** Property was confiscated as evidence	Status Seized	Value \$ 0.00	Damage
Serial #	Make	Model	Misc/OAN	
Primary Color	Secondary Color	Quantity 4		
Item Description A red in color, green in color and a multi colored straws and a little wooden spoon. The straws contained a white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine.				
Owner CARTER, JOSEPH - Supp #: 0 (DOB) 09/10/1997				
Property Status Type		Aggregate Value		
		\$ 0.00		
Stolen		\$ 180.35		
Seized (NOT previously stolen)		\$ 0.00		
Grand Total of Property Loss		\$ 180.35		

**Incident Narratives****Original Narrative**

Author: Lt. K. Davis #3345 Date Created: 04/03/2022 0324 Hrs Supp #: 0

**OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE****ORIGINAL NARRATIVE**

On April 02, 2022 at approximately 2240 hrs I responded to 1911 Epps Bridge Parkway in reference to theft by shoplifting. I met with loss prevention who had a male and female in their office. The male was identified as Joseph Carter and the female was identified as Angel Carter. Both subjects were seen on camera at the self checkout. Angel had gotten a price tag off of a cheaper item and was scanning it instead of scanning the items real price tag. When they attempted to leave the store, loss prevention stopped them and escorted them into their office. While in the office, more Wal Mart merchandise was found concealed in Angel's purse. The value of all items taken is \$180.35.

Both subjects were placed in handcuffs which were double locked and checked for fit. Angel's purse was searched and a short green straw was found in one of the pockets. The straw had a white residue inside of it. A red straw with a white residue inside was located on Joseph in his right front pocket. There was also a black container located in his left rear pocket. Inside the container was a bag of a crystal like substance, a bag of a white powdery substance, a red and yellow straw with white residue in it and also a wooden spoon with white residue on it. Joseph stated that the pants he had on did not belong to him, they were his cousins pants.

The items were placed in my patrol vehicle to be taken to the sheriff's office for testing. Angel and Joseph were taken to the jail and were turned over to the jail staff on duty. They were only being charged with misdemeanor shoplifting and possession of a drug related object prior to those substances being tested. I tested the white residue in the green straw that was located in Angel's purse. The powdery substance was tested with a cocaine wipe and it tested positive for cocaine. I then checked the bag containing the crystal like substance that was in Joseph's rear pocket. The substance tested positive for methamphetamines'. I also used a cocaine wipe on the white residue in his straws. It also showed a positive result for cocaine.

The bag of white powder was not tested due to it possibly containing fentanyl. It will be sent to the lab of testing. Angel now had an additional charge of possession of cocaine. Joseph also had two additional charges which were possession of cocaine and possession of meth. All the above items were placed into evidence locker 5. Both subjects were also given a notice of prohibited entry from Wal Mart. A copy of the evidence sheets, Wal Mart receipts, notice of prohibited entry are included in the attachment section of this report. Nothing further at this time.



Signed: Lt. K. Davis #3345

Reviewed: Sergeant J. Dudley #3429