



# Anderson Police Department

Public/FOIA Incident Report for Incident # 18-31640

**Incident Date:** From 07-19-2018 08:00 am GMT -5.00  
To 07-19-2018 09:00 am GMT -5.00

**Incident Type:** Larceny/Theft Offenses - Shoplifting (23C)

**Origination:** 911 Call

**Current Status:** Approved, Access Level 1

**Incident Location:** 628 Hwy 28 Bypass Anderson, SC  
29624 US

**Report Created:** 07-19-2018 10:48 am GMT -5.00

**Reporting Officer:** Busha, William

**Reporting Agency:** Anderson Police Department

**Follow-up Officer:** Busha, William

**Agency:** Anderson Police Department

## INCIDENT OFFENSES:

off code	offense description	victim	offender	completed	use of force	auto weapon
35A	Drug Narcotic Offenses - Drug/Narcotic Violations (35A)	*****	*****	Y	-	-
23C	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Shoplifting (23C)	*****	*****	Y	-	-
90Z	All Other Offenses (90Z)	*****	*****	Y	-	-

**ARRESTS / ARREST OFFENSES:**

name	party type	offense code	statute	description	off status
Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Suspect	35A	n/a	Drug Narcotic Offenses - Drug/Narcotic Violations	Completed
Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Suspect	23C	n/a	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Shoplifting	Completed
Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Suspect	90Z	n/a	All Other Offenses	Completed
Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Suspect	107	44-53-445(D)(1)	DRUGS/DIST SELL MANUF OR PWID NEAR A SCHOOL (DNA REQ)	Completed
Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Suspect	220	16-13-110(B)(2)	SHOPLIFTING > \$50 2ND	Completed
Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Suspect	9971	N/A	FAILURE TO ACCOMPANY	Completed

**PARTIES:**

party type	name	arrested	injured	description
Complainant	[REDACTED]	No	No	[REDACTED]
Victim	Murphy's Express	No	No	Other
Victim	Society	No	No	Other
Suspect	Vaughn, Ernest Edward	Yes	Yes	White, M, 34

**VEHICLES:**

No vehicles specified.

**PROPERTY:**

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#	type	is evidence	description	serial number	estimated value
1	Article	No	Pug Sunglasses		15.00

**DRUGS:**

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#	description	is evidence	qty	measurement
1	Amphetamines/Methamphetamines	No	6.5	Gram

**NARRATIVE:**

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07-19-2018 15:13:16 (GMT -5.00)

BUSHA, WILLIAM

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On the above date and time, I Officer Busha was responding to 628 Hwy 28 Bypass (Murphy Gas Station), in reference to a white male and black male harassing customers. Dispatch advised that they left towards Lewis St. I asked dispatch for the description of the white male, which they gave, blue shirt shorts and on a bicycle. I observed a white male matching that description riding a bicycle on the sidewalk at the entrance to Southwood Academy of the Arts. I motioned for the male to stop, which he did not, I then turned around to attempt to get out with the male, but he crossed the road and began to ride his bicycle at a fast pace behind a house on Crescent Dr. I then went to 608 Crescent Dr, where the male dropped his bicycle as well as other items and requested a ACSO unit. I then covered a barn where I thought the male may have been. Officer Carter was coming into the area to assist me and requested the description again, I advised Officer Carter what the male was wearing. Officer Carter advised me that he had the male at the church on Southwood St just below Crescent dr (520 Martha Dr). I then went to that location and observed the male to be in handcuffs and a needle to be laying beside his person. Officer Darius Foster advised that he had another needle in his pocket. I did retrieve the other needle. The male was identified as Ernest Edward Vaughn Jr. Mr. Vaughn was read his Miranda warnings. Mr. Vaughn was complaining of back pain and requested EMS. I did request EMS for Mr. Vaughn. Officer Foster and myself began to escort Mr. Vaughn to my patrol to wait for EMS. As Mr. Vaughn was getting into the back seat of my car, I noticed that he had a bulge on his right cheek. I advised Officer Foster to get Mr. Vaughn back out of the car and once out of the car, I bent Mr. Vaughn at the waist and applied pressure under his chin to keep him from swallowing any contraband. I advised Mr. Vaughn several times to spit the item out, which he failed to do. After several commands Mr. Vaughn finally spit out a clear and blue bag which contained a crystal like substance. I did field test the substance which tested positive for methamphetamine. I then secured the evidence in a sealed bag in the truck of my car. I did seize two Stanley wrenches and a pair of Pugs sunglasses, due to the items still having tags and Mr. Vaughn could not provide proof of purchase. I then transported Mr. Vaughn to the city jail without incident. Once I cleared the jail I went to speak to Loss Prevention at Walmart on 28 Bypass. The LP was unable to advise me when the items were taken but that they did come from Walmart. I then made contact at Murphy gas station and [REDACTED] (manager), stated the male identified as Ernest Vaughn, was harassing customers at the gas pumps and then wanted bags to clean out his car. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Vaughn to leave the store. I did watch security video from the store and observed the male as he was leaving take the sunglasses from the display near the side door. I asked [REDACTED] if she wanted to pursue shoplifting charges and she advised that she did. I did place the sunglasses and wrenches into evidence once back at the police department. I did complete a best kit and a preliminary weight of 6.5 grams. I then dropped the best kit into the drug drop box. Mr. Vaughn was issued a citation for Failure to Accompany. Warrants are being sought for PWID Methamphetamine near a school and shoplifting 2nd. Nothing further to report at this time

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