



# Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Report for Incident 21101167

**Nature:** Resisting  
**Location:** 22

**Address:** 4214 CHAFFEE RD  
SPARTANBURG SC 29301

**Offense Codes:** TOFF, RIPO

**Received By:**

**How Received:**

**Agency:** SCSO

**Responding Officers:** Welborn M

**Responsible Officer:** Deahl A

**Disposition:** CAA 10/22/21

**When Reported:** 12:50:28 10/22/21

**Occurred Between:** 12:28:00 10/22/21 and 12:34:00 10/22/21

**Assigned To:**

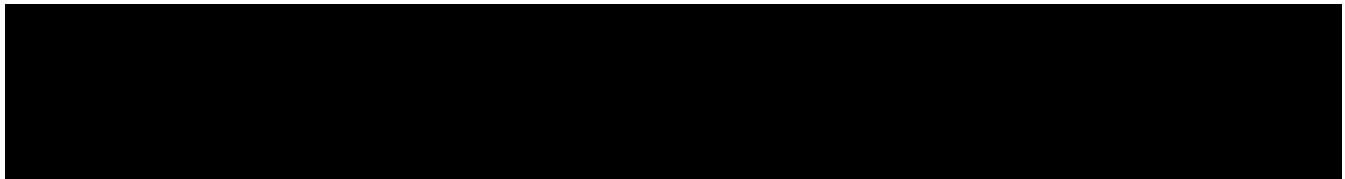
**Detail:**

**Date Assigned:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Status:**

**Status Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Due Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*



## Offense Codes

**Reported:**

**Observed:** RIPO Resist or Interfere w/ Police

**Additional Offense:** TOFF Traffic Offense

**Additional Offense:** RIPO Resist or Interfere w/ Police

## Circumstances

BM88 No Bias

LT20 LOC-Residence or Home

LT13 LOC-Highway, Road, Alley

VTR23 Vict Relationship Unknown: RU

WNONE W-No Weapon Used

**Responding Officers:**

**Unit :**

Welborn M

**Responsible Officer:** Deahl A

**Agency:** SCSO

**Received By:**

**Last Radio Log:** \*\*:\*.\*\*:\*\* \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**How Received:**

**Clearance:** CRO Cleared by Responding Officer

**When Reported:** 12:50:28 10/22/21

**Disposition:** CAA **Date:** 10/22/21

**Judicial Status:**

**Occurred between:** 12:28:00 10/22/21

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**Misc Entry:****and:** 12:34:00 10/22/21**Modus Operandi:****Description :****Method :**

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**Involvements**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Description</b>  |         |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| 10/22/21    | Name        | HEARD, DUANE LESLIE | Suspect |

## Narrative

On 10/22/2021, I, Deputy Deahl, responded to 4214 Chaffee Rd, in Spartanburg County, in reference to a disturbance.

Upon my arrival, I observed Deputy Welborn speaking with a white male who I recognized to be Duane Heard from previous incidents.

Duane was attempting to explain he was standing in front of the mail truck to keep her from leaving without delivering his mail. Duane explained he has had issues with the Post Office delivering his mail lately, and says stopping the truck was the only way to get any help. I advised Duane he cannot keep the mail delivery driver against her will. I advised Duane the concerns he was bringing up needed to be addressed with the Post Office, and not the Sheriff's Office. I previously dealt with Duane at the Post Office on W Blackstock Rd last week where he was trespassed due to his behavior, and threats towards the Post Office employees. I again reminded Duane he needed to contact the Post Office to file his complaints, and needed to do it in a polite and civil manner. Duane advised he attempted to contact the Post Office, however, had not received any response.

Deputy Welborn spoke with the mail carrier, [REDACTED] who advised she was given a "Do Not Deliver" notice for Duane's address due to his recent actions at the Post Office, and aggression towards US Postal Service Employees.

[REDACTED] stated Duane ran out into the roadway while beating on her delivery truck impeding her ability to leave. [REDACTED] advised Duane demanded she give him his mail. [REDACTED] said that is when she called for law enforcement. [REDACTED] did provide a written statement.

The neighbor from a couple doors down was also on scene, and advised he witnessed the entire incident. [REDACTED] says he was outside when he watched Duane confront the mail carrier. [REDACTED] says the mail carrier drove around Duane, and Duane was seen running after her. [REDACTED] says he watched Duane run in front of the mail truck, and force her to stop. [REDACTED] says Duane began to yell at her to give him his mail while in front of the truck preventing her from leaving. [REDACTED] advised he attempted to diffuse the situation, and asked Duane to get out of her way so she could finish her route, however, Duane refused. [REDACTED] says he then stood by until deputies arrived. [REDACTED] also provided a written statement.

We then spoke with Duane again who advised he was in fact waiting at his mailbox for the mail carrier to arrive. Duane says the driver drove by without stopping, and he knew he was supposed to have some mail delivered today. Duane again advised he ran out into the street, and got in front of the mail truck preventing her from leaving while he called for law enforcement to settle the issue.

Deputy Welborn then stepped in and advised Duane he was under arrest for pedestrian in the road way, and Duane began to walk backwards away from Deputy Welborn. Deputy Welborn was able to get a hold of Duane's wrist, while I moved in and grabbed Duane by his right wrist. Duane pulled his arm up attempting to resist arrest. I advised Duane any further resisting would be considered resisting arrest. Duane then attempted to pull his arm away from me, so I pulled his arm down, and behind his back for Deputy Welborn to place him in handcuffs. I assisted Duane to my patrol vehicle where Deputy Welborn searched him. During the search, Duane attempted to turn and face us, so Deputy Welborn forced him into the side of my vehicle to prevent him from turning around. I then pulled his arm up to keep him from reaching and grabbing in his back pockets giving the verbal command "stop reaching".

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Upon completion of the search, Duane was placed in the rear of my vehicle, and transported to the SCDF without incident.

I presented the case to Judge Burns who granted warrant #2021A4210205622 for Pedestrian in the Roadway, and warrant #2021A4210205621 for resisting arrest.

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Responsible LEO:

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Approved by:

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Date

**Supplement Welborn M**

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

On 10/22/2021, I, Deputy Welborn, responded to the area of 4214 Chaffee Rd in Spartanburg County in reference to a disturbance between a mail carrier and another male.

Upon arrival, I observed a mail truck parked on the right side of the roadway, mostly still in the road way, and a white male wearing a blue shirt and jeans standing in front of it.

After exiting my vehicle, I made contact with the male who was still standing in the roadway while I approached. I directed him to please move from the roadway and move into the grass while he spoke with me. The male began to tell me he had been having problems with mail not getting delivered to his residence earlier in the week. He stated he attempted to resolve the issue with the actual Post Office on W Blackstock Road, but was sent away without any answers. He then began to explain how standing in front of the truck was going to be the only way for him to get any help.

While Deputy Deahl continued to speak with the male, I made contact with the driver still sitting in the front seat of her truck. [REDACTED] stated she had been given a "Do Not Deliver" notice for the address the male lived at due to his recent actions of aggression and threats towards US Postal Service Employees.

According to [REDACTED], she was delivering the male to the adjacent mail box to the male's and he was standing by it waiting for her. She states after she delivered to the other mailbox, he ran down the roadway while beating on her truck demanding he be given his mail. She states he then jumped in front of her truck keeping her from leaving, and beating on the truck telling [REDACTED] to "give me my fucking mail".

There was also another male on scene, [REDACTED] who was a witness to the events and trying to help deescalate the situation. [REDACTED] stated he lived just a few doors down, was outside during the event and saw the whole thing. He advised the male was visibly upset with the mail carrier when she approached him. According to [REDACTED], the carrier drove around the male and he proceeded to run in front of her making her stop and keeping her from completing her route. [REDACTED] states he approached the man to try and get him to let her finish her job, but he refused. [REDACTED] stood by until we arrived on scene.

After speaking with everyone, we spoke with the male again, identified as Duane Heard, who stated he was in fact waiting on the mail carrier by his mailbox today. Duane said the carrier drove past him without putting his mail in his box. Duane said he then ran to get in front of the truck and stood there to call 911 to help and settle the issue with his package.

After speaking with Duane, I moved towards him to tell him he was going to be under arrest and he immediately began to walk backwards away from me. I was able to grab Duane by the left arm and tell him to turn around twice before pulling his left arm behind him. Duane continued to attempt to pull away from us. I told him to "stop" and "you're under arrest for pedestrian in the roadway stop right now". Once securing Duane in handcuffs, I double locked them and then began to walk him to the patrol vehicle. Once there, I began my search of his person and asked him about having anything on his person. Duane started to turn to face me while yelling at his wife to get his things. While maintaining control of his left arm with my hands, I forced him in to the side of the car to prevent further movement. I also instructed him to "spread your feet apart and stop moving do you understand".

Duane was secured into Deputy Deahl's vehicle. I stood by on scene and was able to collect written statements from both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on scene.

BWC was activated.

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**Name Involvements:**

**Suspect :** 272890

**Last:** HEARD

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

**Race:** W      **Sex:** M

**First:** DUANE

**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]

**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Mid:** LESLIE

**Address:** 4214 CHAFFEE RD

**City:** SPARTANBURG, SC 29301