

Incident Report

Bickers, Grammett, Smallwood

ORI: GA0570100  
Agency: FLOYD CO. PD.

Case #: 001100261

CID Invest:  
Incident Type: ARREST

Count:1 UCR Code: 7399

Incident Date: 11/13/2000  
Time: 1820

To Date:  
Time:

Premise: 1

Stranger to Stranger: Y  
Weapon Type: 4  
Location Code: FOUR

Incident Location: VOCATIONAL DR. ROME, GA.

Complainant Name: SMALLWOOD, BICKERS  
Complainant Address: FCPD - 5 GOV'T PLAZA  
City/State/Zip: ROME GA 30161

SSN:  
Home Phone:

DOB:

Victim Name: STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Victim Address:  
City/State/Zip:  
Type:  
Emp/Occ:

SSN:  
Home Phone:  
Work Phone:

DOB:

Race: Sex: Age:

Offender Name: WATKINS, JOSEPH SAMUEL  
Address: 71 VOCATIONAL DR.  
City/State/Zip: ROME GA 30161  
Type: 4  
Driver's License #:

SSN:  
Height: 508 Weight: 130  
Hair: BRO Eyes: BRO  
DOB: 07/07/1980 Age: 20

Race: W Sex: M State:

Charge: MURDER

Count: 1 Off Loc: CI Arr Loc: CO

Suspect:  
Wanted:

Warrant: X Arrest: X Total Arrests: 1 At/Near: N Offense Date: 01/11/2000

Vehicle Tag: 581 XBC State: GA Year: 2001 VIN:  
Stolen:  
Recovered: Year: 1993 Make: PONTIAC Model: FIREBIRD Style: 2-DOOR

Transmission:  
Color: RED Motor:  
Insured By:

Value:  
Plate:

Witness Name

Witness Address

Witness Phone

Vehicle Currency Jewelry Furs

Stolen:

Recovered:

Clothing Office Equip TV/Radio Household

Stolen:

Recovered:

Firearms Consumer Goods Livestock Other

Stolen:

Recovered:

Total Stolen:  
Recovered:

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Warrant:            Missing Person:            Vehicle:            Article:            Boat:            Securities:

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**Drug Related:**

Report Status: Active [   ] Inactive [   ]

Clear by Arrest: X

Exceptional:

Unfounded:

Report Date: 11/13/2000

Cleared Date: 11/13/2000

Adult: X

Juvenile:

Reporting Officer: 1511

BICKERS/GREENAWALT/SMALLWOOD

Approving Officer: 1558

WAYNE SMALLWOOD

**Narrative(s):**

ON 11/13/2000 AT APPROXIMATELY 1820 HRS. A/O'S CAPT. WAYNE SMALLWOOD, OFFICERS DAN BICKERS AND MARK GREENAWALT CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP AT THE INCIDENT LOCATION INVOLVING A 1993 RED PONTIAC FIREBIRD. THIS VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND SUSPECT/DRIVER DESCRIPTION WAS GIVEN TO THE PATROL DIVISION BY FLOYD COUNTY POLICE INVESTIGATORS. A/O'S INITIATED THIS TRAFFIC STOP AS A RESULT OF A FELONY WARRANT FOR SUSPECT/OFFENDER, WATKINS. UPON APPROACHING THE VEH., OFFICER BICKERS REQUESTED TO SEE THE DRIVER'S OPERATORS LICENSE. CAPT. SMALLWOOD CONFIRMED WITH OFFICER'S BICKERS AND GREENAWALT USING THE DRIVER/SUSPECT/OFFENDER'S LICENSE, THAT HE (WATKINS) WAS IN FACT THE SUSPECT FOR WHICH THE FELONY WARRANT NAMED. A/O'S INSTRUCTED THE OFFENDER TO STEP FROM HIS VEHICLE. A/O'S PLACED THE OFFENDER UNDER ARREST AND RESTRAINED HIM WITH HANDCUFFS. THE OFFENDER WAS TOLD BY CAPT. SMALLWOOD THAT HE WAS BEING ARRESTED UNDER A WARRANT FOR MURDER. THE OFFENDER/SUSPECT BECAME VERY UPSET STATING, "MURDER? MURDER?" THE SUSPECT APPEARED TO BECOME INCREASINGLY EMOTIONAL NEAR "CRYING". THE SUSPECT STATED, "OH, GOD". THE SUSPECT AT THIS TIME WAS PROGRESSIVELY "SHAKING". OFFICERS OBSERVED THAT WATKINS WAS LITERALLY "QUIVERING" OVER HIS ENTIRE BODY AS EVIDENT UPON OFFICERS' SEARCH OF THE SUSPECT FOR WEAPONS. WATKINS THEN STATED "WHAT AM I BEING ARRESTED FOR, MURDER?" A/O'S CONFIRMED TO WATKINS ADVISING "A WARRANT FOR MURDER". WATKINS BECAME ILL, STATING, "I FEEL SICK". A/O, BICKERS, READ MIRANDA WARNINGS AND RIGHTS TO WATKINS. WATKINS STATED, "NO, I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING. I WANT MY LAWYER". WATKINS THEN BEGAN TO VOMIT AFTER HAVING BEEN PLACED IN THE PATROL UNIT FOR TRANSPORT. WATKINS VOMITED SEVERAL TIMES WHILE EN ROUTE TO FLOYD COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS. WHILE EN ROUTE AND BETWEEN EPISODES OF VOMITING, WATKINS WOULD STATE, "SO, I'M BEING ARRESTED FOR MURDER. DO YOU HAVE A WARRANT?" A/O'S CONFIRMED TO WATKINS BY VOICE OF MOUTH. ALL OF WATKINS' QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS WERE SPONTANEOUSLY SPOKEN AND HIS DEMEANOR DURING THE ARREST INCIDENT WAS ONE OF A PERSON ALMOST IN TEARS. WATKINS WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE FLOYD COUNTY POLICE STATION WHERE HE DECLINED TO SPEAK TO INVESTIGATORS. WATKINS WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE FLOYD COUNTY JAIL. ARREST MADE WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.