

Chicago Police Department

17th Precinct

10.08.2022

POLICE REPORT

Case Number: 20231005-203ASV.30234

Reporting Officer: Detective Frederick Bantam, Sr., Badge #431241

Date of Report: 10/05/2022

Incident Type: Sale and Distribution of Illicit Technology

Primary Suspect Information: Unknown

Primary Suspect Description: Male, 6'0", 185 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, approximately 30-35 years of age.

Secondary Suspect: Montero Duland, male, 5'9", 155 lbs, blonde, cropped hair, blue eyes, approximately 25 years of age.

Incident Details:

On 10-04-2022 at approximately 03:42 AM, this department received an anonymous tip regarding the sale of an illicit device that allegedly interferes with or destroys an individual's free will. The device is described as "small, handheld device, black in color with a four green lights and a single red button and a digital display".

Evidence Collected: None

Witness statements from individuals claiming to have been affected by the device.

Witness Statements:

Jane Delgado, 375 Elm St. - Stated that she was introduced to the device by a man she met at a bar (Secondary Suspect One) and after its use felt an overwhelming compulsion to follow directives given to her, even if they were against her own wishes. She gave the operator of the device all of her credit cards, cash, and jewelry after leading him back to her apartment.

Robert Johnson, 3948 17th Ave, Apt 232 - Reported a similar experience and added that the effects of the device seemed to last for several hours. He met the man at a gas station, where they discussed his automobile, at which point he felt compelled to invite the Secondary Suspect to his home. He then proceeded to hand over the keys to his customized, prime condition 1976 Chevrolet Chevelle in electric blue and sign over the registration to the Secondary Suspect, after gifting him a bottle of twenty-two-year-old whiskey, a Capertonich 2000, valued at over \$500, that he was keeping for a gift for his soon to be father-in-law later in the month.

Amica Serrano, Indigent, 18th Street Shelter - Reported meeting the suspect during an altercation on the street, where the Secondary

Suspect hurled a number of hostile interjections at the victim after exclaiming "You spilled my whiskey, you bitch". Secondary Suspect handed the victim a firearm and instructed her to rob a nearby liquor store and return to him with the "take". The suspect robbed Harmony Liquors on Basker Ave using the pistol provided and made off with \$1,200 cash and a number of top end bottles of whiskey.

Further Investigation:

There are four other reports of incidents occurring in the 19th, 25th, 31st, and 71st Precincts, with the number of incidents ranging from six to ten in the last eight days. Recommendation for task force has been presented for the upcoming monthly Captains meetings. Further surveillance and intelligence gathering operations are ongoing to determine the full scope of this illicit operation, and to identify any other individuals involved.