



Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



December 20, 2012 REVIEW OF RTA DVD from 11/28/12

Summary

On Tuesday, December 18, 2012, Detective Jacobs of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office obtained a DVD from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Police Department. On Thursday, December 20, 2012, Special Agent Stranahan reviewed the DVD and found that it contained video footage of Malissa Williams interacting with two (2) RTA Police Officers and receiving a citation.

Details

On Thursday, December 20, 2012, Special Agent Kollar requested Special Agent Stranahan to review a DVD pertaining to this investigation. Special Agent Kollar provided the following details regarding the DVD.

On Tuesday, December 18, 2012, Detective Jacobs of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office received information that Malissa Williams was issued a citation by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) for "evading fare" on Wednesday, November 28, 2012. It was learned that while riding an RTA bus, Malissa Williams was approached by two uniformed RTA police officers who determined she did not have a ticket to be on the bus. The interaction between Williams and the RTA police officers occurred at the East 24 Street RTA station and was captured via a video surveillance camera. Detective Jacobs met with RTA Police and was provided a copy of the DVD which documents the interaction between Williams and the RTA police officers.

Special Agent Stranahan then played the DVD via a laptop computer. Special Agent Stranahan observed that the date on the video footage was listed at November 28, 2012 (displayed on screen as 11/28/12) and the time on the video began at 0950 hours. Special Agent Stranahan then observed the following details.

At approximately 0950 hours the video begins and there is no audio. The video displays the interior of the East 24 Street RTA bus stop. Special Agent Stranahan observed a white female

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Investigative Activity: RTA Police DVD	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet <i>DS</i>

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wearing a brown coat, brown pants and carrying a multi-colored backpack standing in the doorway of the bus stop.

At approximately 0950:31 hours an RTA bus arrives at the stop and the white female enters the bus.

At approximately 0950:38 hours, two (2) uniformed RTA police officers are observed exiting the bus and entering the East 24 Street bus station followed by a black female who matches the description of Malissa Williams. Williams was observed wearing a long black leather coat and blue pants. Upon entering the bus stop, Williams was observed engaged in conversation with the RTA police officers.

At approximately 0950:51 hours, Williams is observed to sit down on a bench within the East 24 Street bus stop and continues to engage in conversation with the RTA police officers.

Special Agent Stranahan observed that between 0953 hours and 1000 hours, Williams remained seated on the bench inside the station while one of the officers was observed talking on his portable radio several times.

At approximately 1002:35 hours, one of the RTA police officers is observed writing a citation.

At approximately 1007:38 hours, the officer hands Williams the citation pad and she is observed signing the citation.

At approximately 1009:11 hours, the officer hands Williams a copy of the citation.

At approximately 1009:42 hours, Williams departs the East 24 Street bus station and walks away out of the view of the camera.

The DVD provided by the RTA Police Department was returned to Special Agent Kollar to be maintained as Exhibit #75 in this case file.

Subject Information

Name: Malissa A. Williams

Address: 7408 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44105

Telephone: Unknown

Employment: Unknown

DOB: 6-20-1982

SSN: 

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Height: 5'5"

Weight: 150 lbs.

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

S/V/W: S

CCH: Yes
