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| COMPLANANT: (LAST, FIRSTM.) |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {RACE: }}$ | SEX: |  |  | EMP./SCHOOL: |
| STREET ADDRESS: |  |  | crry: | STATE: | 2 IIP | RES. PHONE |  | BUS. PHONE: |
| ARREST: (AAST, FIRSTM.) <br> Berg, Roy A. |  |  |  | LOCATION OF NCDEETT:1616 W. Northwest Blvd. |  |  |  | DATE: |
|  |  |  | 091968 |  |  |  |  | 04/16/04 |

On 04/16/04 around 0649 hours Ofc. B. Yinger and I were dispatched to the Safeway grocery store at 1616 W . Northwest Blvd. reference an in custody shoplifter. Upon our arrival on scene we contacted the store security officer "Jamie," who stated he had observed the W/M subject put a box of Safeway brand cough syrup in his jacket pocket. Jamie said he watched the W/M subject then take another box of the cough syrup, and a candy item up to the cash register, and pay for the 2 items in his hand.

Jamie advised us the W/M subject then walked out of the store, and he contacted the W/M. Jamie stated that he identified himself as store security, and he then asked the W/M subject to come back into the store. Jamie informed us the W/M started giving him flack, and was refusing to wait at the store for the Police. Jamie told us the W/M then slightly pushed him trying to get over towards his car, which was parked in the parking lot.

Jamie said the W/M subject finally became cooperative, and agreed to walk inside the store and into the security office. I contacted the W/M, who was identified as Roy A. Berg (091968). Ofc. Yinger briefly interviewed a clerk from the grocery store, a Judy E. Faircloth (012559). Faircloth had not witnessed the theft, but did witness Berg slightly pushing Jamie. Ofc. Yinger asked Jamie if he wanted to press charges against Berg for assault and he said "no." Jamie just wanted to pursue the charge for theft.

I ran Berg through dispatch who informed me Berg had no criminal history at all. I read Berg his Constitutional Rights, which advised understanding and agreed to waive in order to answer my questions. Berg admitted that he had "accidentally" taken the cough syrup, placed it in his jacket pocket, and then walked out of the store without paying for it. Berg stated he was holding his keys in one hand, and also on his cellular phone when he came into the store.

Berg said he was going to run in and grab the cough syrup, and he also wanted the candy item. Berg told me he didn't have enough "hands" to carry both boxes of the cough syrup, so he placed one in his pocket. Berg stated he "just forgot" that the box was in his pocket, when he went up to the check out counter, and paid for the other box of cough syrup and the candy. I asked Berg why he had caused such a problem with Jamie when being approached.

Berg admitted he was acting in the wrong manner, and apologized to me. Berg continued to state that he had just made a mistake. Since Ofc. Yinger was talking to Jamie, I had him advise Jamie of Berg's statement and non-existent criminal history. I wanted to confirm that they still wanted to pursue the City Theft charge against Berg. I heard Jamie tell Ofc. Yinger that they still wanted to press the Theft charge.

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I advised Berg he was under arrest for City Theft, and informed him that Jamie could have pressed charges against him for the assault. Berg was cited / released for City Theft (B34656), and was advised he was trespassed from the Safeway. Berg refused to sign the trespass warning from the Safeway, that Jamie wanted him to sign. I had dispatch enter a 1year PIN on the location, trespassing Berg from the location.

We cleared the location, and I later discovered Off. Yinger had not obtained all of Jamie's information at the time we were on scene. I attempted further calls to the Safeway, and Securitas security (Jamie's employer), however was not able to contact anyone or obtain Jamie name / DOB. Either of the two businesses can be contacted (Monday through Friday) to obtain that information at a later date.

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