

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This case regards the inquiry into the February 26, 2012 shooting death of Trayvon Martin. On April 11, 2012, subject George Michael Zimmerman arrived at the Jacksonville office of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) where he was arrested for the murder of Martin. This report will document the actions taken by Jacksonville FDLE Special Agent (SA) Kirk Veazey and others on this date.

As documented in this case, Jacksonville State Attorney Angela Corey was appointed as a Special Prosecutor regarding this investigation. On April 11, 2012, it was learned that State Attorney Corey had scheduled a news conference where she would announce that Zimmerman would be charged with 2nd-degree murder for the death of Martin. On this same date, Zimmerman contacted FDLE Orlando SA John Batchelor by telephone, and SA Batchelor asked Zimmerman to call Jacksonville SA Supervisor (SAS) Mark Brutnell. Zimmerman contacted SAS Brutnell, and they met at the McDonald's restaurant located at 1768 North Davis Street in Jacksonville. Zimmerman followed SAS Brutnell to the FDLE office in Jacksonville, where they arrived at approximately 1720 hours.

Upon Zimmerman's arrival at FDLE, his vehicle was parked in a garage. SA Veazey escorted Zimmerman to an interview room. Zimmerman was searched by SA Veazey, and a pack of gum, a wallet, and a cell phone were located by SA Veazey. Zimmerman asked for and received water. At approximately 1721 hours, Orlando Attorney Mark O'Mara spoke with SAS Brutnell by telephone and also spoke to Zimmerman. At 1727 hours, SA Greg Holycross arrived in the interview room. At approximately 1730 hours, Zimmerman called his wife.

At 1731 hours 4th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office Investigators Dave Bisplinghoff and John Zipperer arrived in the interview room. Investigator Bisplinghoff explained that there was a warrant for Zimmerman's arrest, and that he could either be booked into the Duval County jail, with subsequent transportation to the Seminole County jail, or he could be booked on this date in the Seminole County jail. Zimmerman stated that he wanted to be booked in Seminole County. At this point, Investigators Bisplinghoff and Zipperer departed the FDLE building.

At 1755 hours, SA Veazey placed leg irons on Zimmerman's ankles and informed him that he was under arrest for 2nd degree Murder. Zimmerman asked SA Veazey to contact his brother-in-law [REDACTED] and arrange for the pickup of the rental car that Zimmerman was driving.

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Description: Arrest of George Zimmerman at FDLE Jacksonville

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Zimmerman stated that Wilson rented the car. FDLE SAS Gary Nehrbass searched the vehicle, a 2011 Dodge Avenger bearing vehicle identification number 1B3BD4539BN620804. So that the personal items could be returned to Zimmerman's family, SAS Nehrbass removed the following items from the vehicle and/or Zimmerman's possession:

- Cell phone power cord
- Folding knife
- Three 5.7x28 pistol magazines (loaded)
- FN Herstal pistol serial number [REDACTED]
- Uncle Mike's holster
- Toshiba laptop with cord
- Laptop bag
- Miscellaneous paperwork
- Checkbook
- Cruze 16gb thumb drive
- Flashlight
- AT&T hotspot
- One 5.7x28 round
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Cooler with food and drinks

At 1812 hours, SAS Nehrbass, SA Veazey, and Zimmerman signed an FDLE receipt form showing that these items were received by SAS Nehrbass. These items were provided to FDLE SA Rusty Rodgers, who transported them to FDLE SAS Jeff Duncan on this date. SA Veazey then handcuffed Zimmerman and secured the handcuffs to a chain around Zimmerman's waist. At approximately 1819 hours, Zimmerman was placed in SA Holycross's FDLE vehicle, and SAs Holycross and Veazey also entered this vehicle. Agents transported Zimmerman to 1000 Palm Coast Parkway Northwest in Palm Coast, Florida, where he was turned over to SAS Duncan and SA Steve Brenton at approximately 1925 hours.

Submitted as Related Items are a DVD of Zimmerman in the interview room at the Jacksonville FDLE office, and the receipt form showing the transfer of items from Zimmerman and his vehicle to SAS Nehrbass.