

INCIDENT TYPE	COMPLETED	FORCEDENTRY	PREMISE TYPE	UNITS ENTERED	TYPE VICTIM
1. NOISE COMPLAINT/INFORMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	BAR/NIGHTCLUB/LOUN		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inst <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Relig. Orgn. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soc./Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Police Off.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

INCIDENT LOCATION (SUBDIVISION, APARTMENT AND NUMBER, STREET NAME AND NUMBER) 5060 DORCHESTER RD, N. CHS, SC ZIP CODE 29418 WEAPON TYPE NONE

INCIDENT DATE	24 HR. CLOCK	TO	DATE	24 HR. CLOCK	DISP. DATE	DISP. TIME	TIME ARRIVED	DEPART. TIME	LOCATION NO.
02/24/2024	23:35		02/24/2024	23:41	02/24/2024	11:41	23:46	00:25	5

COMPLAINANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT RESIDENT RACE SEX AGE ETH DAYTIME PHONE EVENING PHONE

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE LOCATION NO.

VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) SOCIETY 2 RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT RESIDENT RACE SEX AGE ETH DAYTIME PHONE EVENING PHONE

HEIGHT WEIGHT HAIR EYES FACIAL HAIR, SCARS, TATTOOS, GLASSES, CLOTHING, PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES, ETC.

ADDRESS 2500 CITY HALL LANE CITY N. CHS STATE SC ZIP CODE 29406- LOCATION NO.

VS BLE INJURY (MCT.1) YES NO EXPLAIN- COMPLAINT OF ANY NON-VISBLE INJURIES: YES NO

VCTM (NO. 1) USING ALCOHOL: YES NO UNK. DRUGS: YES NO UNK. TYPE:

TWO MAN VEH ONE MAN VEH DETECTIVE/PLASMT. OTHER ALONE ASSISTED *J-This Jurisdiction. S-State. O-Out of State. U-Unknown.

SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) HEYWARD, JEROME, SYDNEY RACE B SEX M AGE 60 ETH N DATE OF BIRTH HEIGHT 601 WEIGHT 245 HAIR BLK EYES BRO

RUNAWAY FACIAL HAIR, SCARS, TATTOOS, GLASSES, CLOTHING, PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES, ETC. RELATED OFFENSE(S) 999 DAYTIME PHONE EVENING PHONE

WANTED ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE LOCATION NO.

WARRANT

ARREST SUBJECT (NO. 1) USING ALCOHOL YES NO UNK. ARRESTED NEAR OFFENSE SCENE YES NO DATE/TIME OF OFFENSE 2/24/2024 11:35:00 PM DATE/TIME OF ARREST

JAIL

SUMMONS DRUGS: YES NO UNK. TYPE TOTAL # ARRESTED

DAY OF THE WEEK HOW REPORTED A= OFFICER DISPATCHED ON CALL D= COMPLAINT WRITTEN IN DIFF. FACTOR A= RESISTANCE/HOSTILITY E= COMPLAINANT FRE- QUENTLY INTOXICATED

S M T W T F S UNK B= REPORT TAKEN BY PHONE E= OFFICER INITIATED B= WEAPONS F= DOMESTIC

C= COMPLAINANT WALKED IN F= OTHER C= UNFOUNDED CALLS D= MENTAL SUBJECT N= NORMAL

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On 24FEB24, at approximately 2338hrs, officers were dispatched to The Montague Room, 5060 Dorchester Road, N. CHS., in reference to a noise complaint from a nearby resident. SGT Ryan (R/O) responded to the scene pursuant to Chief Perry's 30NOV23 directive. R/O, whilst en route to the incident location and stopped at the traffic light at Dorchester Road and W. Montague, heard amplified music being played. R/O continued to hear it as he drove on Dorchester Road and entered the strip mall parking lot.

Upon arrival, R/O parked two businesses down and surveyed the scene. R/O witnessed unreasonably loud/disturbing/unnecessary noise being generated by the disc jockey who was set up outside and in front of the business. R/O approached the DJ and advised him that a noise complaint had been lodged and that he needed to turn the music off. He turned it down slightly, and which point R/O

TYPE (GROUP)	TOTAL VALUE
STOLEN	
DAMAGED	
BURNED	
RECOVERED	
SEIZED	

JURISDICTION OF THEFT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY JURISDICTION OF RECOVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT IDENTIFIED YES NO SUBJECT LOCATED YES NO S. F. ACTIVE ADM. CLOSED ARRESTED UNDER 18 EX-CLEAR UNDER 18

REASON FOR EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE 1. OFFENDER DEATH 2. NO PROSECUTION PROSECUTION 3. EXTRADITION DENIED. DENIED. 4. VICTIM DECLINES COOPERATION 5. JUVENILE NO CUSTODY. EX-CLEAR 18 AND OVER

REPORTING OFFICER(S) RYAN, JAMES FRANCIS DATE 2/24/2024 11:41:00 PM UNIT NUMBER 66 APPROVING OFFICER DATE UNIT NUMBER

FOLLOWUP INVESTIGATION YES OFFICER

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE

Agency Name: NORTH CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	ORI #: SC0100800	Report Date/Time: 02/24/2024 23:35	OCA #: 2024005097
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directed him to turn it off, reminding him that it was after 2300hrs. Another patron stated something to the effect of "get Jerome," who they stated was the owner.

R/O then encountered North Charleston City Councilman Jerome Sydney Heyward, clearly under the influence of alcoholic beverages. This was the second time R/O dealt with an inebriated North Charleston City Councilman Heyward, the first time being at an event at Riverfront Park where he verbally abused and demeaned a junior police officer who had stopped him from entering the event without a wristband/ticket. R/O advised North Charleston City Councilman Heyward that a noise complaint was called into Dispatch. R/O again mentioned that it was after 2300hrs, the time where Sec. 13-126 of the North Charleston Code of Laws (Unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise) came into effect. North Charleston City Councilman Heyward consulted his watch. R/O asked North Charleston City Councilman Heyward if he would handle it, to which he responded that he would. R/O retreated to a point roughly thirty (30) yards from the business and waited for compliance.

After a few seconds, R/O observed that the music had not been turned down. R/O reapproached and called out to North Charleston City Councilman Heyward, who was standing at the outside bar with his pink beverage. R/O requested that he step away from the bar so that the conversation would be out of earshot of his patrons. R/O reminded North Charleston City Councilman Heyward that he stated that he was going to handle the noise complaint issue and further stated that the music had not been turned down. North Charleston City Councilman Heyward stated that he "didn't feel like that tonight" and that the "music is not bothering nobody." He further stated to R/O "you do what you gotta do. I ain't turning my music off, period." R/O then asked to whom the ticket should be written, meaning to the DJ or to North Charleston City Councilman Heyward himself. North Charleston City Councilman Heyward then proceeded to call someone, later identified as Deputy Chief Cordray. North Charleston City Councilman Heyward then stated something to the effect of "everybody is here tonight and they can't solve no crime in North Charleston." After passing his phone to R/O, the DJ turned the music back up. R/O explained to Deputy Chief Cordray that a legitimate noise complaint was filed and that he (R/O) was trying to avoid becoming embroiled in a political nightmare. At the conclusion of the call, R/O passed North Charleston City Councilman Heyward's phone back to him.

Soon thereafter, a female approached and identified herself as "Denise." She stated that she was an attorney and proceeded to ask details about the call. Towards the end of the conversation with "Denise," North Charleston City Councilman Heyward summoned R/O by calling him "boy." In a brief unanimous opinion dated 21 February 2006, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in *Ash v. Tyson Foods, Inc.* that the word "boy," without any words modifying it, can be a racial epithet depending on the context, inflection, tone of voice, local custom, and historical usage. If his intent was not racist, it was certainly to be demeaning. North Charleston City Councilman Heyward then advised R/O that Deputy Chief Cordray was in the process of calling R/O's phone.

R/O returned to his car where he and Deputy Chief Cordray discussed the matter at hand. The possibility of a citation being issued was mentioned, but the conclusion was drawn that it was best to no longer deal with the drunken and unreasonable North Charleston City Councilman Heyward. Deputy Chief Cordray stated that the matter, including this report and the body camera footage, would be brought before the Mayor's Office and Legal Department as soon as possible. R/O noted that as he was departing the scene at approximately 0040hrs, the disc jockey was disassembling his equipment.

R/O's body work camera was activated throughout the encounter with North Charleston City Councilman Heyward, but not during the second phone call with Deputy Chief Cordray.