

Boise Police Department. General Report

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DR# 2021-107432

Incident

Date & Time Occurred 04/30/2021 15:10 to 05/02/2021 16:45	Date & Time Reported 05/03/2021 07:18	Location of Occurrence 2323 N BOGUS BASIN RD, BOISE, ID 83702	Location 07 - Convenience Store
ParcelNo:		JACKSONS BOISE BBN S0634233960	

Charges

Chg#	Offense/Charge	Law Section	Severity
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Probable Cause

Bergquist has a criminal record which includes a felony guilty plea in Dunn County, Wisconsin. After the plea, courts in Wisconsin deferred the plea. Additionally, Bergquist has a felony retail theft case from Chicago, Illinois. The charge is listed as "Felony 3" with a guilty plea and sentence of 30 months probation. On multiple occasions Officer Zimmer and I have witnessed Bergquist in possession of a firearm. The firearm appears similar to the handgun he is witnessed shooting on Youtube with a geo tag in Boise, Idaho. See supplement for details reference prohibited possession of a firearm. Route to Ada County Prosecutors and ATF for screening for prosecution.

People Involved



Victim STATE OF IDAHO	Race:	Sex:	DOB:	Age:
Address:	' "	lbs	Hair Color:	Eye Color:
Occupation:	Res Phone: () -	SSN: - -	Relationship:	
Bus or School:	Cell Phone: () -	OLN/St: /	Injury Type:	
, ID	Bus Phone: () -		How Ident.:	

Admin

Officer(s) Reporting Ofc. Zach Powell	Ada No. 815	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Rpt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recording	Related DR#s
Approved Supervisor Sgt. Darren Mitchell	Ada No. 644	<input type="checkbox"/> Counter Rpt.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Recording	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PPI
Assigned To	Ada No.	Approved Date 05/12/2021 09:54	Route To: County Prosecutor	

Copies To: Local ATF Office

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Report By: ZPOWELL (815)

Incident Date: 04/30/2021 15:10 1 Photos

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0001	05/04/21 13:57	Bergquist / youtube		berg.jpg

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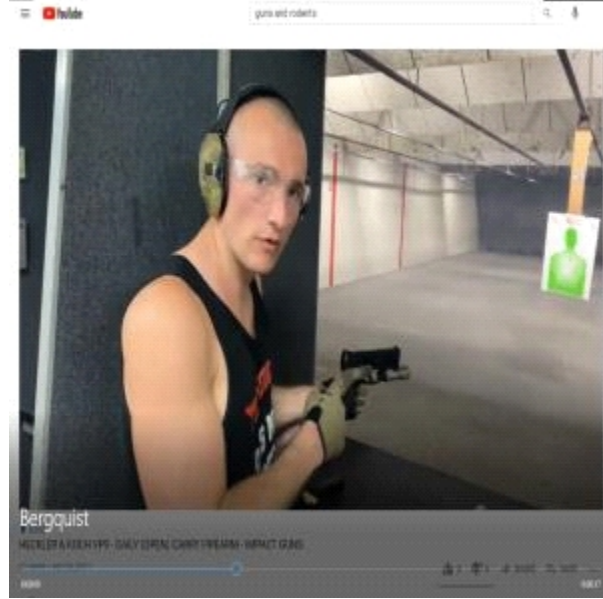
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(0001) Bergquist / youtube

Added By: ZPOWELL (815)

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(Officer's Signature)

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04/30/2021	15:10	County Prosecutor	BIKE UNIT

Narrative

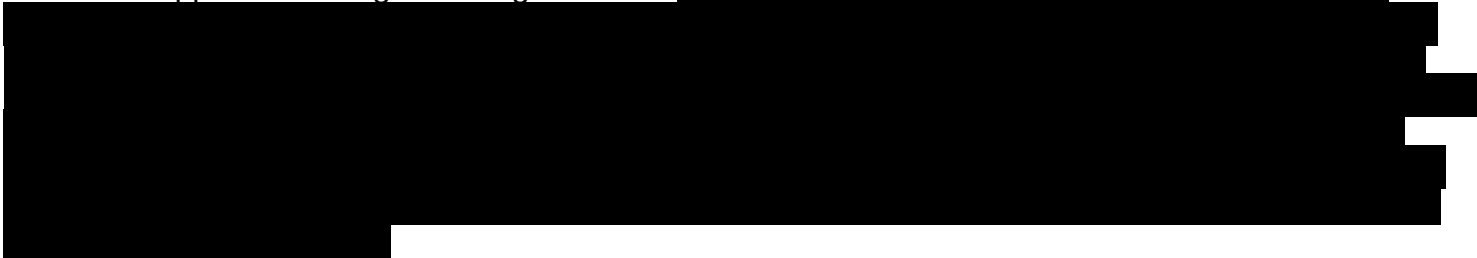
INITIAL RESPONSE/CONTACT:

On 4/27/2021, while assigned to the Boise Police Department's Bike Unit, I was alerted by Officer C Zimmer of a concerning subject spending time in the downtown core. Officer Zimmer supplied me with information that a subject, who had been shared with him through the Capital Security/Idaho State Police, identified as Jacob Bergquist had been causing disturbances at the Idaho State Capital Building. The subject was easily identifiable by Officer Zimmer's information of a white male adult, wearing a tank top with the verbiage guns and rodents which I learned to be his "YouTube Channel."

On 4/30/2021, I crossed paths with Jacob as he was riding his bicycle on Fort Street just a few blocks from the Federal Court Building. I witnessed Bergquist riding a bicycle and wearing the same branded tank top as shown in the picture by Officer Zimmer. It should be noted the tank top and the gun on the left hip were easily identifiable and I immediately recognized the subject as the same subject in Officer Zimmer's officer safety information.

On 5/2/2021, at approximately sixteen-thirty hours, I was off duty in the area of Bogus Basin and Hill Road when I noticed Bergquist standing in front of the Jackson's Food Store. Again, Bergquist was wearing a tank top, caring a handgun on his left hip, and appeared to be riding a Giant branded Mountain Bike. Bergquist was in the company of another male that was also armed with what appeared to be a Glock handgun. When I arrived on duty Friday, 5/3/2021, I reviewed Bergquist's branded YouTube Channel where he is identified by name and location as being in Boise, Idaho. Some of the content includes information that he is a felon and in possession of a firearm. On one of the videos, he is clearly seen at a range that is Geotagged within Boise, Idaho. He is shooting his HK VP 9mm hand gun in rapid succession. It should be noted, this is a similar handgun that I saw Bergquist in possession of during the two off-duty contacts.

Based on Bergquist's self identification as a felon, I began a query into his prohibited possessor status and if that applied to his rights as a gun owner.



OFFICERS ACTIONS:

In addition to reviewing the YouTube videos, I learned that Bergquist was recently in Sioux Fall, SD. I contacted Sioux Falls who indicated they did have interactions with Bergquist, which included his

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interaction with a State Senator in trying to repeal the statute that prohibits a convicted felon from possessing a firearm. See attached email from Sioux Falls, SD.

Also attached is a call for service reference Bergquist carrying a firearm at the Walmart in Meridian

Bergquist's Youtube channel: [REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

At this time, it is undetermined if Bergquist is a prohibited possessor based on the reading of the Idaho State Code and in addition to his criminal history in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Request the case be reviewed by the Ada County Prosecutor's office for determination of his firearm rights in addition to the report being forwarded to the ATF for screening of any Federal firearm violations.

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INITIAL RESPONSE/CONTACT:

On 4-27-2021 I was working while assigned to the bicycle unit, and patrolling through downtown Boise. As I approached the pedestrian crosswalk signal on the north side of the intersection at 8th and Front St, I noticed a white male with shaved head, black tank top with the words, "Youtube Guns N Rodents," black athletic pants, handgun on his left hip and two additional magazines on the small of his back. The male looked at me, stood at the light for a few moments longer, and then crossed the street against the pedestrian walk signal.

The jaywalking violation in front of me made me suspicious the male was trying to elicit contact in order to have a confrontation with me. Also, he resembled a male in a recent officer safety notice I had just reviewed. I therefore elected not to contact him at this time, due to nearly all other city officers being tied up on calls for service and the minor nature of the violation. I took a photo of him as he walked away from me, and decided to review the Youtube channel referenced on his shirt for further information regarding him.

In viewing the Youtube videos on the Guns N Rodents site, I was able to identify the listed name on the channel of Jacob Bergquist as the same person as who I saw, through his looks and clothing. This was a different person than I had suspected earlier. I saw a number of videos in which Bergquist speaks about being a convicted felon, is shooting a gun, educating people on local gun laws, and advocates for the restoration of a felons rights to possess a gun. The content of Bergquist's videos also indicates he very racist with a strong dislike towards Central American immigrants. Bergquist's video content gave me the impression the rodent name in his channel is in regards to immigrants to the United States.

Due to the concerning speech in regards to Bergquist being racist and his dislike for law enforcement, I notified other officers working in the downtown area about Bergquist as an officer safety notification.

Other Officers were able to find further identifying information about Bergquist, specifically regarding his criminal record.

CONCLUSION:

Route to County Prosecutor and ATF with original report

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Supplement By: CZIMMER (866)

Photos Downloaded on: 05/04/2021 14:33 1 Photos

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Rita Jones

From: Rita Jones
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 11:23 AM
To: WILLIAM.H.MOORE@USDOJ.GOV
Subject: DR#107432
Attachments: 107432.pdf

Hello,

Please see that attached report for information.

Thanks,



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