

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

INCIDENT DATA	Agency Name <b>Gainesville Police Department</b>			Case# <b>02-21-017155</b>		
	ORI <b>FL0010100</b>			Date / Time Reported <b>11/30/2021 15:15 Tue</b>		
	Location of Incident <b>Gainesville FL 32641</b>			Gang Relat <b>NO</b>	Premise Type <b>Highway/road/alley/st</b>	Zone/Sector <b>H, 4</b>
				Last Known Secure <b>11/30/2021 15:15 Tue</b>		
			At Found <b>11/30/2021 15:15 Tue</b>			
#1	Crime Incident(s) <b>Assault (aggravated) ASAG</b>		(Com )	Weapon / Tools <b>Fire/incendiary Device</b>		Activity <b>N</b>
				Entry	Exit	Security
#2	Crime Incident		( )	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#3	Crime Incident		( )	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security

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VICTIM	# of Victims <b>3</b>		Type: <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			Injury: <b>None</b>			Domestic: <b>N</b>			
	<b>V1</b>	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>JUVENILE</b>				Victim of Crime # <b>1</b>	DOB <b>//</b>	Race <b>B</b>	Sex <b>F</b>	Relationship To Offender <b>IRU</b>	Resident Status <b>Resident</b>	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address					Email				Home Phone		
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone		
	YVR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN					

OTHERS INVOLVED	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)											
	Type: <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>		Injury: <b>None</b>									
	<b>V2</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>JUVENILE</b>				Victim of Crime # <b>1</b>	DOB <b>//</b>	Race <b>B</b>	Sex <b>F</b>	Relationship To Offender <b>IRU</b>	Resident Status <b>Resident</b>	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address					Email				Home Phone		
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone		
Type: <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>		Injury: <b>None</b>										
<b>V3</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>JUVENILE</b>				Victim of Crime # <b>1</b>	DOB <b>//</b>	Race <b>B</b>	Sex <b>F</b>	Relationship To Offender <b>IRU</b>	Resident Status <b>Resident</b>	Military Branch/Status	
Home Address					Email				Home Phone			
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone			

PROPERTY	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)										
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number		

Officer/ID#	<b>PEREZ, W. N. (0859)</b>			Supervisor	<b>LITCHFIELD, B. L. (0441)</b>		
Invest ID#	<b>PEREZ, W. N. (0859)</b>			Case Status	<b>Cleared By Arrest</b>		Case Disposition:
Status	Complainant Signature			<b>12/02/2021</b>		Page 1	

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Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found						
D R U G S	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
Assisting Officers						

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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**NARRATIVE**

On Tuesday 11/30/2021 at approximately 1520 hours, I responded to the Forest Pines Neighborhood at [REDACTED] in reference to an Armed Disturbance. I was in a patrol uniform and driving a marked patrol vehicle (#4420) while assigned as the Gainesville Housing Authority Officer.

It was relayed via dispatch that a subject was spraying a flame thrower at the victim`s. OFC Marcotte arrived on scene first and relayed via radio that the flame thrower was no longer being used. Upon my arrival the parties were separated and OFC Marcotte was speaking with Andre Abrams 03/11/1964, the owner of the flame thrower. I am familiar with Abrams and have spoken to him in the past about his ongoing issues with the neighbors parking across the street in front of his driveway. Abrams has used the flame thrower to intimidate neighbors in the past but no charges were ever filed. After a previous incident involving the flame thrower I spoke to Abrams and warned him that it could get him in trouble if he used it towards someone and they were in fear.

During this incident I first spoke with the other half of the disturbance since OFC Marcotte was with Abrams. I first interviewed [REDACTED]. She stated she was sitting in the driver`s seat of her vehicle like she does every day after school with two friends when one of the friends stated, he has the fire thing. Initially [REDACTED] was not in fear because Abrams is known to use it in the street but usually goes away from where she was parked. She stated he sprayed the flames next to her vehicle making it impossible for her to exit out of the driver`s door. She told him you better not burn up my car. He then sprayed the flames higher towards the vehicle. [REDACTED] thought her vehicle caught fire and was in fear of being burned so she jumped over the center console into the passenger`s seat, got out of the vehicle and ran away.

I then interviewed [REDACTED]. She was sitting in the front passenger`s seat [REDACTED] confirmed the account given by [REDACTED] and stated she was in fear of being burned. I then spoke with [REDACTED]. She was sitting in the rear driver`s side seat. She also confirmed the account given by [REDACTED] and added that she was in fear that Abrams was going to spray the gas tank of the vehicle and cause the vehicle to blow up.

I read Abrams his Miranda Rights from a standard Miranda card issued by GPD. Abrams stated he has had ongoing issues with the parking and came outside with his flame thrower to use it. He admitted to spraying the flame thrower near the vehicle but denied targeting the victims. He stated if he wanted to burn the vehicle, he could have. I requested to review his surveillance cameras. Initially he was hesitant but then showed OFC Marcotte and me a few select video clips. In the video it was clear he was spraying the flame thrower within a few feet of the victim`s vehicle. The flames shot out approximately 20 feet. Abrams sprayed the flames multiple times towards the vehicle with the victims inside of it and sprayed the roadway multiple times leaving burn marks within approximately five feet of the vehicle.

Abrams was identified by his FL DL and charged with three counts of aggravated assault.

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The XM42 Lite Flamethrower was collected and submitted into GPD evidence by OFC Marcotte.

OFC Marcotte took photographs, collected written statements and provided the victim`s with victim`s rights brochures.

We were unable to collect the video surveillance after the wife went inside the residence and would not answer the door.

# Incident Report Suspect List

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<b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>ABRAMS, ANDRE</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>1816 NW 10TH ST GAINESVILLE, FL 32609 352-301-6346</i>				
	Business Address <i>DISABLED 352-372-3191, CUSTODIAN</i>														
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State				
	<i>03/11/1964</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>BLK</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>MED</i>	<i>A165000640910 FL</i>				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
<b>Reported Suspect Detail</b>															
Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN						
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel							
Veh Yr / Make / Model		Drs	Style		Color	Lic Plate / State			VIN						
Notes							Physical Char <i>Build, Medium</i>								