

**United States Police Canine Association  
Region 2**

**Patrol / Detector Case Of The Quarter**

**Officer's Name:** Thomas E. Doby

**Department:** Gastonia Police Department

**Department Address:** 200 E. Long Ave.

**City:** Gastonia      **State:** NC

**Canine's Name:**      Vader

**Type of Case being submitted:** Patrol: X      Detector : X

**Date of case being submitted:**      February 20,February 29 -March 1, 2008

**Submitted by:**      Sgt. V. G. Johnson

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**Date:** March 15, 2008

**Contact number:** (704) 866-6869

**Please type your case using double-space on a separate sheet. Attach it along with your departmental documentation to this application. It must be submitted to the Region 2 awards committee by the deadlines below to be considered.**

**Deadline for case of the quarter:**

First Quarter	April 5
Second Quarter	July 5
Third Quarter	October 5
Fourth Quarter	January 5

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<b>GASTONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 200 E. Long Ave. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 866-6701 or (704) 866-6702		<b>CANINE REPORT</b> Includes: <input type="checkbox"/> Article Search <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Handler Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tracking <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Apprehension <input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/> Building Search <input type="checkbox"/> Assist other Bureau/Div. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe			
1. OCA Number: 08-000017660		2. Cross Ref. #1	2. Cross Ref. #2	2. Cross Ref. #3	2. Cross Ref. #4
S U M M A R Y	3. Statute #:	4. Crime/Incident Type: HIT AND RUN	5. Primary UCR:	6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> UCR:	7. 3 <sup>rd</sup> UCR:
	8. Address/Location of Offense: 1407 UNION RD.		9. Business Name:	10. City: GASTONIA	
	11. Laid/Deposited: 2143	12. Arrived: 2150	13. Work Started: 2153	14. Work Completed: 2218	Arrest Made: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	16. Terrain: <input type="checkbox"/> Woods <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other				
	17. Weather: CLEAR		18. Length of track/ size of area: 1.5 MILES		
19. Describe incident and action taken: <u>I RESPONDED TO ASSIST OFFICER SOUTHERN IN REFERENCE TO A SUBJECT WHO HAD STRUCK A LIGHT POLE AND FLED ON FOOT. UPON MY ARRIVAL I WAS ADVISED THAT THE WHITE MALE DRIVER HAD RAN BEHIND 1407 UNION ROAD. I DEPLOYED K-9 VADER IN THE AREA OF THE DRIVERS LAST KNOWN LOCATION. UPON DEPLOYING K-9 VADER HE IMMEDIATELY NOTICE A STRONG ODOR AND BEGAN TO TRACK SOUTH PARRELL TO UNION ROAD UNTIL REACHING WELLONS DRIVE VADER CONTINUED TO TRACK ALONG THE SHOULDER UNTILL REACHING KELL STREET.. ONCE REACHING KELLY STREET VADER TURNED TO CONTINUE TRACKING ALONG KELLY UNTIL HE REACHED GOLF COURSE DRIVE. SHORTLY BEFORE REACHING GOLFCOURSE I WAS ADVISED THAT THE SUSPECT HAD STOPPED AT 1262 GOLF COURSE DRIVE ASKING FOR HELP. VADER CONTINUED TO TRACK ACROSS STEVENS STREET TO A POWER SUBSTATION ACROSS FROM FERGUESON PARK. VADER CONTINUED TRACKING ALONG A FENCE LINE UTILL REACHING THE TENNIS COURTS OF FERGUSON PARK UNTIL REACHING GOLF COURSE DRIVE. ONCE REACHING THE REAR ENTRANCE OF CITY GOLF COURSE WHERE HE CONTINUED TRACKING . VADER CONTINUED TO TRACK ACROSS AN ASPHALT BRIDGE. ONCE VADER CROSSED THE BRIDGE HE CONTINUED TO TRACK ACROSS THE GOLF COURSE THROUGH THE SHORT GRASS AND THE ASHPHALT OF THE GOLF CART PATH. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS VADER APPEARED TO BEGIN TO AIR SCENT IN THE AREA OF THE MAINTAINCE BUILDING. VADER THEN MADE AN IMMEDIATE LEFT TURN AND STARTED TRACKING THROUGH A SMALL WOODLINE AND INTO A CLEARING. ONCE VADER ENTERED THE CLEARING I OBSERVED THE TROOPER LEE WITH THE SUSPECT IN CUSTODTY APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS DIRECTLY AHEAD OF K-9 VADER. TIMOTHY WAYNE FOWLER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH D.W.I, HIT AND RUN AND RESIST DELAY AND OBSTRUCT.</u>					

20. Synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Handler and K-9:  
DOBY/VADER

22. Officer  
I.D.#:  
15002

23. Team  
Supervisor:  
JOHNSON

24. Canine  
Coordinator:  
DOBBINS

25.  
Date:  
02/29/08

26.  
Time:  
22330

27. Continuation Synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Handler and K-9:

29. Officer  
I.D. #:

30. Team  
Supervisor:

31. Canine  
Coordinator:

32. Date:

33. Time:

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1. OCA Number: 08-00017695		2. Cross Ref. #1	2. Cross Ref. #2	2. Cross Ref. #3	2. Cross Ref. #4
S U M M A R Y	3. Statute #:	4. Crime/Incident Type: B&E	5. Primary UCR:	6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> UCR:	7. 3 <sup>rd</sup> UCR:
	8. Address/Location of Offense: 1474 BRADFORD HEIGHTS RD.		9. Business Name:	10. City: GASTONIA	
	11. Laid/Deposited: 0000	12. Arrived: 0007	13. Work Started: 0015	14. Work Completed: 0020	Arrest Made: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	16. Terrain: <input type="checkbox"/> Woods <input type="checkbox"/> Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
	17. Weather: CLEAR		18. Length of track/ size of area: N/A		
19. Describe incident and action taken: <u>I RESPONDED TO ASSIST OFFICER'S HUNTER IN REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE B&amp;E SUSPECT THAT MAY BE HIDING IN THER CRAWL SPACE OF 1474 BRADFORD HEIGHTS ROAD. UPON MY ARRIVAL I WAS ADVISED THAT THE HOME OWNDER A MR. ODOM HAD STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN A BLACK MALE START TO EXIT THE CRAWL SPACE OF HIS RESIDENCE.AND HAD REQUESTED A K-9 TO SEARCH THE CRAWAL SPACE OF HIS RESIDENCE FOR THE POSSIBLE SUSPECT. BEFORE DEPLOYING MY K-9 I ISSUED THREE WARNINGS TO ALLOW ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS TO EXIT THE RESIDENCE. AFTER MY FINAL COMMANDS I DEPLOYED K-9 VADER AND COMMANDED HIM TO SEARCH AND APPREHEND ANYONE WHO MAY BE HIDEING INSIDE . UPON DEPLOYING K-9 VADER HE BEGAN TO SEARCH THE CRAWL SPACE. AFTER GOING OUT APPRAXIMATELY 20 FEET HE RETURNED AND BEGAN TO SCRATCH THE INSULATION TO THE RIGHT OF THE DOORWAY. I THEN OBSERVED K-9 VADER GRAB WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BLACK LEATHER CASE. UNSURE OF THE CONTENTS I COMMANDED K-9 VADER TO RELASE I THEN REALIZED TO BE A SHAVING BAG. I THEN OPENED THE CASE AND OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG OF WHIT POWDER.THROUGH MY TRAINING AND EXPERINCE I BELIEVED THIS TO BE COCAINE. I THEN HANDED THE BAG AND IT'S ENTIRE CONTENTS TO SGT. V.G. JOHNSON. UPON FURTER INSPECTION OF THE CASE A TOTAL OF 90 GRAMS OF POWDER AND CRACK COCAINE WERE LOCATED. MR. ODOM WAS THEN DETAINED AND BASED ON THE FIND BY K-9 VADER OFFICER D.K.HUNTER WAS ABLE TO SECURE A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE RESSIDENCE. UPON EXECUTING THE SEARCH WARRANT THE FOLLOWING CONTRABAND WAS LOCATED ; \$5,740, 34.4 GRAMS OF COCAINE, 0.5 OUNCES OF MARIJUANA AND VARIOUS PARAPHERNALIA.</u>					

MR. EDWARD ODOM WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF LEVEL TWO TRAFFICKING COCAINE, ONE COUNT OF PWIMSD COCAINE, TWO COUNTS OF MANUFACTURE COCAINE ONE COUNT OF MAINTAIN A VEH/DWELL/PLACE CS (F), ONE COUNT OF POSS. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND ONE COUNT OF MISD. POSS. OF MARIJUANA. 5- FELONY CHARGES AND 2 MISDMEANOR CHARGES. 250,000 SECURED BOND.

MRS. VALERIE TAYLOR WAS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF LEVEL TWO TRAFFICKING COCAINE AND ONE COUNT OF PWISD COCAINE. 100.000 SECURED BOND.

20. Synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Handler and K-9:  
DOBY/VADER

22. Officer  
I.D.#:  
15002

23. Team  
Supervisor:  
JOHNSON

24. Canine  
Coordinator:  
DOBBINS

25.  
Date:  
03/01/08

26.  
Time:  
1948

27. Continuation Synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Handler and K-9:

29. Officer  
I.D. #:

30. Team  
Supervisor:

31. Canine  
Coordinator:

32. Date:

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1. OCA Number: 08-00015077		2. Cross Ref. #1	2. Cross Ref. #2	2. Cross Ref. #3	2. Cross Ref. #4
S U M M A R Y	3. Statute #:	4. Crime/Incident Type:	5. Primary UCR:	6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> UCR:	7. 3 <sup>rd</sup> UCR:
	8. Address/Location of Offense: 2525 COURT DRIVE		9. Business Name: GMH	10. City: GASTONIA	
	11. Laid/Deposited: 2104	12. Arrived: 2111	13. Work Started: 2114	14. Work Completed: 2128	Arrest Made: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	16. Terrain: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Woods <input type="checkbox"/> Field <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other				
	17. Weather: CLEAR		18. Length of track/ size of area: 0.5 MILE		
19. Describe incident and action taken: <u>ON 02/20/08 AT APPROXIMATELY 2104 HOURS I WAS DISPATCHED TO 2525 COURT DRIVE IN REFERENCE TO A STABBING. WHILE ENROUTE I WAS ADVISED BY OFFICER M.A. LEWIS THAT A HISPANIC MALE HAD STABBED TWO NURES AND FLED THE HOSPITAL ON FOOT. UPON MY ARRIVAL I SPOKE WITH HOSPITAL PERSONEL AND WAS ADVISED THAT TWO GASTON MEMORIAL EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN STABBED IN THE NECK AND HEAD BY A PATIENT WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADMITTED TO THE PYHCIATRIC WARD. WHILE SPEAKING TO OFFICER LEWIS I WAS ADVISED THAT ONE OF THE VICTIMS HAD SERIOUS INJURIES FROM BEING STABBED IN THE CAROTID ARTIERY AND HAD LOST A LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD. I WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE HISPANIC MALE HAD ALSO SUSTAINED A SIGNIFAGANT CUT TO HIS HAND DURING THE ASSAULT. AFTER SPEAKING WITH HOSPITAL SECURITY I WAS ADVISED THAT THE SUSPECT WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING NORTH ON TE SIDEWALK AFTER HE HAD EXITED THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. I THEN DEPOLYED K-9 VADER IN THE AREA WHERE THE SUSPECT HAD LAST BEEN SEEN. VADER IMMEADIATELY NOTICED A STRONG ODER ON THE SIDE WALK AND STARTED TO TRACK NORTH ON THE CONCRETE. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 25 YARDS VADER ENCOUNTERED A SMALL SET OF CONCRETE STEPS AND CONTINUED TRACKING DOWN THE STEPS AND ACROSS THE ASPHALT ENTRANCE TO A PV.A AFTER CROSSING THE ASHPALT VADER CONTINUED TRACKING VERY HARD ON A SECOND SIDEWALK UNTIL REACHING A PARKING LOT. ONCE VADER REACHED THE ASHPALT PARKING LOT HE COONTIUED TRACKING NORTH ALONG THE EDGE OF THE PARKING LOT. VADER THEN EXITED THE PARKING LOT BY CROSSING THROUGH A SMALL LINE OF SHRUBBREY. I THEN COMMMADED VADER TO STOP BECAUSE OF ONCOMING TRAFFIC. AFTER ALLOWING A VEHICLE TO PASS.VADER CONTINUED TRACKING NORTH ACROSS A SECOND ASHPALT STREET. ONCE</u>					

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21. Handler and K-9: DOBY/VADER	22. Officer I.D.#: 15002	23. Team Supervisor: JOHNSON	24. Canine Coordinator: DOBBINS	25. Date: 02/20/08	26. Time: 2104
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