

**United States Police Canine Association
Region 2**

Patrol / Detector Case Of The Quarter

Officer's Name Carson Seitter

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City Wilmington State NC

Canine's Name Huck

Type of Case being submitted: Patrol XX Detector

Date of case being submitted: 04/17/2009

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Deadline for case of the quarter:

First Quarter	April 5
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On 04/17/2009 at around 0345 I was called to the 300 Block of Charter Dr. I was advised by Officer Avery that he was pursuing a subject on foot for drug related charges as well as Hit & Run. The suspect had jumped from the window of his residence after Officers located Narcotics. The suspect then crossed a fence When Officer Avery crossed the fence the suspect struck him in the face with an unknown object. I was advised that this had taken place at around 0230 hrs making it over an hour since the suspect fled the scene. I was also advised that the suspect had possibly returned to the area at around 0330 hrs. Before starting the track I took the following things into consideration the suspect was unsearched, he had fled from officers, a gun was recovered from his residence, and he had assaulted an officer. I cast K-9 Huck in the back yard of 312 Charter Dr. K-9 Huck immediately located the track. K-9 Huck first tracked west then turned south along a fence line. After a short distance K-9 Huck turned west again. K-9 Huck continued this Zig Zag patten until reaching College Park School. K-9 Huck then turned east for a short distance then turned toward Oriole Dr. I then observed the suspect running parallel to Oriole Dr on the South side of the Street in the shadows. At this point I was running perpendicular to the suspect who was over 100 yards away. When I had closed the distance to approx 30 yards I yelled to the Suspect "Police stop or I'll send the dog" I gave this warning 3 times but the suspect continued to run. K-9 Huck had visually targeted the suspect and I released K-9 Huck giving him the command to apprehend the suspect. K-9 Huck pursued the suspect up a steep ditch bank into a yard on Oriole Dr. As K-9 Huck ran up the ditch his tracking lead got wrapped around his back right leg. It apparently got hung up in a bush causing the line to snatch backwards on his leg the force pulled K-9 Huck backwards and he tumbled down into the ditch. The suspect crossed into a hedge row into another yard not stopping. When I reached K-9 Huck he had got to his feet and had his back right leg up off the ground and would not put it down. I checked his leg and could see that it did not appear to be broken. K-9 Huck continued in the direction of the suspect. K-9 Huck limped at first not putting his leg down. K-9 Huck the tried to run and appeared to be air scenting the suspect. K-9 Huck reached the hedges that the suspect had disappeared into and jumped in. I then heard the suspect begin to yell. Upon reaching the suspect I found K-9 Huck had apprehended him on the right buttock. The suspect was on his side struggling with K-9 Huck. The suspect ignored commands to turn completely over on the ground and put his hands out. K-9 Huck and the suspect were half in the hedges. The suspect continued to struggle and K-9 Huck let go of the suspect's buttocks and apprehended the suspect's right arm. The suspect then told me "ok ok I give up." I physically removed K-9 Huck and went into a guard position. The suspect was taken into custody by responding Officers. The suspect Christopher Lee was transported to Cape Fear Hospital where he was treated and released. He was then taken to the New Hanover County Jail and Charged with various drug charges, Resisting arrest and Assaulting a Law Enforcement Officer. After mapping out the track on Google Earth it showed it to be 796 yards. K-9 Huck and Officer Avery sustained no serious injuries.