

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES
vs

EDGAR M WELCH

Dec. 05, 2016

Officers maintained the perimeter and shut down the 5000-5100 block of Connecticut Ave. N.W. for no vehicular or pedestrian traffic to flow on to the scene. All other witnesses and pedestrians were escorted to the firehouse for their safety.

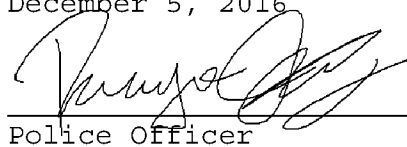
At approximately 1524 hours S-1 exited the front of the Comet restaurant with his hands up in the air. Officer A. Brown shouted loud verbal commands towards S-1 to keep his hands in the air and to walk backwards towards the officers' direction. Sgt. Firehock then took over the commands and instructed S-1 to keep his hands behind his head and then lift up his shirt from the back of his neck which would expose his waistband. No weapons were observed on S-1 at this time. S-1 was then instructed to lie on the ground. S-1 complied and walked back towards the direction of the police vehicle and laid on the ground. Officer Stevenson and Officer Diemer then placed S-1 in handcuffs. Sgt. Firehock had asked S-1 what weapons he had and where they were located. S-1 stated that he had an AR-15 laying on the kegs inside the restaurant along with a .38 caliber handgun that he had sitting on a table. Sgt. Firehock further asked S-1 what his motive was entering the establishment armed. S-1 stated that he had read online that the Comet restaurant was harboring child sex slaves and that he wanted to see for himself if they were there. S-1 stated he was armed to help rescue them. S-1 surrendered peacefully when he found no evidence that underage children were being harbored in the restaurant. S-1 was then placed inside the transport vehicle.

Second district Detective Parker responded to the scene to conduct a show up. CW-2 was first to positively identify S-1 at 16:24 hours. CW-3 was brought to the location for a show up and confirmed a positive identity of S-1 at 16:12 hours.

Mobile crime Officer Bischoff responded to the scene and recovered a black AR-15 Assault Rifle and a black handgun. The handgun appears to be fully functional with a barrel length less than 12 inches and appears to be designed to be fired with a single hand by means of an explosive. S-1 fired rounds from the rifle

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The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

The foregoing statement was made under penalty of criminal prosecution and punishment for false statements pursuant to D.C. Code § 22-2514
December 5, 2016


Police Officer

Badge Unit


Witness // Deputy Clerk

Printed Name of Member / CAD#

Printed Name of Witness / Deputy Clerk

