



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SUBJECT ARRESTED FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Anderson Township, Ohio, September 11, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of a subject for Felonious Assault and Impersonating a Police Officer related to an incident that occurred in Anderson Township on September 10, 2014.

At approximately 8:40 P.M., the victim in this incident was operating his vehicle on Sutton Road near Four Mile Road when he observed a white 1999 Oldsmobile in front of him come to a stop. At that point, the driver, David Lomache, a male white, 54 years of age from Cincinnati, Ohio, activated red and blue flashing lights that were mounted in the rear windshield of the vehicle, stepped from the car, pointed to the flashing lights and held up his hand indicating the victim to stop and approached the victim's vehicle. Lomache began yelling at the victim as to why he was following so closely behind him. When the victim began to question Lomache as to whether or not he was indeed a police officer, Lomache yelled back that he was, that the victim should remain in his vehicle and then produced a baton that he held up toward the victim. When the victim attempted to move the baton away, Lomache struck the victim in the forearm, also striking his vehicle causing damage. Lomache then struck the victim in the face with the baton, causing a laceration to his upper lip. Lomache got back into his vehicle after telling the victim not to follow him, turned off the flashing lights and left the scene. The victim however, was able to follow Lomache to an apartment complex parking lot at 6347 Beechmont Avenue in the City of Cincinnati, where he called 911. When Cincinnati Police Officers arrived, they located Lomache's vehicle, but he had apparently entered an unknown apartment in the complex. After Sheriff's Deputies responded to the apartment complex and began the process of towing Lomache's vehicle, he approached the officers about their interest in his vehicle. At that time, he was identified by the victim and a witness as the driver of the Oldsmobile and was placed in custody. Additional flashing LED light strips were located on all four sides

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of Lomache's vehicle in addition to forward facing flashing lights mounted on the front windshield.

The victim in this incident suffered bruises on his arms and a laceration to his upper lip. He was examined by Cincinnati Fire and EMS Personnel, but declined transportation to a hospital.

David Lomache was charged with Felonious Assault, 2903.11 ORC, a Felony of the 2nd degree, Impersonating a Police Officer, 2921.51 ORC, a Felony of the 3rd degree, and Criminal Damaging, 2909.06 ORC, a Misdemeanor of the 2nd degree. He was transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center for arraignment proceedings.

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