



Transportation Security Administration
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
Washington, D.C. 20001

DCA BDO Team

DATE: March 29, 2007

TO: [REDACTED], Transportation Security Manager

FROM: [REDACTED] Expert Transportation Security Officer

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SUBJECT: Statement of fact re: Incident on 02/19/2007 (Incident # 2007-0064)

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On Monday, February 19, 2007, at 0905 hours TSA Expert Transportation Security Officer [REDACTED] was conducting additional screening of a passenger who was designated for secondary screening. During the screening process the passenger informed Expert TSO [REDACTED] that he had not shown identification at the ticket checker. At this time Supervisory TSO [REDACTED] also informed Expert TSO [REDACTED] that the passenger had refused to enter the Explosive Trace Portal machine. Expert TSO [REDACTED] asked the passenger if he had any form of identification with him. The passenger stated that he had a driver's license, but he refused to show it to Expert TSO [REDACTED]. At 0915 Master TSO [REDACTED] stayed with the passenger while Expert TSO [REDACTED] notified MWAA Police and Manager [REDACTED]. TSA Security Operations Center was notified at 0917 hours. MWAA Police Sgt [REDACTED] arrived at the location, requested the passenger's identification and interviewed him.

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The passenger was identified as NWA Indianapolis passenger Christopher Avedis Soghoian. Mr. Soghoian stated that he refused to show identification and refused to enter the Explosive Trace Portal machine because it was his right and the law. Mr Soghoian also stated that he was a first year law student and has not had to produce identification in the past to enter a checkpoint. Sgt. [REDACTED] conducted an NCIC check, interviewed Mr. Soghoian and cleared him to the sterile area. Sgt. [REDACTED] then placed Mr. Soghoian identification and boarding pass on the table in the screening area. Expert TSO [REDACTED] asked Mr. Soghoian permission to view the information on Mr. Soghoian documents in order to complete the required TSA incident report. Mr. Soghoian agreed. After Expert TSO [REDACTED] transcribed this information, Mr. Soghoian proceeded to the sterile area.

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Expert Transportation Officer

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PART V DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Incident Narrative:

On Monday, February 19, 2007, at 0905 hours TSA BDO [REDACTED] b6, b7C while conducting additional screening on a passenger who was a selectee, information was brought to the attention of BDO [REDACTED] that the passenger refused to show proper identification at the ticket checker and refused to enter the ETP machine. While in additional screening passenger was asked if he had any form of identification with him, the passenger stated that he had a driver license, but he refused to show it to BDO [REDACTED]. At 0915 BDO [REDACTED] stayed with the passenger, while BDO [REDACTED] notified MWAAPD and BDO Manager [REDACTED]. TSA Security Operations Center was notified at 0917. MWAAPD Police Sgt. [REDACTED] took control of the situation, ordered Mr. SOGHOIAN to produce proper identification and interviewed the passenger. b6, b7C b6, b7C

b6, b7C The passenger was identified as NWA Indianapolis Passenger Christopher Avedis SOGHOIAN. Mr. SOGHOIAN stated that he refused to show proper identification and refused to enter the ETP machine, because it was his right and the law. Mr. SOGHOIAN also stated that he was a first year law student and has not had to produce identification in the past to enter a check point. Sgt. [REDACTED] ran a NCIC on Mr. SOGHOIAN which returned negative results. Mr. SOGHOIAN was permitted to proceed to the sterile area.

Incident concluded at 0930 hours. b6, b7C

END OF REPORT

PART VI NOTIFICATION/REVIEW

SCC NOTIFIED AT:
0917 hours

PERSON NOTIFIED:
Christopher Gibilisco b6, b7C

REPORT WRITERS NAME:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

MANAGER ON DUTY (Print)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]



Transportation Security Administration
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
Washington, D.C. 20001

DCA Terminal "A"
(703) 603-0497

Date: March 26, 2007

From: Security Manager

To: AFSD/LEO

Subject: Statement of Facts

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On Monday, February 19, 2007 at approx. 09:05 I was in Terminal "A" and was approached by TSO [REDACTED] who advised me that a passenger whose boarding pass was marked as a selectee had refused to go thru the ETP. TSO [REDACTED] also stated that the passenger had "NO ID" written on his boarding pass. This selectee passenger was in the secondary screening area and was having his person and property screened. I went over to where the passenger was being screened and observed the screening process which was already in progress. The passenger stated that he had his identification on his person but was not required to show it to the airlines or TSA and that he would only show it to law enforcement officers if he was asked to.

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TSO [REDACTED] went to the exit lane and came back with a female MWAA Sergeant who asked the passenger if he had any identification on him and the passenger replied that he did and produced a driver's license from a wallet that was with his personal items on a screening table. The MWAA Sergeant verified his credentials and tried to hand the driver's license back to the passenger who was in the process of putting his jacket on and instead placed the driver's license and the boarding pass on the screening table with the passenger's carry on property.

During the screening process no one from TSA ever have control or possession of the passenger's driver's license. The only person that had control of the driver's license during this screening was the female MWAA Sergeant and she only had the license in her possession for approx. three minutes and then placed it on the screening table. As soon as the screening was complete the passenger picked up his belongings and left to board his flight. No delays were claimed by the passenger or the airline operator and the passenger made his flight.

While the screening of this passenger was taking place I was no more than five feet away and observed all communication between the MWAA Sergeant and the passenger.

Sirs,

On Sunday 02/19/07 at 0912 hrs, I was working 2n30, when a TSA agent who stated that they had an individual at the secondary screening refusing to show ID approached me. He further stated that he fit the profile of a suspicious person. Based on the Training that he received. (SPOT).

I approached the individual and asked him his name, which he did state. Acting in good faith, I advised the patron that he was required to show ID if he wanted to proceed further passed the screening area. When I asked for his Id He did surrender it. I ran a 29, with negative results.

I advised the TSA agent that everything checked out, and did they need anything else, since the patron did comply. He stated that they need his information to complete a report, I then handed the DL to the supervisor, and then they handed it back to the individual. I cleared the call at 0919 hrs.

I handed the patron my business card when he asked for my name & badge number.



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PART I IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

CASE # 2007-0064	DATE 02/19/2007	TIME 0917	TYPE OF INCIDENT Uncooperative Passenger	INCIDENT CODE
LAST NAME Soghoian		FIRST NAME Christopher		MIDDLE NAME Avedis
ADDRESS [REDACTED]		CITY Charlottesville	STATE VA	ZIP 22901
CITIZENSHIP US U.S.		DOB 11/20/1981	SS #	RACE Caucasian
PASSPORT #		COUNTRY	OTHER ID (Type) Driver License (VA) [REDACTED]	OTHER ID #
Active Military Yes [] No [X]				
Selectee Passenger Yes [X] No []				
PHONE (812) 459-6903				

PART II FLIGHT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

AIRLINE	INBOUND FLT #	ARRV FROM	GATE	ARRIVAL TIME 11	# of Pax on Flt.
AIRLINE NWA	DEPART FLT # 4781	DESTINATION Indianapolis, IN	GATE 3	DEPARTURE TIME 0940	# of Pax on Flt.

PART III INCIDENT INFORMATION

TERMINAL / LOCATION / LANE: TERMINAL A / CHECK POINT / LANE 3

SUBJECT OF INCIDENT PASSENGER YES [X] NO []	ITEM DISCOVERY CHECKED BAG [] CARRY-ON [] ON PERSON [] OTHER (specify) [] _____	DETECTION METHOD EDS [] ETD [] X-RAY [] OTHER [x] (SPECIFY) _____
IF NO DESCRIBE BELOW (i.e. Airline Employee, Escort, Vendor, etc):	ARTFUL CONCEALMENT YES [] NO []	WTMD [] HHMD [] BAG SEARCH [] PAT DOWN []

PROHIBITED ITEM(S) (describe where indicated)

SHARP OBJECTS [] _____	REPLICA WEAPONS [] _____
KNIVES/BLADES (less than 3") [] _____	DANGEROUS OBJECTS [] _____
TOOLS (specify) [] _____	CLUBS/BATS/BLUDGEONS [] _____
FIREWORKS [] _____	BOX CUTTERS [] _____
AMMUNITION/GUNPOWDER [] _____	EXPLOSIVES [] _____
FLAMMABLES/IRRITANTES [] _____	KNIVES/BLADES (3" & >) [] _____

FIREARMS [] MAKE: _____ CALIBER/ MODEL: _____
SERIAL # _____ LOADED [] UNLOADED []

PART IV LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT MWAA PD	OFFICER/AGENT (Last Name, First Name) [REDACTED] (Sgt) bg, b7c	ID # 240
SUBJECT(S) ARRESTED YES [] NO [X]		IF ARRESTED LIST CHARGE(S)

COMPLETE NARRATIVE PORTION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. IF MULTIPLE SUBJECTS ARE INVOLVED, LIST ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS AND THEIR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IN THE NARRATIVE SECTION. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, USE THE INCIDENT REPORT CONTINUATION/ADDENDUM FORM.