

# Georgia Biker Admits Fleeing Trooper At 133 Miles Per Hour

A Georgia motorcyclist who admitted speeding at more than 130 miles per hour while trying to elude a state trooper was given an eight-month suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty in Brunswick County District Court last week.

Benjamin Niemping Chen, 29, of Alpharetta was arrested after he failed to stop for Trooper T.W. Caulder, who had to chase his 1993 Suzuki at speeds of up to 133 mph on U.S. 17 last June after Chen failed to stop for the officer's blue light and siren.

Caulder said that Chen continued to "hinder, delay and obstruct" him in the performance of his duties by "struggling, pulling away and scuffling" with him after Caulder placed him under arrest.

Chen pleaded guilty Tuesday (Nov. 23) to charges of speeding to elude arrest, failing to yield to a police officer, resisting arrest and speeding at 133 mph in a 55 mph zone.

He was given four 60-day jail sentences, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$365 fine and court costs. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for two years. Chen was also put on unsupervised probation for two years.

Judge Ola Lewis presided over district court in Bolivia Monday and Tuesday. Judge Jerry Jolly heard cases Wednesday. Assistant District Attorney Lee Bollinger and attorney Mike Isenberg prosecuted, while Marie Jordan served as courtroom clerk.

Other defendants who appeared in court last week, with their charges, pleas and judgments include:

Thea Diane Barefoot, failure to wear seat belt/driver, expired registration card/tag, inspection violation, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, not operate motor vehicle unless properly registered, inspected and insured, not violate any laws for two years.

Jerry Wayne Benton, assault on a child under 12, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Julius T. Brown, inspection violation, motorcycle/moped helmet violation, both voluntarily dismissed; vehicle not registered/titled, owing and operating vehicle with no insurance, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not operate motor vehicle unless properly inspected, registered and insured, not violate any laws for two years.

Henry Herbert Giles, DWI, Level 4, Brunswick County Jail 120 days, suspended sentence two years, \$200 and costs, surrender license, 48 hours community service within 90 days, assessment, not violate any laws for two years; exceeding safe speed, voluntarily dismissed.

Jamie Lee Marlowe, first degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Travis Edward Murrell, carrying a concealed weapon, N.C. Department of Corrections six months, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, abide by all rules of probation, 24 hours of community service within 30 days-fee waived, not violate any laws for two years, weapon to be returned to Ms. Murrell, costs, not possess any dangerous or deadly weapons, obey all lawful commands of his guardian, mental health assessment for his temper; injury to real property, voluntarily dismissed, damage paid.

Terrence Lamonte Ray, speeding 60 in a 45 zone, \$40 and costs.

Charles Rogers, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff; communicating threats, voluntarily dismissed.

Jeffrey Eugene Smith, DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$250 and costs, surrender license, Brunswick County Jail 10 days to be served on weekends under probation officer supervision but completed within six months, assessment, not violate any laws for two years, court recommends but does not order that once he completes assessment jail time and pay all fees be transferred to unsupervised probation.

William B. Sullivan, DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$250 and costs, Brunswick County Jail seven days 7 p.m. 12-3-93 until 7 p.m. 12-5-93 and like amount next 2½ weekends, assessment, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years.

John Richard Watts Jr., no operators license, voluntarily dismissed; no seat belt, \$25 fine.

Linda Page, improper equipment, \$20 and costs.

Walter Ronald Beasley, speeding 78 in a 55 zone, \$20 and costs.

Donna Marie Bell, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, surrender license, \$120 attorney

fees, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, assessment; driving left of center, voluntarily dismissed.

James Russell Bellamy, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$75 and costs, 24 hours of community service within 60 days-pay fee, assessment, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years; reckless driving/to endanger, voluntarily dismissed.

Nina Crystal Burton, shoplifting/concealment of goods, Brunswick County Jail 30 days credit.

James E. Causey, injury to personal property, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

John Anson Combs, violation of court order, continued on unsupervised probation under the same following condition and terms.

Roger Alan Connell, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

William Marsha Cooker, failure to wear seat belt/driver, \$25 fine; driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, voluntarily dismissed.

Henry Clay Crisco Jr., speeding 75 in a 55 zone, \$20 and costs.

Christopher L. Dixon, no drivers license, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license.

John R. Gallagher, injury to personal property, Brunswick County Jail one month-credit for time served.

Robert G. Granata, speeding 73 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Steven R. Hancock, speeding 104 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued until 2-23-94, 10 page essay about highway safety.

Lee Maxwell Hewett Jr., DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, Brunswick County Jail 10 days under supervision of probation officer to be served on weekends, \$250 and costs, surrender license, \$120 attorney fees, assessment, not violate any laws for two years; driving left of center, voluntarily dismissed.

Bradley Hill, larceny, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Jeffrey Daniel Hoy, speeding 79 in a 55 zone, \$20 and costs.

Jeffrey J. Johnson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs; driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, voluntarily dismissed.

Edward Kern, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Arthur Ray Little, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, surrender license, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours to begin 12-3-93 at 5 p.m. in lieu of community service, assessment, not violate any laws for two years; driving left of center, voluntarily dismissed.

Janet Benton Mayer, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$50 and costs.

Donna M. McMartin, speeding 77 in a 55 zone, \$20 and costs.

Martha C. Mentzer, failure to stop/steady red light, voluntarily dismissed, insurance paid.

Terry A. Norris, failure to wear seat belt/driver, voluntarily dismissed; driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, supervised sentence two years, unsupervised probation two years, Brunswick County Jail five days to begin 7 p.m. on 12-3-93 until 12-5-93 at 7 p.m. next 1½ weeks, \$200 fine, no costs.

Terry Andrew Norris, speeding 60 in a 45 zone, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, Level 4, Brunswick County Jail 120 days, suspended sentence two years, \$150 and costs, 24 hours in jail in lieu of community service, assessment, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years, any violations are to be reported back before undersigned Judge; driving while license suspended/revoked-

not permanent, failure to yield-police/fire/emergency vehicle, both voluntarily dismissed.

Elbert Hughes Robbins, probation violation, defendant is transferred to unsupervised probation.

David Lee Robinson, DWI, Level 1, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, Brunswick County Jail 14 days to be served under supervision of probation officer-to be completed within six months, two months electronic house arrest, assessment, not operate motor vehicle until valid license; driving while license revoked/not permanent, speeding 72 in a 55 zone, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, supervised probation two years, \$200 fine and costs, Brunswick County Jail five days-served under supervision of his probation officer but to be in jail on New Years weekend.

Eric Lane Saunders, failure to reduce speed, voluntarily dismissed, insurance accepted.

Sarah Shepard, communicating threats, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

James C. Simmons, larceny, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, 24 hours of community service within 30 days-pay fee, \$25 and costs, not go back about premises of Food Lion in Sunset Beach for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Anthony Craig Smith, driving while license revoked-permanent, voluntarily dismissed, pursuant to plea agreement in Superior Court.

Bennie Smith, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, voluntarily dismissed, valid license.

Robert Joseph Sykes, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours in lieu of community service to begin 9 p.m. 11-27, not violate any laws for two years.

Royland Thomas, resisting/obstructing public officer, motion to dismiss allowed at the close of state's evidence.

Jason David Umphenour, DWI, voluntarily dismissed.

Michael Matthews, failure to return rental property, N.C. Department of Corrections six months, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, 24 hours of community service within 60 days-pay fee, restitution, \$752.98 to plaintiff-paid at no less than \$50 per month, not violate any laws for two years, costs.

Charlie A. Piner, worthless check/closed account to Larry Pipa for \$75, N.C. Department of Corrections five months, suspended sentence two years, restitution, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours-credit, costs; worthless check/closed account for \$20 to Larry Pipa, N.C. Department of Corrections five months to run at the expiration of previous sentence, restitution, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours credit; worthless check/closed account to Larry Pipa for \$50, N.C. Department of Corrections five months to run at the expiration of previous sentences, restitution, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours-credit; worthless check/closed account to Larry Pipa for \$75, N.C. Department of Corrections five months to run at the expiration of previous sentence, suspended sentence two years, restitution, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours credit.

Byron A. Stallings, failure to reduce speed, \$10 and costs; reckless driving/to endanger, voluntarily dismissed.

Thurman Bass, taking oysters during closed season, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Kendall C. Benton, using gill net without buoys or identification, prayer for judgment continued and

costs remitted.

Norman Clay Bolick, unsafe movement, costs.

William Ray Brennick, misdemeanor possession of stolen goods, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years, 48 hours of community service within 90 days; larceny pursuant breaking and entering, voluntarily dismissed.

Christopher R. Brown, misdemeanor breaking and entering, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, supervised probation two years, costs, \$100 attorney fees, \$350 restitution to plaintiff (may be reduced if any amount paid by juveniles), not violate any laws for two years, 48 hours of community service within 90 days, testify truthfully against any co-defendants; misdemeanor larceny, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run consecutive with previous sentence.

Larry Eugene Brown, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, inspection violation, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, Brunswick County Jail seven days to begin immediately, not violate any laws for two years.

Terry C. Braynt, seven counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Commission benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$808, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Andrew M. Bussell, two counts of no operators license, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Irving Ray Casper, taking oysters during closed season, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Julie Ann Connette, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Harlee Daniels, simple assault, assault with a deadly weapon, both voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Tyrone M. Deas, 11 counts of giving false information to obtain Employment Security Commission, consolidated judgment, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Allen J. Ferguson, six counts of giving false information to obtain Employment Security Commission, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$3,365, not violate any laws for two years, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years; six counts of giving false information to obtain Employment Security Commission, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run consecutive with previous sentence; six counts of giving false information to obtain Employment Security Commission, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections to run consecutive with previous sentences.

Thomas Gerald Fulwood, speeding 60 in a 45 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

McKenzie Graham, improper equipment, \$25 and costs.

Kathleen Green, eight counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Commission benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$1,123, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years, not violate any laws for two years; eight counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Com-

mission benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run consecutive with previous sentences.

Billie Ray Kennedy, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment to Cabarrus County, 24 hours of community service within 60 days-Cabarrus, not violate any laws for two years; unsafe passing/yellow-line, voluntarily dismissed.

Joe K. King, eight counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Commission Benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$628 restitution to plaintiff, not violate any laws for two years, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years.

Joel S. Kohnemann, simple affray, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Olarry Lampkins II, simple worthless check for \$5 to Jones #40, voluntarily dismissed.

George Henry Lanier Jr., reckless driving to endanger, motion to dismiss allowed at the close of state's evidence to all charges; one count of injury to personal property, motion to dismiss allowed at the close of state's evidence.

Martha Greer Lanier, injury to personal property, motion to dismiss allowed at the close of state's evidence.

Matthew Legrande, simple affray, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Alfred Earl Maggard Jr., unauthorized use of a motor conveyance, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, supervised probation two years, costs, \$350 restitution may be reduced by any amount paid by juvenile, not violate any laws for two years, 48 hours of community service within 90 days, \$100 attorney fees, testify truthfully against any co-defendant; misdemeanor possession of stolen goods, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run at the expiration of previous sentence; two counts of larceny pursuant breaking and entering, both voluntarily dismissed.

John Henry McCumbee, speeding 62 in a 45 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

James Lamont Miller, improper equipment, \$25 and costs.

Christina Ann Mintz, no drivers license, vehicle not registered/titled, inspection violation, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

George Robert Cron, non-IV-D abandonment/non-support child, voluntarily dismissed.

Michelle Simpson, improper equipment, \$25 and costs.

Rodney Dale Mitchell, commercial fishing without shell fish license, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs.

James E. Morris, failure to wear seat belt/driver, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, non-operation in lieu of community service, not violate any laws for two years.

Pamela L. Nelson, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, vehicle not registered/titled, no child restraint, inspection violation, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Peggy Pope, breaking and/or entering, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff; second degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed.

William W. Pope, breaking and/or entering, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff; breaking and/or entering, second degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed.

David L. Robinson, nine counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Commission benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$5,186, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years, not violate any laws for two years; nine counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Commission benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run consecutive with previous sentences, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$5,186, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years, not violate any laws for two years; nine counts of misrepresentation to obtain Employment Security Commission benefits, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run consecutive with previous sentences, supervised probation two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$5,186, not apply for or receive any unemployment benefits for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Virginia D. Strickland, failure to reduce speed, voluntarily dismissed, insurance paid.

Jennifer Lynn Yantorn, speeding 81 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Chong Chol Yi, speeding 54 in a 45 zone, costs.

George Robert Cron, non-IV-D abandonment/non-support child, voluntarily dismissed.

Michelle Simpson, improper equipment, \$25 and costs.

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