

Southport Youth Found Guilty In 'Accidental' Assault

An 18-year-old Southport resident, who claimed he accidentally kicked another young man in the head, was found guilty in Brunswick County District Court Wednesday on a charge of assault inflicting serious injury.

The defendant, Wesley Charles Johnson Jr., was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended on the condition that he perform 72 hours of community service and not communicate with or go near the prosecuting witness. He was ordered to pay his victim's medical bills, \$60 court costs and \$100 in community service fees.

In a statement made to Long Beach Police Officer S.B. Massey after his arrest, Johnson said he was on the Long Beach Pier at about 9:45 p.m. April 15 when his cousin approached him crying and saying that Jason Gouge of Old Fort had called her a "stupid, no-good for nothing" person.

Johnson's statement said his cousin asked him to go to a nearby beach access "and scare him." He and two friends found Gouge sitting on a fence rail with a female friend.

"I was going to kick the rail beside Jason's head to scare him, and when I did, I was bumped from behind and accidentally kicked Jason in the head," the statement said. "He then fell off the access onto the beach."

According to the warrant, Gouge fell approximately 15 feet and suffered a "serious injury consisting of a broken wrist and a concussion requiring hospital treatment and follow-up surgery."

After being found guilty as charged, Johnson was placed on supervised probation for two years.

In four days of district court last week, Judge Jerry Jolly presided Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while Judge Ola Lewis heard cases Friday. Assistant district attorneys Rick Green and Don Kelly prosecuted.

Other defendants who appeared in court last week with their offenses, pleas and sentences include:

Stanley K. Barnhill, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Jonathan Kevin Eason, darkened windshield/windows, voluntarily dismissed, material removed.

Joy Gail Gomez, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

Debbie L. Guadagnoli, trespassing upon premises, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Camel Hayes, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Ronald Peter Hockett Jr., speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs.

Robert Steven Hoover, speeding 76 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$20 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, not violate any laws for two years.

Jeffrey Wayne James, allowing unlicensed to drive, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Rhonda Deniece Jones, speeding 84 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years.

Eugene Long, cruelty to animals, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$475 restitution to Brunswick County Animal Shelter, not violate any laws for two years, dog be place for adoption by animal shelter.

Marshall Eugene Long, registration documents fictitious/cancelled/etc., owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, vehicle not registered/titled, all voluntarily dismissed; failure to wear seat belt/driver, \$25 fine.

Pasquale J. Piscitelle, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours of community service within 30 days, not violate any laws for two years; driving left of center, voluntarily dismissed.

Kathi Anne Radford, speeding 51 in a 35 zone, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Jeremy Duane Reynolds, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Artez Leroy Rhodes, exceeding posted speed, costs.

Edgar Stephen Runyon, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Nancy E. Schilz, failure to yield stop sign/flashing red light, voluntarily dismissed, insurance accepted.

Bennie Smith, DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail seven days, not violate any laws for two years. Appealed.

Kevin Ferrell Smith, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Wayne Allen Soult, DWI, Level 1, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail 14 days to begin 7-16-93 at 7 p.m. to 7-18-93 at 7 p.m. and next six weekends.

Tery W. Stace, no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed, valid license.

Natalie Jill StJohn, speeding 79 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years.

Carol Ann Tooker, reckless driving/to endanger, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Charles Eric Trunnell, speeding 54 in a 35 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$20 and costs, not violate any laws for two years; no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed.

Rhonda Varnum Vaughan, no drivers license, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years; vehicle not registered/titled, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, both voluntarily dismissed.

David Earl Ward, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed, complied.

Karla June Yeck, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Eddie Almond, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

William Cabot Dixon, simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, voluntarily dismissed.

David Lee Bland, defendants request for active sentence, activated.

Eric Hill, speeding 78 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, not violate any laws for two years.

Lori Spicer, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days to run concurrent with anytime presently serving; reckless operation, voluntarily dismissed.

Daniel Cary Atkinson, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, exceeding safe speed, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, \$200 and costs, not violate any laws for two years; driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, failure to wear seat belt/driver, failure to exhibit license, exceeding safe speed all voluntarily dismissed.

Reba Tyson Ausban, unsafe movement, voluntarily dismissed, insurance accepted.

David Andy Ayers, simple possession less than half ounce of marijuana, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Joseph J. Bonvisuto, possession drug paraphernalia, voluntarily dismissed; simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$35 restitution to Brunswick County Sheriffs Department, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Randy Lee Bowling, failure to wear seat belt/driver, voluntarily dismissed; no operators license, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Curtis Duane Braddy, second degree trespassing, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not go on property of motel for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Charles G. Bryant, simple possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance, possession drug paraphernalia, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, \$500 and costs, not violate any laws for two years; registration plates not displayed, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Frederick Wayne Bryant, failure to reduce speed, voluntarily dismissed.

Blanche M. Cox, secreting personal property, motion to dismiss allowed at the close of states evidence.

Max Alan Crawford, improper equipment, \$25 and costs.

Matthew D. Farthing, failure to stop stop sign/flashing red light, speeding to elude arrest, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, failure to yield police/fire/emergency vehicle, failure to wear seat belt/driver, improper passing, all voluntarily dismissed; DWI, driving left of center, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, consolidated judgment, Level 4, Brunswick County Jail 120 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license and not operate motor vehicle until valid license, 60 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, assessment, not violate any laws for two years.

Brian Anthony Field, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs.

Persalle Gause, no drivers license, assault on a government official, resisting/obstructing public officer, all voluntarily dismissed; DWI, driving left of center, consolidated judgment, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours in lieu of community service to begin 7-24 9 p.m., not violate any laws for two years.

Carl Ray Gooding, failure to comply with restrictions, costs.

Jeffery S. Gunther, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, voluntarily dismissed; failure to reduce speed, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Forrest Hall Jr., simple assault, motion to dismiss allowed at the close of states evidence.

Harold Wayne Hanson, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours of community service within 30 days, not violate any laws for two years; driving left of center, voluntarily dismissed.

Marty Ray Harris, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, assessment to Virginia, not violate any laws for two years.

Terry Edwin Henderson, being greater than 100 yds. from grill net, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Nathan Dewayne Hewett, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, N.C. Department of Corrections one year.

Allison Shane Holden, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours in lieu of community service to begin 8 p.m. of 7-17-93, not violate any laws for two years.

Jeffery Allen Johnson, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed at consent of trooper.

Thomas Lloyd Kimball, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Kenneth A. Koester, misdemeanor breaking and entering, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run after any sentence presently on probation for, supervised probation two years, costs, \$399 restitution to Timothy Redmond, \$250 attorney fees, 48 hours of community service in 90 days, not violate any laws for two years; larceny pursuant breaking and entering, voluntarily dismissed.

Matthew Scott Lennon, reckless driving/to endanger, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Kenneth Ray Long, first degree trespassing, Brunswick County Jail six months. Appealed.

Douglas M. Malpass, first degree trespassing, Brunswick County Jail six months. Appealed.

Timothy K. Mathers, simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, Brunswick County Jail one day, credit for time served awaiting trial.

Alfred Frank McLaurin, failure to wear seat belt/driver, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, Level 2, N.C. Department of Corrections year, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail seven days to begin 7-15-93 at 9 p.m. work release 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday, not violate any laws for two years.

John Van B. Metts, operating motorboat without identification numbers, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Melvin Moblely, speeding 77 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

David F. Morgan, DWI, no drivers license, consolidated judgment, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours in lieu of community service to begin 7-17-93 at 7 a.m., not violate any laws for two years.

Nash Lee Musselwhite, speeding 74 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Joseph Keith Nye, violation of fire extinguisher law, voluntarily dismissed; operating boat in a reckless manner, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Christina M. Oxendine, breaking and/or entering, voluntarily dismissed; misdemeanor possession of stolen property, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$12 restitution to Pawn Shop, \$150 attorney fees, 72 hours of community service within 90 days, not violate any laws for two years.

Raymond W. Pontecorvo, taking shrimp in closed area, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs.

Amanda Michelle Rabon, possession of stolen goods, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$75 restitution to Pawn USA, testify truthfully for the state of N.C. against Mark Phelps, not violate any laws for two years. Appealed.

Emmett Rodney Sawyer, speeding 48 in a 35 zone, careless and reckless, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs.

Patrick S. Self, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

Ernest Matthew Smith, DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, not violate any laws for two years.

Jonathan M. Tennant, speeding 80 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours of community service within 30 days, not violate any laws for two years.

Todd Charles Tremain, taking game during closed season, possessing/transporting whitetail deer, hunting on Sunday, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$150 and costs, restitution \$279 Wildlife Commission, 9mm pistol to be destroyed by Brunswick County Sheriff Departments, not violate any laws for two years.

James Richard Womack, DWI, voluntarily dismissed.

Thomas Neil Woodson, improper equipment, \$25 and costs.

Robin Ann Wooten, careless and reckless, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, assessment for alcohol abuse to Mecklenburg County, not violate any laws for two years.

William Alton Fulford, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Rufus Hill, assault on a female, communicating threats, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence five years, costs, not communicate any threats or assault plaintiffs for five years, not violate any laws for five years.

Sena Paul Amory, speeding 54 in a 45 zone, costs.

John Walker, speeding 72 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Steven McClellan, speeding, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, Level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, 30 days of non-operation in lieu of community service, assessment-anywhere, not violate any laws for two years.

Tamekia Sharon Alston, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$40 and costs.

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Costs, not violate any laws for two years; owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, voluntarily dismissed.

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