



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000
Section 150



Place where application is heard: Townsville

Applicant details

Family name: TENNANT Given name(s): Lou
Rank: Sergeant Reg. no.: 1234 Station/Est.: Townsville DSCG

Place to be searched

Description of place: 1 Caper Street, Townsville QLD 4810

Occupier details

Is place to be searched occupied: Yes [X] No [ ]

If yes – Is name of occupier known: Yes [X] No [ ]

If yes – Name of occupier: Judith Ann CITIZEN

Details

Details of the offence or suspected offence or confiscation related activity to which the application relates or, for a forfeiture proceeding, the Act under which the proceeding may be started:

Criminal Code Act 1899

s.398 Stealing

That on the 25th day of June 2020 at Townsville in the State of Queensland one Johnathon Frank CITIZEN stole a handbag containing a mobile phone, passport, cash and bank cards from Trinity May BROWNE.

Criminal Code Act 1899

s.408C Fraud

That on or around the 25th day of June 2020 at Townsville in the State of Queensland one Johnathon Frank CITIZEN dishonestly used a ABC bank card belonging to Trinity May BROWNE at the Townsville Kwik Mart to purchase unknown goods to the amount of \$96.54.

Criminal Code Act 1899

s.413 Assault with intent to steal

That on the 25th day of June 2020 at Townsville in the State of Queensland one Johnathon Frank CITIZEN assaulted Trinity May BROWNE by applying bodily force without consent.

Things sought

Description of the nature of the thing sought that is reasonably suspected of being evidence of the commission of the offence or confiscation related evidence in relation to the confiscation related activity:

- Ladies handbag navy blue tote – French Connection brand
Ladies navy blue zip around wallet – French Connection brand
Google Pixel mobile phone, white in colour – serial number 123456789ABCV
Australian passport – document number PA0987654
\$150 in Australian currency



D.A. Graves
Magistrate Justice

30/06/2020
(Date)

ABC Visa debit card in the name of Trinity M Browne  
ABC credit card in the name of Trinity M Browne  
Receipt from Kwik Mart for \$96.54  
Red t-shirt with black piping hot words on the reverse and wave logo on the front  
Black piping hot shirts with white stripes

### Grounds

Information or evidence being relied on to support a reasonable suspicion that evidence of the commission of an offence or the confiscation related evidence is at the place.

At approximately 13:50 on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Trinity May BROWNE had been shopping at Moxies for Ladies in the Townsville Mall.

Upon leaving the store she noticed a man approaching her at a fast pace. The man is described as caucasian, late teens to early 20s, with an unshaven face, wearing a red piping hot t-shirt and black shorts.

BROWNE stated she immediately felt uncomfortable and turned into Town Lane to locate a security guard, as she turned the man grabbed her handbag straps and yanked and pulled until the bag came away from BROWNE'S shoulder.

During the same time Ace Security Guard Daniel GREEN was walking down Town Lane and observed the man yanking a bag from a woman's shoulder. GREEN was about 20 metres away and ran towards the incident. As the security guard came closer GREEN recognised the man, which by this time had fled with the woman's handbag. GREEN did not give chase as the woman was laying on the ground and GREEN stopped to provide aid.

The woman identified herself as Trinity May BROWNE while GREEN used his mobile phone to call police and continued to provide aid to BROWNE.

Police arrived at the scene at 13:52, in attendance was Sergeant Lou TENNANT and Constable Gene WRIGHT, also in attendance were paramedics from Queensland Ambulance Service, who provided first aid to BROWN for a suspected wrist fracture.

GREEN stated to police that the man was known in the area as a regular person who is known to shoplift from shops in Town Lane. GREEN was able to provide a name for the alleged offender – Johnno. GREEN further explained he had moved Johnno on earlier that day from the grocery store, Kwik Mart.

After receiving treatment BROWNE provided a statement of events QPS11223344, which included a description of alleged offender and the items stolen: one tote handbag and wallet containing a Google Pixel mobile phone, \$150 in cash, 2 bank cards, an Australian Passport issued to BROWNE.

Investigating Police obtained CCTV footage from Kwik Mart timestamped 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 during 09:00 and 14:00. The footage clearly shows a man in a red shirt and black pants using inside the store and his appearance matched BROWNE's description.

GREEN attended the Townsville Police Station on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to assist investigating officers with further identifying the man known as 'Johnno'. Using CCTV footage and police records GREEN was able to provide positive identification of 'Johnno' being one Johnathon Frank CITIZEN.

Current police records indicate the CITIZEN is currently residing with a female relative, believed to be CITIZEN's mother, at 1 Caper Street, Townsville and is known to go by the name 'Johnno'.

A search of the Transport & Main Roads systems confirms that Johnathon Frank CITIZEN resides at 1 Caper Street, Townsville.

Police do not suspect any involvement of the mother a one Judith Ann CITIZEN.

**Previous warrant**

– When and where the warrant was issued:

08/08/2019 Townsville

– Type of offence or confiscation related activity to which the warrant related:

Stealing

– Whether anything was seized under a warrant or any proceeding started after a search:

iPhone, Dell laptop, LG Blu-ray DVD player,

**Authority to exercise powers**

Authority is sought to exercise power to search anyone found at the place for anything sought under the warrant that can be concealed on the person.

Reasons why it is necessary to exercise the power:

Clothing the alleged offender was wearing during the offence can be worn by the person. Due to the size and nature of bank cards, they can easily be concealed on a person

I, the above applicant, apply for a search warrant under *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* with respect to the premises described in the application, and I declare the information set out in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

LTennant

(Applicant's signature)

30/06/2020

(Date)

Sworn before me at 4:06pm this 30th day of June, 2020  
(Time) (Day) (Month) (Year)

D.A. Graves

(Magistrate/Justice)

