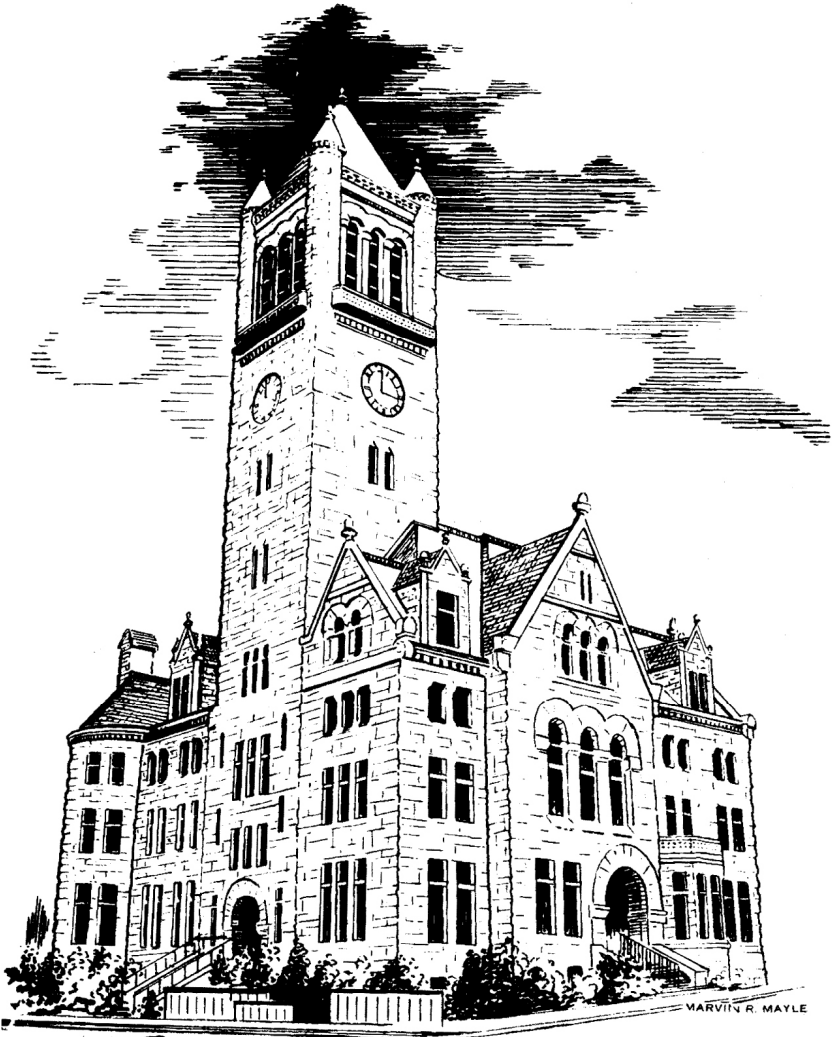


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JUDICIAL OPINION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	
	:	
JOSHUA RUGG,	:	No. 793 of 2018
Defendants.	:	Honorable President Judge John F. Wagner, Jr.

OPINION AND ORDER

WAGNER, P.J.

July 2, 2019

Before the Court is the Defendant's Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Suppress Statements. The Court heard testimony on March 14, 2019 and the parties were to brief the issues. For the following reasons, Defendant's Motion is Granted.

BACKGROUND

On November 21, 2017, a Pennsylvania State Trooper was dispatched to a Sheetz for the a report of a man operating a motor vehicle who was possibly under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance." The anonymous caller stated that a man was operating a blue Oldsmobile sedan with three (3) small children and a woman in the vehicle. No further information was provided by the caller about what was the basis for his conclusion and he provided no personal information so the Trooper could question him in the future. On arrival, the trooper observed the vehicle with a male operating the vehicle, a woman in the passenger seat, and three children in the backseat exiting the parking lot. The trooper pulled behind the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The Trooper did not observe the man operating the vehicle or committing any traffic violations. The trooper had the Defendant exit the vehicle, observed constricted pupils.

DISCUSSION

The Defendant argues that the case should be dismissed for lack of reasonable suspicion due to the State Police's failure to establish independent and corroborating evidence of the information provided by the anonymous informant. An anonymous telephone call was made to the Pennsylvania State Police indicating that there was a man with three children and a woman who was operating while possibly under the influence at a convenience store. On arrival at the store, the Troopers observed no traffic violations.

In his brief, in support of his Omnibus Pretrial Motion, the Defendant argues that reasonable suspicion is necessary to perform the stop. The proper standard for vehicle stops is the less stringent standard of reasonable suspicion. Whenever a police officer... has a reasonable suspicion that a violation of this title is or has occurred, he may stop a vehicle. 75 Pa. C.S. §6308(b). A trooper must have probable cause where the investigation subsequent to the stop serves no "investigatory purpose relevant to the motor vehicle code violation. Commonwealth v. Feczko, 10 A.3d 1285 (Pa.Super. 2010).

Our courts have clearly stated that anonymous tips do not provide sufficient reasonable suspicion to justify a stop, without more information or corroboration. Commonwealth v. Wimbush, 561 Pa. 368, 759 A.2d 807 (2000). An anonymous tip is simply information provided by an individual whose identity is and/or location is unknown to the police. The facts of the instant case support that the informant's tip was in fact an anonymous tip and therefore deemed to have a very low degree of reliability. Commonwealth v. Lohr, 715 A.2d 459 (Pa.Super. 1998)

In analyzing an anonymous tip, the court must determine whether under the totality of circumstances of the anonymous informant's tip established reasonable suspicion that criminal activity was occurring to justify a stop. In determining whether an anonymous tip established a reasonable suspicion of criminal to justify a stop, both the quantity and quality of information should be considered. When assessing the totality of the circumstances surrounding the tip if the information has a low degree of reliability then additional information is required to establish reasonable suspicion. Id.

Here the Trooper received unverified information from an unknown person, which consisted solely of a generalized description of a person who possibly was under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance with no evidence or information as to why the informant made this allegation, his allegation in and of itself could not provide the Trooper with the requisite reasonable suspicion to make the stop, other independent corroboration of the individual's impairment was necessary to establish the reasonable suspicion necessary. Mere presence alone of an individual at a particular place as described by the anonymous informant does not establish that he is engaged in criminal activity. Commonwealth v. Hayward, 756 A.2d 23 (Pa.Super. 2000).

The State Police failed to obtain the identification of the anonymous informant, what information caused him to believe the operator of the vehicle was operating under the influence, or to follow the vehicle to corroborate the anonymous tip.

Wherefore, upon and after consideration of the Defendant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion is GRANTED. All evidence and statements obtained by the Commonwealth are SUPPRESSED.

BY THE COURT:
WAGNER, P.J.

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