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A man led officers on a foot chase and was accused of reaching into his waistband and pulling out a deadly weapon, throwing that weapon into a neighboring house's backyard on North Richey Boulevard.

According to court documents, Benjamin Rahaan White, 39, was stopped on Feb. 2, 2017 by Deputy Noon, who works for Pima County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Noon attempted to arrest White when White fled the patrol vehicles and ran west down Kleindale Road and then south on Richey Boulevard.

There were two other deputies at the scene, Deputy Douglas F. Mosman and Deputy Jamel C. McKnight, who also work for the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

White was running from officers when Deputy McKnight claimed to have seen White reach into his waistband and grab an object, throwing it into a nearby backyard in the neighborhood that he was running through.

Dawn Priestman, a defense lawyer from the Public Defender's Office, asked Deputy Noon if he had remembered seeing a neighbor saying that they saw something.

"I do not remember a neighbor," Deputy Noon said.

Priestman also clarified with Deputy Noon about before walking back to the patrol vehicles, Noon was told by Deputy McKnight that McKnight saw White throw something.

“You talk about escorting Benjamin, McKnight mentioned that he had seen Mr. White throw something on Kleindale,” Priestman said.

According to court documents, Mr. Chana was sitting outside his home on Feb. 2, 2017 and witnessed a man being chased by police. He saw White eventually get detained and escorted back to patrol vehicles with deputies.

The deputies performed a search on White at the patrol vehicles. Deputy McKnight retrieved two cellphones, a comb, black gloves and a box of .22 caliber cartridges from White.

Deputy Mosman went back to Mr. Chana’s house and asked permission from Mr. Chana if he and Deputy McKnight could go search Mr. Chana’s property for the unknown object that was seen by McKnight to be thrown by White into Mr. Chana’s front yard, according to court documents.

“As we’re looking [on the roof], we saw an object laying in the yard. What we found was a small hand gun and a black carrier...it was found behind an unlocked gate. Approximately seven bullets inside the handgun,” Deputy Mosman said. “There was some sort of symbol [found on each of the bullets] ...to signify whose ammunition it is.”

Mike Lester, a Deputy County Attorney, asked Deputy Mosman if both deputies searched Mr. Chana’s yard for any more items. Deputy Mosman replied that he did not remember if they did or not.

According to court documents, White’s charges were as of followed: Count one, possession of a dangerous drug, count two, possession of deadly weapon by prohibited possessor, count three, possession of marijuana, and count four, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Richard Valdez, who was another witness to White's case, was not present in court at the time of the other witnesses at the Oct. 24, 2017 trial. Judge Gus Aragon issued a warrant for Valdez to appear in court that day as a witness to White's case.