

FILED: December 31, 2014

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

STATE OF OREGON,
Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

SHAWN MICHAEL JACKSON,
Defendant-Appellant.

Lake County Circuit Court
090059CR

A147133

Lane W. Simpson, Judge.

Argued and submitted on December 18, 2012.

David A. Hill argued the cause and filed the brief for appellant.

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Before Armstrong, Presiding Judge, and Duncan, Judge, and Brewer, Judge pro tempore.

DUNCAN, J.

Conviction on Count 1 reversed and remanded; otherwise affirmed.

DESIGNATION OF PREVAILING PARTY AND AWARD OF COSTS

Prevailing party: Appellant

- No costs allowed.
 Costs allowed, payable by
 Costs allowed, to abide the outcome on remand, payable by
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1 DUNCAN, J.

2 In this criminal case, defendant appeals a judgment convicting him of
3 unlawful delivery of marijuana, ORS 475.860(2) (Count 1), arguing that the trial court
4 erred in denying his motion to suppress evidence because the evidence derived from a
5 violation of his rights under Article I, section 9, of the Oregon Constitution.¹ Defendant
6 contends that the state trooper who discovered the evidence did so only after unlawfully
7 stopping defendant and exploiting that unlawful stop to gain defendant's consent to a
8 search of the trunk of his car. We conclude that defendant was stopped when the state
9 trooper told him that he wanted to talk to him about a traffic violation that he had seen
10 defendant commit. Because that stop was not supported by probable cause and the
11 evidence at issue derived from the unlawful stop, we reverse and remand.

12 We begin with the facts, which we state consistently with the trial court's
13 findings. On the evening of February 24, 2009, defendant drove through downtown
14 Lakeview in a white car with California license plates. State Trooper Hargis was
15 conducting a traffic stop there, but after defendant went by, Hargis made a U turn and
16 came up behind defendant's car. Hargis followed defendant into the parking lot of a
17 service station on Highway 395 one-and-one-half miles north of Lakeview. Hargis
18 intended to buy a cup of coffee at the station. Defendant pulled up to the gas pumps at
19 the station, and Hargis parked his patrol vehicle behind and to the right of defendant's car.

¹ Article I, section 9, provides, in part, "No law shall violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable search, or seizure[.]"

1 Defendant got out of his car, put some garbage into a garbage can, and walked around the
2 side of the gas station's convenience store toward the restroom. Hargis got out of his car
3 and looked in the windows of defendant's car. He did not see anything that caught his
4 attention. Then Hargis walked into the convenience store and bought a cup of coffee.

5 Hargis was still in the convenience store when defendant came into the
6 store after using the restroom. Defendant bought an energy drink and paid for his gas.
7 Hargis approached defendant and told him that he wanted to talk to him about his failure
8 to use a turn signal at a "Y" intersection between Lakeview and the gas station.
9 Defendant told Hargis that he did signal, and Hargis told him that he had not signaled for
10 100 feet before the intersection. Then Hargis asked defendant where he was coming
11 from, and defendant said that he had driven from Bend, where he lived, to Reno, Nevada,
12 to visit his grandfather, who was ill, for the weekend and that he was returning to Bend.
13 The car had California license plates because defendant had rented it for the trip. The
14 conversation quickly turned to the topic of marijuana. At some point during the
15 conversation, Hargis and defendant walked out of the convenience store side by side and
16 stood on the sidewalk outside the store.

17 When he spoke with defendant, Hargis, who is a drug recognition expert,
18 observed that defendant's eyes were bloodshot and watery, his speech was deliberate and
19 slow, he repeated answers and questions, his pupils were dilated, and he had a "very
20 relaxed demeanor." Hargis asked defendant whether he was on any medications, and
21 defendant replied that he was not. Then Hargis asked defendant when he had last smoked

1 marijuana. Defendant said that it had been more than a year since he smoked marijuana
2 and that he did not smoke marijuana.

3 Based on the indicators listed above, Hargis believed that defendant was
4 under the influence of marijuana. At the hearing, Hargis explained that the indicators
5 showed that defendant had smoked marijuana recently--within 24 to 48 hours--but that
6 marijuana intoxication lasts only a few hours after the marijuana is smoked. Hargis
7 believed that defendant might have marijuana for personal use in the car.

8 In addition to believing that defendant was under the influence of
9 marijuana, Hargis believed that defendant was trafficking marijuana. That belief was
10 based on the indicators of marijuana use listed above, the fact that defendant had rented a
11 car for a short trip to Reno, defendant's implicit admission that he had used marijuana
12 more than a year before, and Hargis's training, which indicated that marijuana traffickers
13 are likely to use marijuana during their trafficking trips.

14 Hargis asked defendant how much marijuana he had in the car, and
15 defendant denied having marijuana. After defendant refused a request by Hargis to
16 search the car for marijuana, Hargis told defendant that he was under investigation for
17 DUII. He requested defendant's driver's license and rental agreement, and defendant
18 consented to perform field sobriety tests. Rather than going forward with the field
19 sobriety tests, Hargis sought to search defendant's car for drugs. After several requests,
20 defendant consented to a search. During the search, Hargis found approximately half a
21 pound of marijuana in the trunk of defendant's car. During a subsequent search of

1 defendant, Hargis also found \$3,923 in cash.

2 Hargis then checked defendant's pulse, which was within the normal range,
3 and gave defendant two nonstandard field sobriety tests, a counting test and an alphabet
4 test. Defendant passed those tests, and Hargis did not perform any others. Hargis
5 believed that defendant was not impaired, and he did not pursue the DUII investigation
6 further.

7 Defendant was charged with unlawful delivery of marijuana, ORS
8 475.860(2), and unlawful possession of marijuana, ORS 475.864, and the state alleged a
9 criminal forfeiture count, ORS 131.582, for the cash. Defendant moved to suppress the
10 marijuana, the cash, and his statements, arguing that the stop and detention had violated
11 his rights under Article I, section 9, in several particulars. He argued that he had been
12 stopped at at least three points during his encounter with Hargis; that none of those stops
13 was supported by probable cause of the traffic violation or reasonable suspicion of the
14 crime that was the reason for the stop; and that, in two instances, Hargis had unlawfully
15 extended the stop. Defendant contended that his consent to the search, the evidence
16 discovered during the search, and his incriminating statements resulted from exploitation
17 of each of those unlawful stops and extensions. He also argued that his consent to the
18 search was involuntary.

19 The trial court denied the motion to suppress, concluding that, although
20 Hargis talked to defendant about the traffic violation, that interaction was not a stop. The
21 court also concluded that Hargis had reasonable suspicion that defendant was under the

1 influence of marijuana and probable cause to believe that there was contraband in the car
2 and that defendant consented to the search voluntarily. After a trial on stipulated facts,
3 defendant was convicted of unlawful delivery of marijuana; the other two charges were
4 dismissed. Defendant appeals, renewing his arguments that the trial court erred in
5 denying his motion to suppress. We review the denial of a motion to suppress for errors
6 of law. *State v. Hall*, 339 Or 7, 10, 115 P3d 908 (2005).

7 Article I, section 9, protects individuals against unreasonable searches and
8 seizures. In order to be reasonable in the absence of a warrant, a search must fall within
9 "one of the few specifically established and well-delineated exceptions to the warrant
10 requirement." *State v. Davis*, 295 Or 227, 237, 666 P2d 802 (1983) (internal quotation
11 marks omitted). The state bears the burden of proving that an exception to the warrant
12 requirement justified a warrantless search or seizure; if it fails to do so, evidence derived
13 from the search or seizure must be excluded. *Id.*; *Hall*, 339 Or at 21.

14 A search for which the police gain valid consent is excepted from the
15 warrant requirement. *Id.* In order to be valid, consent must be voluntary. *Hall*, 339 Or at
16 20. In addition, "Article I, section 9, may require exclusion of evidence from an
17 otherwise valid consent search upon the ground that the defendant's consent derived from
18 a preceding violation of the defendant's rights under that state constitutional provision."
19 *Id.* at 21. That is so because "the aim of the Oregon exclusionary rule is to restore a
20 defendant to the same position as if 'the government's officers had stayed within the
21 law.'" *Id.* at 24 (quoting *Davis*, 295 Or at 234).

1 Defendant does not dispute that he consented to the search. However, he
2 contends that his consent was derived from preceding violations of his rights under
3 Article I, section 9. Thus, we must determine at what point during the encounter
4 defendant was seized and whether that seizure was constitutionally permissible. We
5 conclude that defendant was seized at the beginning of the encounter, when Hargis
6 unambiguously told defendant that he had committed a traffic violation and that Hargis
7 wanted to talk to him about it. Hargis lacked probable cause for that stop; hence, the stop
8 was unlawful. We also conclude that defendant's consent to the search derived from that
9 unlawful stop. Accordingly, we reverse and remand.

10 The Oregon Supreme Court has explained that there are three types of
11 encounters between police officers and individuals:

12 "(1) 'mere conversation,' that is, noncoercive encounters that are not
13 'seizures' and, thus, require no justification under Article I, section 9;

14 "(2) 'stops,' a type of seizure that involves a temporary restraint on a
15 person's liberty and that violates Article I, section 9, unless justified by, for
16 example, necessities of a safety emergency or by reasonable suspicion that
17 the person has been involved in criminal activity; and

18 "(3) 'arrests,' which are restraints on an individual's liberty that are steps
19 toward charging individuals with a crime and which, under Article I,
20 section 9, must be justified by probable cause to believe that the arrested
21 individual has, in fact, committed a crime."

22 *State v. Ashbaugh*, 349 Or 297, 308-09, 244 P3d 360 (2010) (formatting modified).

23 Stops and arrests are seizures; they are distinguished from mere conversation by "the
24 imposition, either by physical force or through some 'show of authority,' of some restraint
25 on the individual's liberty." *Id.* at 309 (quoting *State v. Rodgers/Kirkeby*, 347 Or 610,

1 621-22, 227 P3d 695 (2010), citing *State v. Warner*, 284 Or 147, 161-62, 585 P2d 681
2 (1978)); *see also State v. Evans*, 16 Or App 189, 196-97, 517 P2d 1225 (1974)
3 ("Restraint of liberty can arise either by means of physical force or show of authority, and
4 the constraint of volition is equally real whether it arises by implication from the color of
5 authority of the police or from their express command." (Citation omitted.)).

6 A person is seized under Article I, section 9, in either one of two situations:

7 "(a) if a law enforcement officer intentionally and significantly restricts,
8 interferes with, or otherwise deprives an individual of that individual's
9 liberty or freedom of movement; or

10 "(b) if a reasonable person under the totality of the circumstances would
11 believe that (a) above has occurred."

12 *Ashbaugh*, 349 Or at 316 (emphasis omitted; formatting modified). Accordingly, an
13 officer stops a person when the officer explicitly or implicitly conveys to the person,
14 "either by word, action, or both, that the person is not free to terminate the encounter or
15 otherwise go about his or her ordinary affairs." *State v. Backstrand*, 354 Or 392, 401,
16 313 P3d 1084 (2013).

17 Whether an officer's conduct amounts to a stop is a fact-specific question,
18 resolution of which requires an examination of the totality of the circumstances. *Id.* at
19 399. If, considered in light of the totality of the circumstances, the officer's conduct gives
20 rise to "a reasonable perception that [the] officer is exercising his or her official authority
21 to restrain," then the officer's conduct constitutes a stop. *Id.* at 401.

22 Questions, requests, or statements can have the effect of stopping a person.
23 *Rodgers/Kirkeby*, 347 Or at 627-28; *Ashbaugh*, 349 Or at 317 ("[I]t is possible to restrict

1 a person's liberty and freedom of movement by purely verbal means[.]"). Along with the
2 context in which the question, request, or statement is made, factors relevant to whether it
3 results in a stop include its content, the manner in which it is asked, and the officer's
4 accompanying physical acts. *State v. Anderson*, 354 Or 440, 453-54, 313 P3d 1113
5 (2013).

6 An officer stops a person when he or she communicates that he or she is
7 conducting an investigation that "could result in the person's citation or arrest at that time
8 and place." *State v. Morfin-Estrada*, 251 Or App 158, 164, 283 P3d 378, *rev den*, 352 Or
9 565 (2012); *see also State v. Warner*, 284 Or 147, 165, 585 P2d 681 (1978) (the
10 defendant was seized when an officer told the defendant to present his identification card
11 and advised him that he was the subject of a criminal investigation); *State v. Zaccone*,
12 245 Or App 560, 567, 261 P3d 1287 (2011), *rev den*, 355 Or 381 (2014) (where the
13 sequence of events allowed an inference that the "defendant was the subject of a
14 continuing investigation," a reasonable person "would believe that his or her freedom of
15 movement had been significantly restricted by [the officer's] show of authority").

16 *Morfin-Estrada* is illustrative. In that case, an officer on patrol shortly after
17 midnight observed the defendant and another man, Delgado, cross a street against the
18 traffic light, a traffic violation. 251 Or App at 160. The officer asked the two men what
19 they were doing out so late; after they answered, he told the men that he had seen them
20 cross the street against the traffic light. *Id.* After further conversation, the defendant
21 consented to a patdown search for weapons, and the officer found a dagger. The

1 defendant was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, and he appealed, arguing that
2 the trial court should have granted his motion to suppress evidence because it was
3 obtained in violation of his rights under Article I, section 9. *Id.* at 159.

4 We explained that a stop occurs "when an officer tells a person that the
5 person has committed a violation or crime." *Id.* at 165 (citing *State v. Terhear/Goemmel*,
6 142 Or App 450, 459, 923 P2d 641 (1996) ("[The officer] began the encounter by telling
7 [the defendant] that he had just seen him break the law. An ordinary citizen, faced with
8 such a statement by a uniformed police officer, would not believe that he or she was free
9 to leave.")); *see also State v. Allen*, 224 Or App 524, 531, 198 P3d 466 (2008) ("[The]
10 defendant was seized when [an officer] told her that he 'knew she was coming from a
11 dope house' and 'that if she was honest and gave [him] the dope [he] would give her a
12 citation.'" (Third and fourth brackets in original.)). Then we concluded that the officer
13 had stopped the defendant by telling him that he had seen the men cross against the light:

14 "[The officer] told defendant that he had seen defendant and
15 Delgado cross against the light. That is, he told them that he had just seen
16 them break the law. As in *Terhear/Goemmel* and *Allen*, a reasonable
17 person in defendant's position would believe that he was the subject of an
18 ongoing investigation and was not free to leave until [the officer] either
19 gave him a citation or indicated that he was free to go."

20 *Morfin-Estrada*, 251 Or App at 166.

21 Here, Hargis informed defendant that he had committed a traffic violation--
22 failing to use his turn signal--and that Hargis "want[ed] to talk to him" about it.
23 Defendant responded that he had used his turn signal. In response, Hargis reasserted that
24 he had seen defendant break the law: he replied that defendant had not signaled for the

1 required 100 feet before the intersection. *See* ORS 811.335(1)(b) (failing to "signal
2 continuously during not less than the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning"
3 is a traffic offense). Then Hargis began questioning defendant about his itinerary and
4 drugs. He did not inform defendant that he had decided not to cite him for the traffic
5 violation, and he did not tell defendant that he was free to go. As in *Morfin-Estrada*, the
6 assertion that Hargis had seen defendant commit a traffic violation stopped defendant. A
7 reasonable person in defendant's position would believe that he was not free to leave until
8 Hargis gave him a citation or indicated that he was free to go.

9 The Supreme Court's recent decision in *Backstrand* does not affect our
10 reasoning. In *Backstrand*, the court held that a "mere request for identification" does not
11 give rise to a stop in a context where the addressee would not perceive it as an accusation.
12 354 Or at 410; *see also id.* at 414-16 (noting that a person questioned about his or her age
13 in an age-restricted setting "might reasonably expect to be told to leave if he or she either
14 would not or could not produce valid identification sufficient to verify that he or she was
15 not a minor," but that being told or required to leave a place where a person has no lawful
16 right to remain is not a restraint on a person's liberty); *see also State v. Highley*, 354 Or
17 459, 473, 313 P3d 1068 (2013) (the defendant was not stopped by an exchange during
18 which an officer confirmed the defendant's statement that he was off probation). Where
19 there is an accusation, however, there is still a stop. *State v. Rodriguez-Perez*, 262 Or
20 App 206, 211, 325 P3d 39 (2014) (the defendant was stopped when "the officers
21 approached [the] defendant and his brother, told them that they suspected that the men

1 were violating a law, and asked for identification").

2 *Anderson*, a companion case, to *Backstrand* also supports our conclusion.

3 There, pursuant to a warrant, the police were searching an apartment, which belonged to
4 Wilson, for evidence of drug activities. *Anderson*, 354 Or at 443. The defendant and his
5 girlfriend drove up and parked near the apartment during the search. They got out of the
6 car and "peeked" into the apartment, then quickly returned to the car and prepared to
7 drive away. *Id.* (internal quotation marks omitted). Three officers approached the car.
8 The officers explained that they "were executing a search warrant at the apartment and
9 that they were contacting them 'to find out who [defendant and the driver] were, what
10 interest they might have had with what [the police] were doing there, or maybe they knew
11 the * * * individual that lived there.'" *Id.* (brackets and ellipses in *Anderson*). Then the
12 officers asked the defendant and his girlfriend for identification. *Id.*

13 The Supreme Court held that the defendant was not stopped by the
14 approach, the explanation, or the request for identification. First it concluded that, under
15 its precedent, no part of the encounter--the approach, the explanation, or the request for
16 identification--constituted a stop *per se*. *Id.* at 452-53. Then it explained that the content
17 of the officers' requests, the manner in which they were made, and the overall context of
18 the contact did not "elevate[] the encounter to the level of a seizure by conveying to
19 defendant and the driver that the officers would not allow them to leave." *Id.* at 453. The
20 court noted that the content of the explanation and the request for identification was not
21 coercive. It elaborated as follows:

1 "[The] explanation of the officers' reasons for the contact and the officers'
2 requests for identification informed defendant and the driver that the
3 officers were interested in why they had come to the apartment and what
4 they knew about Wilson's activities. That information objectively
5 conveyed possible suspicion that the driver and defendant could be
6 involved in criminal activity related to the apartment, but they equally
7 conveyed that the officers were interested in whatever information the two
8 might be able to provide."

9 *Id.* The court concluded that, under those circumstances, "the officers did not
10 communicate an exercise of * * * authority to restrain" through the verbal exchanges. *Id.*

11 Hargis's statements here differ in two significant ways from the statements
12 and request in *Anderson*. First, Hargis's statements did not convey "possible suspicion"
13 that defendant had committed a traffic violation. Instead, they *unambiguously* conveyed
14 that defendant had committed a traffic violation, that Hargis had seen him do it, and that
15 Hargis required defendant to stay while Hargis talked to him about it. That difference is
16 significant in light of the Supreme Court's concern in this context, which is to avoid
17 "limiting contacts between police and citizens" when police officers are not restraining
18 citizens' liberty by behaving in ways that "exceed[] the bounds of ordinary social
19 encounters between private citizens." *Backstrand*, 354 Or at 400. When police officers
20 make statements conveying possible suspicion, under some circumstances, they may not
21 be exercising their authority to restrain. *Id.* at 401. In contrast, where, as here, an officer
22 makes a direct and unambiguous accusation, the officer has conveyed that the citizen is
23 not free to leave; he or she must "stop, respond, and remain until the immediate
24 investigation [is] complete." *Id.* at 418 (Walters, J., concurring in the judgment).

25 The second significant difference between the statements in *Anderson* and

1 the statements in this case is that the statements here did not "equally convey[]" any
2 desire for information or any assistance. To the contrary, when defendant responded to
3 Hargis's first statement by saying that he had, in fact, used his turn signal, Hargis
4 reasserted that defendant had committed a traffic violation by failing to signal for 100
5 feet before the intersection. His repetition of the accusation reinforced that he was not
6 interested in any explanation or assistance from defendant. That conveyed that Hargis
7 was exercising his authority to restrain by preventing defendant from going about his
8 business until Hargis had completed the traffic stop. Accordingly, Hargis stopped
9 defendant by informing defendant that he had observed him commit a traffic violation
10 and wanted to talk to him about it.

11 It is the state's burden to establish that a traffic stop is supported by probable
12 cause. *State v. Matthews*, 320 Or 398, 403, 884 P2d 1224 (1994). In this case, the state
13 has not argued, either in the trial court or on appeal, that Hargis had probable cause to
14 stop defendant for failing to signal. The state's primary argument has been that Hargis
15 never told defendant that he wanted to talk to him about failing to signal and, therefore,
16 could not have stopped him by doing so. Hargis testified that he first remembered seeing
17 defendant as he pulled into the gas station, and he did not testify that he had said anything
18 to defendant about a failure to signal. To the contrary, he explained that, if he turned
19 around to follow a car and saw a traffic violation, he would include that information in
20 his report, which he did not do in this case.

21 The trial court did not accept Hargis's testimony on that point. The trial court
22 accepted defendant's testimony that Hargis had told him that he wanted to talk to him

1 about failing to signal. In light of the trial court's finding, the state makes a secondary
2 argument on appeal, contending that "even if the subject of a failure to signal came up
3 during the conversation, it did not transform the encounter into a traffic stop." The state
4 does not argue that, if Hargis stopped defendant by stating that he wanted to talk to him
5 about failing to signal, the stop was justified.

6 In order for the stop to be justified, it would have to be supported by
7 subjective and objective probable cause. *State v. Isley*, 182 Or App 186, 190, 48 P3d 179
8 (2002) ("Probable cause exists if, at the time of the stop, the officer subjectively believes
9 that the infraction occurred and if that belief is objectively reasonable under the
10 circumstances."). Here, defendant's testimony permits an inference that Hargis
11 subjectively believed that defendant had committed a traffic violation: Defendant
12 testified that Hargis told him that he had failed to signal 100 feet before the intersection,
13 and the trial could find (but would not be required to find), that Hargis made that
14 statement because he believed that defendant had failed to signal. But, the record is
15 insufficient to support a conclusion that, if Hargis had such a belief, it was objectively
16 reasonable. "[A]n officer's subjective belief that a traffic infraction occurred is
17 objectively reasonable if, and only if, the facts as the officer perceived them actually
18 satisfy the elements of a traffic infraction." *State v. Tiffin*, 202 Or App 199, 204, 121 P3d
19 9 (2005); *see also State v. Vanlom*, 232 Or App 492, 496, 222 P3d 49 (2009) ("To
20 determine whether [the officer] had probable cause to stop [the] defendant for failure to
21 drive within a lane, we must decide whether he perceived facts establishing the elements
22 of that traffic violation."). In this case, there is evidence about Hargis's belief or

1 conclusion, but not about the facts upon which he based that belief or conclusion.
2 Therefore, the record is insufficient to establish that Hargis's stop of defendant was
3 supported by probable cause that defendant had committed a traffic violation. As a
4 result, the stop was unlawful and the question becomes whether the results of the
5 unlawful stop must be suppressed.

6 To answer that question we consider whether the state obtained the
7 evidence sought to be suppressed as a result of a violation of the defendant's rights under
8 Article I, section 9. *See Davis*, 313 Or at 249 (Oregon's constitutional protection against
9 unreasonable searches and seizures includes the right to be free from the use, in a
10 criminal prosecution, of evidence obtained in violation of defendant's rights under Article
11 I, section 9). Whenever the state has obtained evidence following the violation of a
12 defendant's Article I, section 9 rights, it is presumed that the evidence was tainted by the
13 violation and must be suppressed. *Unger*, 356 Or at 84. The state may rebut that
14 presumption by establishing that the disputed evidence "did not derive from the
15 preceding illegality." *Hall*, 339 Or at 25.

16 When determining whether a defendant's consent to search is the product of
17 exploitation of police misconduct, courts are to consider the totality of the circumstances,
18 including whether the temporal proximity between the misconduct and the consent; the
19 existence of any intervening or mitigating circumstances; the nature of the misconduct,
20 including its purpose and flagrancy and whether the police took advantage of it; and the
21 voluntariness of the consent. *Unger*, 356 Or at 89-93.

1 The Supreme Court "observed in *Hall* and reaffirmed in *Unger* that
2 exploitation of police misconduct may exist if the police seek the defendant's consent
3 solely as a result of knowledge of inculpatory evidence obtained from their unlawful
4 conduct." *State v. Musser*, 356 Or 148, 335 P3d 814 (2014) (citing *Hall*, 339 Or at 35;
5 *Unger*, 356 Or at 76). On this point, *Musser* is illustrative. In *Musser*, an officer illegally
6 stopped the defendant and, in the course of the stop, made observations that caused him
7 to make further inquiries and, ultimately, request and receive the defendant's consent to a
8 search of her purse. 356 Or at 150. In holding that the defendant's consent was the
9 product of the illegal stop and that the results of the search of the purse had to be
10 suppressed, the Supreme Court noted that the consent was obtained during the stop; there
11 were no intervening or mitigating circumstances; the stop was an effort to direct and
12 control the defendant and was for the purpose of conducting an investigation; and during
13 the stop the officer made observations that prompted him to ask additional questions and
14 ultimately request and receive consent. *Id.* at 157-58. The court commented that the
15 officer was concerned about possible illegal activity, but the officer's "generalized
16 concern"

17 "gave way as the encounter developed, with the officer eventually focusing-
18 -as defendant well understood--on drug possession. The initial and
19 developing purpose of the police misconduct in continuing to detain
20 defendant while inquiring about various possible crimes shows the state
21 taking advantage of that misconduct in a way that likely had an effect on
22 defendant's decision to consent."

23 *Id.* at 159. Therefore, the evidence derived from the illegal stop--including the evidence
24 obtained as a result of the consent search of the defendant's purse--was tainted and,

1 therefore, inadmissible. *Id.*

2 The facts of this case are similar to those in *Musser*. Here, after Hargis
3 unlawfully stopped defendant, he questioned defendant about his trip and whether he had
4 any drugs with him. During that questioning, he noticed signs that defendant had smoked
5 marijuana recently. Based on those signs and defendant's answers to Hargis's questions,
6 Hargis suspected that defendant had driven under the influence of intoxicants and that
7 defendant might have marijuana in the car. He detained defendant to investigate those
8 suspicions and, during that detention, defendant consented to the search of his car and
9 Hargis discovered the disputed evidence. Thus, as in *Musser*, defendant's consent to the
10 search derived from the stop for the traffic infraction. Accordingly, the trial court erred
11 in denying defendant's motion to suppress.

12 Conviction on Count 1 reversed and remanded; otherwise affirmed.