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November 13 2017

GARY HOELZEER PICKS POLICE CHIEF OVER CITY ADMINISTRATOR , TOWN AND COUNTRY IS ADVERTISING FOR CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

It has been known for sometime that Town and Country city administrator Gary Hoelzer wanted to return to police work. He was the second finalist for the Ellisville Police Chief job this spring. It was a job that went to Chesterfield Police Captain Steve Lewis.

Hoelzer was the assistant police chief of operations when he was made City Administrator in the summer of 2014.

He was given his choice of staying City Administrator or stepping down to taking over the reins of the police department. He chose the cop shop.

The city is now advertising for a city administrator.

Employment Opportunites

City Administrator

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[City of Town and Country City Administrator](#)

The City of Town and Country is seeking candidates for the position of City Administrator. The Administrator shall be chosen solely on the basis of education, experience and executive and administrative qualifications. He/she shall hold, as a minimum, a master's degree in public administration or a related field from an accredited university, and shall have at least two years practical experience in the field of public administration.

The City Administrator supervises the general day-to-day operations of the City, and is generally responsible for carrying out all lawful policies established by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and coordinating the activities of all departments and offices of the City. The City Administrator's duties also include submitting the City's annual Budget for the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and administering personnel programs for the City, including the appointment, promotion or discharge of City employees.

The current salary range for the City Administrator position is \$103,383 to \$155,090 based on qualifications and experience.

The City offers a full range of leave and insurance



Chief Gary Hoelzer

DEER REPORTS:



TOWN AND COUNTRY: There have been 60 deer-vehicle crashes in Town and Country so far in 2017. That compares with 48 through October in 2016 or a 20% increase so far in 2017. There is currently \$175,000 in the proposed 2018 budget for lethal deer control management. That is up from the \$104,000 in 2017.

		October		
52	S	5	1410	Conway W of Babler
53	S	10	2057	Mason @ Thornhill
54	V	14	2155	Des Peres @ Flushing Meadows
55	S	22	1612	NB MO 141 S of Clayton
56	V	23	0522	13200 Block of Clayton
57	V	23	0719	Clayton @ Topping
58	V	25	0017	NB MO 141 @ North Outer 40
59	V	25	0355	NB IS 270 @ IS 64
60	V	29	1924	WB IS 64 @ Mason



2017 Town and Country Deer Accident Locations through October

60

- I-64 **7** (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4)
- I-270 **6** (Ward 1)
- Barn Ridge **1** (Ward 1)
- Municipal Center Drive **1** (Ward 1)
- Des Peres Road **2** (Ward 1)
- Topping Road **3** (Wards 1 & 2)

S. Mason Road Clayton Road to South City Limits **6** (Ward 2)
 Clayton Road Mason to Bopp **12** (Ward 1 & Ward 2)
 Clayton Road Mason to Woods Mill **1** (Ward 3 & Ward 4)
 Park Place **1** (Ward 2)
 Fairfield Oaks Drive **2** (Ward 3)
 Highway 141 **13** (Wards 3 & 4)
 Conway Road **3** (Ward 4)
 Woods Mill Road **1** (Ward 3 & 4)
 Ladue Road **1** (Ward 4)



Chesterfield Police Department DEER RELATED INCIDENTS



October 1st TO October 31st 2017

REPORTED INCIDENTS

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
6	Thursday 10/12/2017	1914	Clarkson/Baxter	N	Damage to driver's side rear of vehicle	17-5040	Deer ran into side of car. Deer ran off.
6	Monday 10/16/2017	0659	1635 Wilson Forest View Ct.	Y	None reported	17-5089	Deer stuck on fence.
1	Monday 10/16/2017	0911	14309 Bramblewood Ct.	Y	None reported	17-5093	Deer stuck on fence.
3	Tuesday 10/17/2017	0154	Clayton/Baxter	Y	None reported	17-5114	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
4	Thursday 10/19/2017	1236	E/B Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway East	Y	None reported	17-5144	Two deer hit on the highway. No vehicle(s) found.
3	Tuesday 10/24/2017	1940	Baxter/Wildwood Parkway	N	Damage to front passenger side corner of vehicle	17-5228	Deer ran in front of vehicle's path. Deer ran off.
6	Tuesday 10/24/2017	1950	Wildhorse Creek/Riverdale	Y	None reported	17-5229	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
4	Sunday 10/29/2017	2246	Chesterfield Parkway West /Forest Trace	Y	None reported	17-5331	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.

Chesterfield Bow Hunting Deer Harvest so far in 2017

From: Ray Johnson

Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 8:27 AM

To: Bob Nation; City Council

Cc: Mike Geisel

Subject: Deer Incident Report

Mayor....Members of Council....Attached is the monthly Deer Incident Report. This report reflects the incidents in which Police Officers are called to dispatch an injured deer or otherwise handle situations in which deer were involved as the cause of the incident.

Additionally, as usual, a report reflecting the number of deer harvested by bow hunters will be provided to you at the end of bow hunting season (Sept. 15th thru Jan.15th). However, as an update at this time: thus far into the bow hunting season 14 deer have been taken as compare with 6 at this time in 2016 and 7 at this time in 2015. The total deer taken thus far this year is equal to the total number harvest in 2015-2016 season. Just FYI.

LAST WEEK FATAL ACCIDENTS INOVLVING DEER :

I-470 Kansas City region Jackson County 11/5/17 10:05 AM 37-year-old female resident of Blue Springs, MO

FATALITY CRASH NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED TROOP A FATAL CRASH #62 AND FATALITY #70 CRASH OCCURRED AS VEH1 STRUCK A DEER IN THE ROADWAY. VEH1 BEGAN TO SKID, TRAVELLED OFF THE ROADWAY AND STRUCK A GUARDRAIL. VEH1 STRUCK THE GUARDRAIL AGAIN, OVERTURNED AND DVR1 WAS EJECTED. DVR1 WAS PRONOUNCED AT RESEARCH MEDICAL CENTER BY DR BLONDEAU AT 1055 HOURS. ASSISTED BY CPL C S KUTZNER /462/, TPR E C RODENBERG /1402/, LEE'S SUMMIT AND BLUE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Hwy J 4 miles north of Bourbon, MO Franklin County 11/2/17 10:47pm 60-year-old Sullivan, Mo resident.

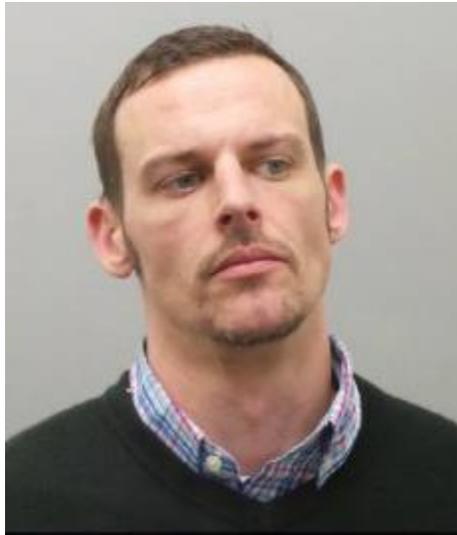
FATALITY CRASH - OCCURRED AS VEHICLE 1 STRUCK A DEER, CROSSED THE CENTER OF THE ROADWAY AND OVERTURNED, EJECTING DRIVER 1. SUBJECT WAS PRONOUNCED AT 2311 HOURS BY CRAWFORD COUNTY CORONER DARREN DAKE. THIS IS TROOP C'S 3RD FATALITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND 106TH OVERALL FOR 2017.

126 MPH POLICE PURSUIT ENDS WITH A CRASH AT VISITATION ACADEMY!

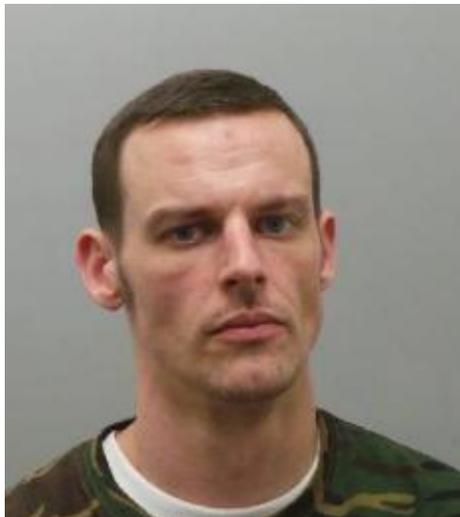
Lasty week we wrote about a police pursuit from O'Fallon, Missouri in St. Charles County that ended in a crash at reportedly I-64 at Ballas Road. The Post-Dispatch reported it ended at I-270 and Ballas Road, which of course don't intersect.

We promised if we found out more we would report it this week.

The driver of the silver 2010 Chevrolet Camaro was Christopher M. George, 34, of St. Charles.



Feb. 1, 2017



Jan. 19, 2017

George had a felony drug charge pending after his arrest by State Troopers assigned to the Missouri Gambling Commission and the Casino in St. Charles. That arrest was on March 11, 2016. The next court date on the charge in St. Charles Circuit Court was for November 8, 2017.

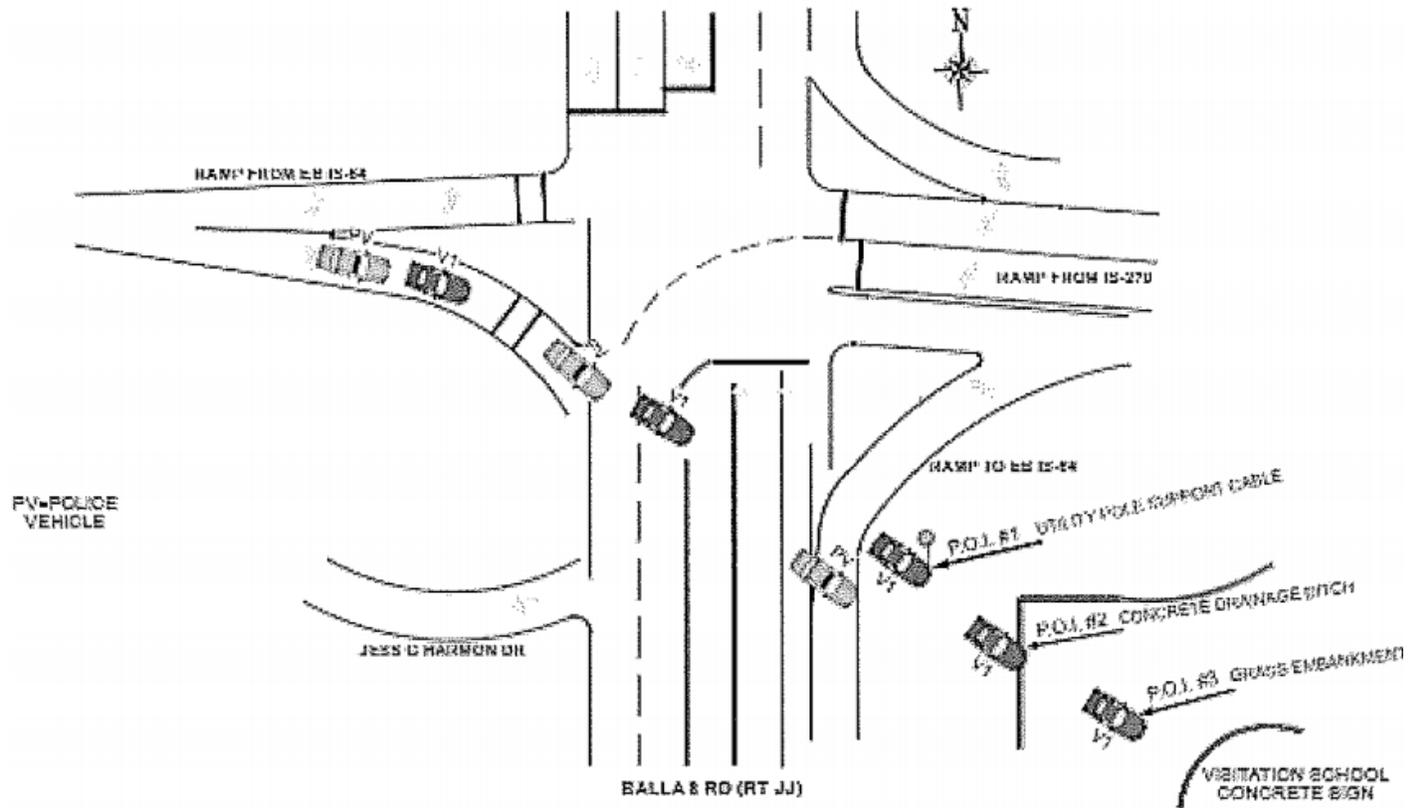
He was arrested on March 13, 2016 by the Maryland Heights Police for felony drug possession. (Often felony drug possession cases are associated with dealers. It is easier to make the possession case than the sale case.) On May 26, 2017 George pled guilty in St. Louis County Circuit Court. He was sentenced to prison for 5-years, but was then immediately placed on probation for 5-years.

On 06/16/14 he pled guilty to Felony drug charges, including possession and dealing, in St. Charles Circuit Court. He was sentenced to seven years in prison, but only did 120 days and then was placed on probation. He had six probation violations filed against him but he did not go back to prison to serve his seven years. On January 17, 2017 he was placed on a new five year probation term.

George's encounters with the police and arrests go back to when he was 18.

On the night of the chase George was being clocked at 126 MPH while being chased by the O'Fallon PD east on I-64. He tried to exit I-64 onto Ballas Road and lost control of

the Camero at 10:30 PM. Luckily no one was leaving a school activity late on that Sunday night because the Camero had several collisions with fixed objects, curbs and ditches and finally came to a stop next to the Visitation Academy sign in front of the school.



DRIVER #1 ADMITTED TO CRASHING HIS VEHICLE. DRIVER #1 STATED HE DID NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT TO POLICE ABOUT WHAT CAUSED HIM TO CRASH HIS VEHICLE.

O'FALLON POLICE OFFICER BRIAN BECKMANN #415 STATED HE WITNESSED THE CRASH. PO BECKMANN STATED HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO STOP VEHICLE #1 AND WAS TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY 126 MPH IN A POSTED SPEED ZONE OF 60 MPH ON EASTBOUND I-64 APPROACHING THE EXIT TO BALLAS ROAD (ROUTE JJ). PO BECKMANN STATED HE HAD THE EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND SIRENS ACTIVATED TO HIS MARKED POLICE VEHICLE, BUT VEHICLE #1 WAS EVADING HIS POLICE CAR AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. PO BECKMANN STATED VEHICLE #1 EXITED TO BALLAS ROAD AND DROVE ACROSS BALLAS ROAD UNTIL IT WENT OFF THE ROADWAY AND STRUCK A UTILITY SUPPORT CABLE. PO BECKMANN STATED THE VEHICLE THEN STRUCK A CONCRETE DITCH AND A GRASSY EMBANKMENT BEFORE COMING TO REST NEAR THE CONCRETE SIGN OF VISITATION SCHOOL. PO BECKMANN THEN MADE CONTACT WITH THE DRIVER OF VEHICLE #1

DRIVER #1 COMPLAINED OF MIDDLE AND UPPER BACK TRAUMA AND LACERATIONS TO THE FACE. DRIVER #1 WAS TRANSPORTED TO MERCY HOSPITAL IN CREVE COEUR BY WEST COUNTY EMS & FIRE.

O'FALLON POLICE REFUSING TO SAY WHY THEY WERE CHASING A CAR AT 126 MPH THROUGH CHESTERFIELD OR TOWN AND COUNTRY. I personally

believe that the citizens and elected officials of Chesterfield and Town and Country deserve to know why there was a police chase at 126 MPH through their city.

While I not against police chases and feel there should be an automatic one or two year jail term for those who flee the police at high speed (much like the armed criminal action law) I do feel the police are obligated by law to release what the suspect was arrested for. At first the O'Fallon Police Department did not agree with me or with the Missouri Open Records Sunshine Law.

Keep in mind that twice I had immediately received the driver's (suspect) name through Sunshine open record requests with the Town and Country Police. Here is how things went when I filed a request with the O'Fallon PD.

From: Diana Damke [mailto:DDAMKE@ofallon.mo.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:46 AM
To: johnhoffmann@charter.net
Cc: Jeffrey Gray
Subject: RE: Missouri Open Records Sunshine request

Mr. Hoffmann,

In regards to any request for information per the Missouri Sunshine Law the suspect has to be charged in order to release their name, charges, or booking photo. I checked the incident you were referring to and it is still an active investigation in which charges will be pursued with the St Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office when the investigation is complete. They will then review the case and determine if or what charges will be issued. If charges are issued the information regarding the suspects name, charges, and booking photo can be released.

Synopsis of events.

On 10/29/17, at approximately 8:15 pm, an O'Fallon Police Officer observed a vehicle On Hwy K near Babble Creek. The Officer recognized the driver as a subject wanted for questioning in an O'Fallon Felony case. A pursuit ensued. The driver crashed the vehicle in the area of the Exit Ramp of IS 64 and Ballas Rd and no other vehicle was involved. The driver was taken into custody after resisting arrest and transported to an area hospital for minor injuries. He was brought to the police department where he was booked and later released to another agency.

Officer Diana Damke, DSN 25
Criminal Investigations
O'Fallon MO Police Department

IN OTHER WORDS: They were not going to tell me what charges appeared on Christopher George's booking sheet or even give me the name of George.

From: John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 2:05 PM
To: 'Diana Damke'
Cc: 'Jeffrey Gray'; 'Raymond M. Meyer'; 'rjoachimstaler@ofallon.mo.us'
Subject: RE: Missouri Open Records Sunshine request

Thanks Diana,

I don't mean to go overboard here since I was a cop and a command officer over 30 years in several different regions of the country and handled Sunshine Law or FOI Law requests.

That said, the arrest of Christopher George within 30 days of his arrest whether or not charges are filed is an OPEN record under the Missouri Sunshine Law.

I appreciate your quick response, but if you don't follow the Open records law I will turn the matter over to my attorney and file complaints against the City of O'Fallon with the Ag's office.

So again I'll ask just for the information covered in the Missouri Open Records Law and in this case it is simply the booking charges within 30 days of the arrest as allowed and required by Missouri Law.

(3) If any person is arrested and not charged with an offense against the law within thirty days of the person's arrest, the arrest report shall thereafter be a closed record except that the disposition portion of the record may be accessed and except as provided in section 610.120.

610.100. All law enforcement agencies of this state, of any county, and of any municipality, shall maintain records of all arrests made by such law enforcement agency. Records of arrests shall be made available to the public. However, notwithstanding any other provision of law, investigative reports of all law enforcement agencies are closed records until such time as an arrest is made. If any person is arrested and not charged with an offense against the law within thirty days of his arrest, official records of the arrest and of any detention or confinement incident thereto shall thereafter be closed records except that the disposition portion of the record may be accessed for purposes of exculpation and except as provided in section 610.120. As used in sections 610.100 to 610.150, the term "arrest" means an actual restraint of the person of the defendant, or by his submission to the custody of the officer, under authority of a warrant or otherwise for a criminal violation which results in the issuance of a summons or the person being booked. The officer must inform the defendant by what authority he acts, and shall also show the warrant if required. [Emphasis added.]

If this is not resolved I will request under the Sunshine law a list of all arrests within the last 30 days. Again I'm only asking for the charges on George's booking sheet.

Thanks,

John Hoffmann

THEN THIS: Two-and-a-half hours later I received an email from the O'Fallon PD . Attached to the email was the booking sheet.

From: Jamie McCarrick [mailto:jmccarrick@ofallon.mo.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:49 PM
To: johnhoffmann@charter.net
Subject: Records Request

Sir,

Attached you will find your records request with regards to OPD Case 17-9793. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie McCarrick #193

Supervisor, Records Section
 O'Fallon (MO) Police Department

The attachment was a four-page partially redacted booking /arrest sheet. With what I asked for all along:

		Type/Class	Bond Type	Bond Amount
FUGITIVE	MUNI	ORDIN.0-256N20005099.0		
	MARYLAND HEIGHTS	ORD	CASH ONLY	\$325.00
RESIST OR INTERFER WITH A FELONY ARREST	575150	575.150-001Y19504801.0		
	STATE JURISDICTION	F D	NO BOND	\$0.00
DWI	577010	577.010-032Y20175404.0		
	STATE JURISDICTION	M B	NO BOND	\$0.00
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	577060	577.060-005Y20175401.0		
	STATE JURISDICTION	M A	NO BOND	\$0.00
PROPERTY DAMAGE 1ST DEGREE	569100	569.100-001Y20172903.0		
	STATE JURISDICTION	F E	NO BOND	\$0.00
STEALING \$750 OR MORE (F) (CREDIT CARD/GUN) ALL OTH	570030	570.030-035Y20172399.0		
	STATE JURISDICTION	F D		\$0.00

Arrest Information

Arrest Date / Time	Arresting Officer ID - Name	Booking Date / Time	Booking Officer ID - Name
10/29/2017 2030	415 - BECKMANN, BRIAN	10/30/2017 0241	453 - WILMES, JORDAN D



Apparently he was arrested for **Felony Stealing, Felony Property Damage, DWI, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Resisting Felony Arrest, and as a fugitive from Maryland Heights PD.**

Now we hope that the probation terms connected with the Felony drug dealing charge in St. Charles and the Felony Drug possession charge in St. Louis County will be

revoked and Mr. George goes to prison for at least four or five years, so we don't have to worry about him driving through our communities at 126 MPH.

It would be nice to see Town and Country file charges at the St. Louis County prosecutor's office against George concerning his actions during the pursuit. However, Bob McCulloch's office looks to avoid extra case loads and will likely defer to St. Charles County.

READ THE CASE OF THE 2-TIME DRUNK DRIVER AND SEE IF YOU THINK IF DESERVED ANY BREAKS. THE TOWN AND COUNTRY JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR DID.

DRUNK DRIVER WHO WAS GOING WRONG WAY ON MANCHESTER, THEN WEAVING ON I-270, THEN ALMOST CRASHING AND SPEEDING ON I-64, REFUSED TO TAKE A BREATH TEST GETS NO POINTS FOR DWI IN SWEETHEART DEAL IN TOWN AND COUNTRY. What makes this case even worse if that two months after the Town and Country DWI case the same guy is arrested for DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident in Frontenac.

At about 12:06 AM on March 20, 2014 (Wed night into Thursday morning) Town and Country Police Officer Fowle was notified by a motorist that the driver of a white 2001 Infinity had been driving on the wrong side of Manchester Road before entering NB I-270. Officer Fowle found the car NB on I-270. It was weaving lane to lane. As he followed the car it began to exit onto WB I-64 and nearly struck another car and then sped up and was clocked doing 77 MPH in the 60 mph zone.

Officer Fowle stopped the driver, Alexander Birgenheier, of unincorporated St. Louis County near Maryland Heights, on WB I-64 west of I-270.

Officer Fowle immediately noticed that Birgenheier was drunk. His breath reeked of booze, his eyes were glassy and bloodshot, his speech was confused, slurred, loud and profane and his balance was unsure.

This is from the police report:

UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY	<input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING	<input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING	<input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: UNCOOPERATIVE, BELLIGERENT, ARROGANT "SHIT....GOD DAMN IT"					

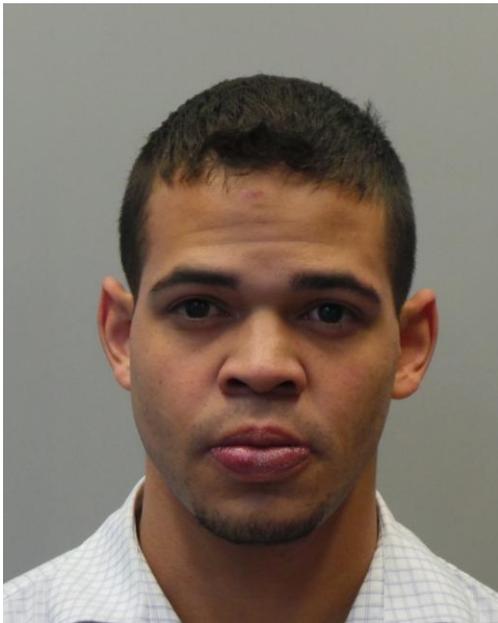
Birgenheier took a field breath test that showed his BAC level well above the legal limit. He was arrested for DWI and **then things took a turn to the very strange.**

Birgenheier was handcuffed and put in the back of the police car with a cage separating the front seat and the prisoner area. Despite being handcuffed behind his back, Birgenheier managed to unbuckle his seat belt and began loudly complaining to Officer Fowle how he was going to sue him for not having him seatbelted in. Officer Fowle stopped the police car and again fastened the seatbelt. Birgenheier then undid the seatbelt again and this time began hitting his head against the cage in the car.

All of this was captured on the in-car video recorder.

This is from Officer Fowle's police report.

While transporting Birgenheier to the Town & Country Police Station, he removed his seatbelt and stated he was going to sue me for not properly securing his seatbelt in the police car. I stopped the police car and again fastened his seatbelt. As soon as I had latched the seatbelt, Birgenheier again removed it and began to complain that he was not seatbelted. While traveling southbound Mason Road over I-64, Birgenheier deliberately struck his head on the cage of the patrol car to cause a self inflicted injury. Birgenheier began to complain that he was injured in the police car due to not being properly secured in a seatbelt. The video from the in-car camera is also equipped with a camera view of the back passenger seat. When the video is switched to the backseat camera, it is clearly visible that Birgenheier was properly latched in his seatbelt prior to transport. Birgenheier can also be seen unfastening the seatbelt 2 times. Birgenheier can be seen on the video as he purposely strikes his head on the cage of the patrol car.



Alexander Birgenheier

At the station Birgenheier refused to take the official breath test. A refusal report was sent to the Department of Revenue Drivers' License Section.

Birgenheier was issued citations for DWI, Failure to Signal a Lane Change, Speeding 77/60.

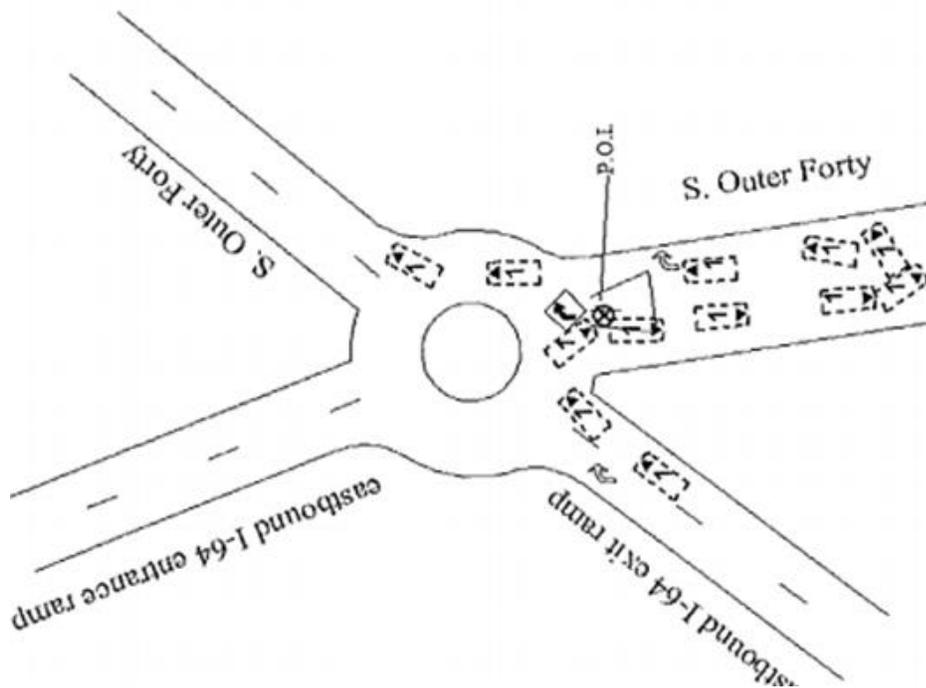
Two months later on May 20, 2014 Birgenheier was arrested by the Frontenac Police for DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident that happened on the I-64 exit to Spoede Road . After fleeing the scene Birgenheier's vehicle became disabled on Clayton Road at Clayton Downs at about 12:18 AM. He also refused to take a breath test in connection with the Frontenac arrest. 20 hours later at 10:39 PM he was arrested in Ballwin on Clayworth Drive for a criminal ordinance violation.

Frontenac Case: It was a leaving the scene of an accident call. When the police found him part of a highway exit sign was sticking out of the back of his car.

When the police arrived on Clayton Road west of Spoede Road they found Birgenheier behind the wheel with a metal street sign pole sticking out of the left side rear window.

Birgenheier was so drunk he had to be helped out of the car and needed two officers to help him walk.

An oil trail was left from the point of impact on the exit sign and curb from I-64 to where the Ford Fusion became inoperable. Here is the diagram from the accident report.



The police report by Frontenac Police Officer Nicole Farris was even more graphic as to what had happened.

As we approached westbound Clayton Rd. just west of S. Spoede Rd. we observed a

white Ford Fusion
MO-HG4-T6F, 2015

facing westbound in the center lane of Clayton Rd. There was a male driver in the driver's seat, and what appeared to be a metal pole sticking out of the rear driver's side window. The vehicle appeared to be inoperable. I activated my emergency lights and approached the vehicle. As I approached the vehicle, I observed heavy front end damage. I made contact with the driver,

Alexander J. Birgenheier

I immediately noticed that Birgenheier was sweating profusely. Birgenheier's eyes were bloodshot, staring, reacted slowly to my flashlight, and were watery. I smelt a faint odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. I asked him if he had been involved in a vehicle accident, and he stated "no". Upon closer inspection of the vehicle, I saw that the metal pole in his backseat was attached to a street sign. I asked him about the street sign and pole and he turned around, looked at it, and stated that it was "just a landmark". I asked him to exit the vehicle and submit to a series of field sobriety tests.

P.O. Koch and I had to assist Birgenheier in exiting his vehicle. Birgenheier had a very difficult time standing and walking. He was unable to take a single step without our assistance, and was unable to maintain his balance long enough to perform either the Walk and Turn Test or the One Leg Stand. I explained and performed the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus on Birgenheier, however, P.O. Koch had to assist him in maintaining his balance as he leaned against the patrol car. See page 1 of AIR 2389 for further results.

I also asked Birgenheier to submit to a Preliminary Breath test to which he refused.

Cpl. Scronce responded to the eastbound I-64 exit ramp at S. Outer Forty and observed that a street sign and its pole had been broken off at the base of the concrete median in which it was affixed. In this same location, Cpl. Scronce observed dark fluid on the street, that appeared to be motor oil and a large black piece of plastic, possibly from the undercarriage of a vehicle. The oil marks continued west on S. Outer Forty for about 50 feet, and then changed to an eastward direction all the way to S. Spoede Rd.

OUTCOME: On September 21, 2017 Birgenheier appeared before Town and Country Judge Niehoff and pled guilty to DWI and guilty to Speeding, plus an amended charge of Improper Lane Use that was reduced to Illegal parking. He was fined \$225 for speeding. The Lane Usage and Failure to Signal were reduced to Illegal Parking and had a \$225 fines. The DWI charge resulted in a No-Points, No-Fine SIS probation term.

What is unusual about this is that Judge Niehoff is also the Frontenac judge. On September 5, 2017 or 16 days earlier Birgenheier pled guilty in front Niehoff to DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. In that case she placed Birgenheier on a SES probation for DWI with a \$689 fine and full points. However the Leaving the Scene charge was a SIS probation term with No-Fine and No-Points. Another moving violation associated with the case was reduced to Illegal parking with a \$225 fine.

The Ballwin case was reduced to a non-criminal "Littering" violation with a \$275 fine.

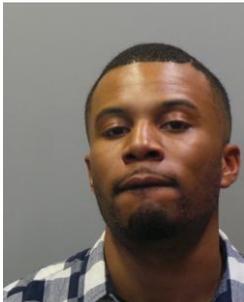
WHY DOES THIS GUY DESERVE ANY BREAKS? I found it amazing that 16 days before accepting the Town and Country plea Niehoff had already sentenced Birgenheier to a SES Probation with full fine and points. Why didn't she ask for the facts in the case before sentencing him in Town and Country? Why didn't city prosecutor Ed Sluys insist on giving the judge the facts in the case after the guilty plea? How does a person who is clearly drunk, attack the officer with profanity, keeps unbuckling his seatbelt and intentionally hits his head on the police car's prisoner cage, threatens to sue the officer and then refuses to take a breath test, deserve any kind of a break?

THE BREATH TEST REFUSALS: Birgenheier contested both breath test refusals for over three years. Finally in June of 2017 a DOR hearing officer found against him and revoked his drivers' license for each refusal.

LANE WEAVING DRUNK DRIVER FROM CREVE COEUR GETS THE SIS PROBATION IN TOWN AND COUNTRY: LOCAL COURTS TURNED A HABITUAL DANGEROUS DRIVER INTO A SERIAL PARKING VIOLATOR: At 3:20 in the morning on Saturday night into Sunday morning June 12, 2016, Daniel Foster, 24, of Creve Coeur was observed by Sgt. Wolfe of the Town and Country Police weaving from lane to lane on WB I-64 approaching Ballas Road. Foster did not head north toward his apartment in Creve Coeur.

Instead Foster went onto the southbound ramp to I-270 driving his 2016 Hyundai. However he then weaved into the northbound exit lane and then back into the southbound lane. Sgt. Wolfe reported he never signaled to exit I-64.

Sgt. Wolfe pulled over Foster on SB I-270. Officer Becker arrived at the scene and was stuck writing the report and making the arrest, listing Sgt. Wolfe as a witness. Foster failed the field sobriety tests. Twice he could not recite the alphabet from J-to-W. He failed other tests. His breath smelled of booze, his eyes were bloodshot and glassy, his speech was slurred plus his balance was unsure. He admitted having a few "specialty beers." He was arrested for DWI, Improper Lane Use (Weaving) and Fail to Signal.



Daniel A. Foster

A search of Foster's car prior to it being towed incident to the arrest revealed two marijuana grinders with trace amounts of marijuana. There were seized, but Foster was not charged.

At the police station Foster took a breath test and showed his BAC level to be .137%

Eight days after his DWI arrest Foster was cited by Town and Country Police for speeding (75 mph-60 zone) on SB I-270. That charge was reduced to Illegal Parking and Foster paid a \$150 fine.

Uniform Citation		Violator's Copy	
 ORI NO. MO 0957200 TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE STATE OF MISSOURI DIVISION OF 21st CIRCUIT COURT		160250458	
STATE OF MISSOURI		DIVISION	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL		COUNTY 1	
COURT ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip) 1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE DR, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO, 63131			
COURT DATE	COURT TIME <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	COURT PHONE NO.	
07/21/2016	7:00	(314) 432-1420	
I, KNOWING THAT FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW, STATE THAT I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT:			
ON ABOUT (Date)	AT TIME	HWY CLASS	UPON / AT OR NEAR (LOCATION)
06/20/2016	1319 HRS		WB IS 270 BE RT HH
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) FOSTER, DANIEL, A			
STREET ADDRESS 1 TOWN and FOUR DR			
CITY ST LOUIS		STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63141
DATE OF BIRTH 11/28/1991	RACE B	SEX M	HEIGHT 600 WEIGHT 190
DRIVER'S LIC. NO. [REDACTED]		CDL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	STATE MO
EMPLOYER			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)			
DID UNLAWFULLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATE/DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PARK		<input type="checkbox"/> C.M.V. <input type="checkbox"/> WITH HAZ. MAT	
VEHICLE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
	2016	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA
	REGISTERED WEIGHT	L I C NUMBER	STATE
		[REDACTED]	MO
			YEAR 2018
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE car 8 front radar, lane 1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For Issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)			
DRIVING	POSTED SPEED LIMIT	DETECTION METHOD	
75 MPH	60 MPH	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONARY RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (AIR) <input type="checkbox"/> PACE <input type="checkbox"/> LASER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVING RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (GROUND) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
IN VIOLATION OF: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			
<input type="checkbox"/> RSMo. 320.010		90000050	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORD.			
SEAT BELT VIOLATION: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			
<input type="checkbox"/> RSMo. <input type="checkbox"/> ORD.			
<input type="checkbox"/> IN FATAL CRASH <input type="checkbox"/> IN CRASH <input type="checkbox"/> DWI / BAC ,	OCN		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL ZONE			
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE			
OFFICER /s/ P.O. Doll	BADGE 00136	TRP / ZONE	DATE 06/20/2016

Here is his record we could find:

06/27/14	Moving Vio Reduced to Illegal Parking \$428 fine	Creve Coeur PD
	Moving Vio Reduced to Illegal Parking \$228 fine	
12/18/15	Fail to Registered Vehicle \$30 fine	Missouri Hwy Patrol
05/28/16	Moving violation reduced to Loud Muffler on 3/28/17	Missouri Hwy Patrol
	\$108 fine	
06/02/16	Fail to Registered Vehicle	Breckenridge Hills
06/12/16	DWI and Improper Lane Use	Town and Country PD
06/20/16	Speeding amended to Illegal Parking \$225 fine	Town and Country PD
02/12/17	Driving While Suspended	St. John PD
	Amended to Illegal Parking Fined \$100	
04/02/17	Driving While Suspended	Creve Coeur PD
	Amended to Illegal Parking fined \$225	
07/08/17	Moving Violation amended to Illegal Parking \$179	Creve Coeur PD
07/08/17	Driving While Suspended amended to Illegal Parking	Creve Coeur PD
	Fined \$225	
07/08/17	City Ord criminal vio amended to Littering \$179 fine	Creve Coeur PD

Chesterfield City prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer is also the Creve Coeur judge. Four times he allowed moving violations to be reduced to “Illegal Parking” involving Foster. Counting Town and Country, St. John and St. Louis County another four times Foster had moving violations or Driving While Suspended charges reduced to “Illegal Parking.” Eight times in three years local courts have turned Foster from a habitual dangerous driver into a serial parking violator.

OUTCOME: Foster moved his case to the County Courts in Clayton. On 04/27/17 he pled guilty to DWI and was given a No-Points, No-Fine, No-Public Record SIS probation. He pled guilty to the Improper Lane Usage and was fined \$225. The speeding charge from June 20, 2016 at 1:19 in the afternoon was reduced to Illegal Parking , his ninth recent moving violation amended to Illegal Parking) and Foster was fined \$150.

Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys gave Foster these breaks despite that fact that he was arrested twice for Driving While Suspended in 2017 prior to his guilty pleas

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 248



November 13, 2017

WITHOUT A FINANCE DIRECTOR, THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCE REVENUE PROJECTIONS FOR 2018 WERE WRONG. THEY READJUST THEM DOWNWARD. The Chesterfield City Council had a Finance and Administration meeting with the Council as a whole on Monday November 6. At the meeting City Administrator Mike Geisel announced that over the weekend he and Mayor Bob Nation review and readjusted 2018 revenue estimates downward.

Revenue into the General Fund had been projected to be \$7,486,109. It is now being estimated at \$7,265,557 or a decrease of \$220,552. **That is a 3% drop in project revenue for the General Fund.**

Reserve funds will be taking the biggest hit. Chesterfield requires 40% of the annual budget Reserve Funds to be left alone in case of emergencies and disasters. (Town and Country just raised its “hands off” percentage to 50% of an annual budget.)

Reserve Funds can be used for projects that were not budgeted for and unexpected maintenance for road, building repairs, police overtime and special projects that become available after the budget is approved.

\$4,000,000 of Reserve funds had been expect for 2018. That number is now projected to be \$3,429,452 or a drop or a 14% drop.

This projected drop in revenue comes just before Park Department Service Debt comes due for the next six years, beginning with a payment of \$120,288 in 2018 and dramatically increasing to a payment due of \$2,392,384 in 2024.

This problem would be eliminated if Chesterfield wins its lawsuit filed in Jefferson City that the sales tax pool is unconstitutional as it only applied to some cities in St. Louis County.

Cumulative increases
in Parks Debt Service
over 2018 levels

\$120,288

\$310,213

\$568,438

\$910,187

\$1,329,586

\$1,821,085

\$2,392,384



C.A. Mike Geisel

Mayor Bob Nation

The mayor and city administrator were working overtime going over the numbers as the city has not had a finance director since a newly hired director quit after three weeks on the job in September to go back to her old job with the City of Webster Groves.

NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR: We have heard that finalists for the Finance Director job have been meeting with Mayor Nation and City Administrator Geisel. No one is talking who the finalists are but it has been implied the city should fill the position before the end of the year, but after the 2018 budget has to be approved.

TDD TAX THAT REFUSES TO DIE: The hockey parents campaigned hard and it paid off. The extension of the Chesterfield Valley TDD (Transportation Development District) 3/8-cent sales tax will not end no later than 2025. Instead it will continue to around 2040. The residents of a few subdivisions in far western Chesterfield got to vote on Tuesday to continue the TDD sales tax to aid paying for a Hockey Complex on Chesterfield Airport Road new Olive Street Road.

The Chesterfield Valley TDD Sales Tax continuation was approved 129-to-61 and the promise when it first passed 20 years ago of it going away turned out not to be true. More on this next week.

CHESTERFIELD MAN OFF TO 3 ½ YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON: Ramon “Trey” Luina lives in Chesterfield, worked in Chesterfield and looted his employer’s Chesterfield company.

Luina of 14753 Dovershire Court in the Scarborough West subdivision off of Schoettler Road was sentenced to 41 months in Federal prison for embezzling \$2.8-million from his Chesterfield employer, CMS Communications at 722 Goddard Avenue in Chesterfield. Luina was the CFO of the company. He was stealing about \$280,000 a year over 10 years. While he was stealing the company had to downsize with pay cuts and layoffs.

Luina and his wife moved into the house at 14753 Dovershire in 2006 when he started looting CMS Communications. The house is 3,126 square feet on 1/3 of an acre.



At the time of his sentencing on November 6 CMS company officials said the stolen money apparently went to vacations, autos, a lake house, credit card charges and other expenses.

Here is a list of some of the cars owned by Luina during the time of the embezzlement.

2011 Nissan Armada	1997 Jeep Wrangler	2007 Jeep Commander
2010 Jeep Wrangler	2004 Audi Allroad	2007 Jeep Wrangler
2014 Jeep Cherokee	2012 Nissan Armada	2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Keep in mind when the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce wants donations from the City of Chesterfield that Luina during his decade of theft was the chairman of the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce for several years.

LOGAN WANTS LIGHTED BELL TOWER: I thought bell towers were installed to make noise. The Maryknoll Seminary (owner of the campus before Logan University) built a fairly modern looking bell tower by 1960 standards. Now Logan wants to make it

hip by 2017 and beyond by making it light up with LED lighting. We wonder if the bells will play some Disco hits when the LED lights come on.



Part of Logan's presentation:

Tower lights

Logan University's bell tower was constructed in 1960 by its predecessor, MaryKnoll Seminary. The accent lights at the bottom of the Tower were upgraded in 2007 when new flood lights were also added. Logan is proposing to change these accent lights to LED lighting to be installed in the second phase of the restoration project. Upper lights are being installed during the current phase of the tower restoration.

This proposed lighting will not only save energy, but will also act as a marketing tool for Logan. With the new LED lights encompassing the entire spectrum of colors, it gives Logan the opportunity to use different lighting for different events. For example, pink for breast cancer awareness month, blues for the St. Louis Blues or red for the St. Louis Cardinals rally days. These special events will be occasional and normally the lights will be white and on a dusk-to-dawn controller, as they are now.

It is agreed that the lights will remain static, with no flashing, moving, or changing for a period of no less than 24 hours. Also, all housing, attachments, and accessories match the tower exactly.

STALKING EX-BOYFRIEND WON'T GIVE UP AND IS ARRESTED SIX MONTHS

LATER: As the song says, breaking up can be hard to do, especially when one of the

people is delusional. That was the case on June 14, 2016 at 10 pm on the parking lot outside of the Cheesecake Factory at Chesterfield Mall.

The victim was the former girlfriend who lived in Ellisville. The former boyfriend was Davis Kurz, 24, who reportedly had moved to Colorado but is from Chesterfield.

A frantic victim called 9-1-1 and spoke to a call-taker saying her ex-boyfriend had been following her. The County Police call taker heard the victim tell the male to get away from her and then heard pushing and the male say, "You will regret calling the police."

Two Chesterfield officers responded to the Chesterfield Mall parking lot outside of the Cheesecake Factory restaurant where they contacted the victim.

This is from the police report:

Upon arrival, I contacted A [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) in her vehicle in front of The Cheesecake Factory. She stated that her ex-boyfriend, Davis Kurz (W/M, DOB [REDACTED]/1992) had followed her as she drove from her house in Ellisville to Chesterfield. She stated upon leaving her house, she saw him in his white Volkswagen Jetta following her. She began to turn in random neighborhoods in an effort to get away from him. At one point, she drove into a dead end and when she turned her vehicle around, he was there again. She was able to drive around him and went out on to main roads and she did not see him behind her anymore. L [REDACTED] stated she ended up in the parking lot of an office building next to PF Changs restaurant in Chesterfield where she noticed Kurz had located her again. She then drove to Chesterfield Mall and parked in the "To-Go" order parking spot of The Cheesecake Factory.

L [REDACTED] stated Kurz then pulled in a spot near her and approached her driver door while she called for police. He began to open the door and she struggled to keep it closed. When he noticed she was on the phone, Kurz told her she would regret calling the police. He then got back into his vehicle and left the scene.

Kurz was gone before the arrival of the police. The victim stated that she had broken up with him a year earlier and he kept trying to call her, her friends and her mother to find out where she was.

A police report was taken and a "wanted" for Harassment against Kurz was entered into the police computer system. It sat in the computer system until December 30, 2016.

That was when the Ellisville Police were called to the victim's home (parent's home) reference of disturbance of Kurz in the driveway and refusing to leave. A computer check showed the Harassment "wanted" and he was arrested. Ellisville officers arranged to meet Chesterfield Officers and hand over Kurz at 7:06 AM.

Chesterfield officers met Ellisville officers and took charge of Kurz transporting him to the police station and placing him in a cell prior to an interview by detectives.



Davis Kurz

Once in the interview room Kurz waived his Miranda Rights and then began to rationalize his actions.

Kurz stated he had driven to the Cheesecake Factory with his girlfriend "together." When a detective pointed out they were in different cars, he said after they had been arguing all day they agreed to meet at the Cheesecake Factory. The victim however said she had been at the parking lot of P.F. Chang's trying to lose Kurz who was following her and she then fled to the well lit Cheesecake Factory parking lot.

Kurz claimed while at the victim's car she said she didn't want to talk to him anymore and would call the police. He claimed that he said if she was going to call the police he'd leave.

Officer Koebbe's report showed how he confronted Kurz that he was lying.

I informed him that the dispatcher had heard L [REDACTED] tell Kurz to get away from her, then heard a struggle, and then Kurz stating she would regret calling the police. I asked what he meant by "you'll regret calling the police" because it came across as threatening, and he stated he meant she would regret the situation. I asked why he tried to open her car door after she asked him to get away and he said he didn't, then that the car door was locked, but that he might have tried to open it just to talk to her.

A question from a Chesterfield detective helped show how Kurz did not have a grip with reality. Again this from the police report:

It should be noted, Det. Turntine asked what happened when he was taken into custody by Ellisville and Kurz stated he and L [REDACTED] had been in contact over the holidays and they were together again and had an argument. He tried to call her a few times, then tried to call her from the house. He was standing in the driveway and spoke with her, but she hung up so he tried to call back. She then called Ellisville Police on him and he stated "she obviously didn't want to talk."

Kurz was released on a Municipal Court summons for Harassment.

OUTCOME: On May 4, 2017 Kurz pled guilty to an amended charge of Peace Disturbance and was fined \$250.

THIEF FROM BRENTWOOD LIKES TO TARGET CHESTERFIELD: Mario Charles Mathon, 31, from Brentwood, MO has been convicted of stealing more than three times meaning any additional arrests for theft regardless of the amount can be charged as felonies. Mathon seems to like to ply his trade as a thief in Chesterfield and has not had much luck in 2017.



Mario Mathon

Here is Mathon's arrest record that we could find:

09/08/04	Motor Veh Theft 120 days shock prison 5-years Probation. Probation revoked 6 years prison	Normandy PD
10/27/04	3 counts of Felony Theft	Hazelwood PD
09/16/04	2-counts Burglary and Stealing 6-years prison	Brentwood PD
10/01/08	Misdemeanor Drug Violation 1 Yr SES probation term	UMSL Police
07/12/14	Speeding School Zone cash fine	St. Ann PD
07/16/15	Operate a Veh with No Driver's Lic	Columbia MO PD
12/12/15	Stealing	Brentwood PD
04/19/16	Poss of Drug Para	No CO Police Coop
04/19/16	Trespassing	No Co Police Coop
05/08/16	Peace Disturbance	Bridgeton PD
05/13/16	Stealing	Maplewood PD
06/25/16	Stealing	Bridgeton PD
07/12/16	Stealing	Richmond Hts PD
07/14/16	Stealing Pled Guilty Receiving Stolen Property Pled Guilty	Des Peres DPS
09/06/16	Stealing Resisting Arrest	Crestwood PD
10/18/16	Stealing & Drug Violation	Maplewood PD
11/02/16	Stealing Pled Guilty	Brentwood PD
02/11/17	Stealing pending Trespassing Drug Violation	Maplewood PD
02/24/17	Trespassing Pending	Richmond Hts PD
03/22/17	Possession of Stolen Property Pending Drug Violation	Des Peres DPS
03/30/17	Stealing Pending	Clayton PD
05/23/17	Stealing and Drug Violation Pending	Maplewood PD
05/24/17	Felony Stealing 4 th or more times	Chesterfield PD
08/14/17	Stealing	Maplewood PD
08/29/17	Stealing & Trespassing	Maplewood PD
09/06/17	2-counts Trespassing pending	Brentwood PD
09/13/17	Felony Stealing 4 th of more times	Chesterfield PD
10/03/17	Trespassing and Drug Violation Destruction of Property	Maplewood PD
10/16/17	Felony Stealing 4 th or more times	Chesterfield PD

Mathon was also arrested 14 times for riding on Metro Link without paying a fare.

Chesterfield Police were smart. They began charging Mathon with felonies meaning there is a chance he will be back in prison for a few years and not in Chesterfield stores.



Let's face it the store security in Brentwood and Maplewood along with the police officers from those two cities have to be rather familiar with Mathon.

Where was he hitting in Chesterfield? This is from the court files:

I, Trevor McBride, DSN 0274, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on May 24, 2017, at 18521 Outlet Boulevard, Mario Mathon, Black, Male, DOB 07/16/1986, 5'08", 130lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - 4TH OFFENSE - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant was arrested at St. Louis Premium Outlets in Chesterfield in possession of merchandise stolen from the Burlington Coat Factory store. He confessed to stealing the items.

I, Matthew Paubel, DSN 5242, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on October 16, 2017, at 18521 Outlet Boulevard, Mario Mathon, Black, Male, DOB 07/16/1986, 5'08", 130lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - 4TH OFFENSE - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant confessed to stealing a pair of sunglasses and a bottle of cologne from the Saks Off Fifth store at St. Louis Premium Outlets in Chesterfield. Defendant said he intended to trade the stolen items for heroin.

I, Trevor McBride, DSN 0274, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on September 13, 2017, at 18570 Outlet Boulevard, Mario Mathon, Black, Male, DOB 07/16/1986, 5'08", 130lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - 4TH OFFENSE - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant was arrested at St. Louis Premium Outlets in Chesterfield, in possession of merchandise stolen from the Burlington Coat Factory store. He confessed to stealing the items.

THIEF CLAIMED HE COULD NOT BUY THE HEADPHONES BECAUSE OF HIS 1-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER: Seti Lionel Crawford, 17, of North St. Louis had been caught shoplifting at the Chesterfield Wal Mart before. The police were not called, but Crawford was issued a Trespassing Notice not to return to any Wal Mart Store. Crawford signed the notice saying he agreed with the notice and understood it.

Then on Sunday November 6, 2016 at 1:27 PM Crawford decided to not only ignore the No Trespass agreement, but to return to the Wal Mart store in Chesterfield Valley to steal. Crawford was seen by store security on video hiding a pair of headphones in his jacket. When stopped leaving the store he bolted from store security and ran west on the huge strip center property.

Wal Mart security called the Chesterfield Police and Chesterfield Officer Garner observed Crawford running in front of the Lowe's store, stopped him, found the headphones in his pocket and arrested him. The headphones were valued at \$19.88.

This was actually Officer Krumm's call and Crawford was transferred into his custody. He obtained a written statement from the Wal Mart security officer and then transported Crawford to the police station.

On the way to the cop shop, Officer Krumm advised Crawford of his rights per the Miranda Ruling and Crawford agreed to speak to him. He said he stole the headphones because he could not afford them due to his 1-year-old daughter. The following is from the police report.

Crawford stated he stole the headphones for his own personal use as he could not afford them. Crawford stated all of his money was spent on his 1 year old daughter. Upon arrival at the station Crawford was booked and searched. A computer records check revealed that Crawford had no outstanding wants or warrants and that this would not constitute a third offense felony. Crawford was then released on a summons.



Seti Crawford

OUTCOME: Crawford could not afford a \$20 set of headphones because his one-year-old daughter who he helped conceive when he was 16, was draining his money. But he could afford a Clayton attorney to handle his case. The case was transferred to the Associate Circuit Court. On August 24, 2017 Crawford pled guilty to stealing in front of Judge Mary Ott and was placed on a 2-year SIS, No Record, No Fine probation.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Check out the calls from last week.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Daily Report
November 1, 2017 - November 7, 2017

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
10/24/2017, 0000 11/07/2017, 1420	1 CHESTERFIELD MALL	Sears	Larceny under \$750 Employer
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo female took clothing and jewelry while working for employer.			
11/07/2017, 1532 11/07/2017, 1532	14XXX KINDERHOOK DR		Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate off of vehicle.			
10/26/2017, 2000 11/05/2017, 0800	4XX N WOODS MILL RD	Parkway Central Middle School	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took viola from school property.			
11/07/2017, 1840 11/07/2017, 1840	16XXX BURKHARDT PL	YMCA	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse containing a wallet and an iPad.			
11/07/2017, 1810 11/07/2017, 1845	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Chesterfield Ballfields	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.			
11/07/2017, 1907 11/07/2017, 1907	16XXX BURKHARDT PL	YMCA	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a bag containing a laptop computer and an iPad.			
11/07/2017, 1907 11/07/2017, 1907	16XXX BURKHARDT PL	YMCA	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a bag containing a wallet.			
11/07/2017, 1800 11/07/2017, 1845	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Chesterfield Ballfields	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a purse.			
11/05/2017, 2300 11/06/2017, 0630	14XXX STRAUB HILL LN		Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took cash, credit cards, and laptop computer.			
11/05/2017, 2200 11/05/2017, 2200	20XX SIR JEFFERY CT		Property Damage to House
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out backboard on basketball hoop in front of residence.			
10/22/2017, 0000 11/06/2017, 1106	15XXX SUMMER LAKE DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.			
11/06/2017, 1540 11/06/2017, 1540	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male and 24 yo female concealed clothing and electronics and left store without paying.			
11/06/2017, 1445 11/06/2017, 1445	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Auto Zone	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 24 and 20 yo females concealed auto lights and paint and left store without paying.			
11/06/2017, 1141 11/06/2017, 1141	4X THF BLVD	Target	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 36 yo female and 30 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying.			
10/31/2017, 1700 11/03/2017, 1700	24XX CLAYMOOR DR		Larceny Over \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's residence.			

11/05/2017, 2058 11/05/2017, 2058	2XX CROWNDRIDGE DR		Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 47 yo male was intoxicated and grabbed victim by the arm after argument causing minor injuries.			
11/05/2017, 2331 11/05/2017, 2331	16XXX BARRISTER LN		Harassment/Threat Computer - Email
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject sending unwanted computer messages to victim.			
11/04/2017, 1830 11/04/2017, 2045	17XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD	Barat Academy	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered locked room in school building and took bags containing money, gift cards, and cosmetics. Numerous items later recovered in Wentzville.			
11/04/2017, 0502 11/04/2017, 0504	I64 HWY W & CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY E		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
11/02/2017, 1100 11/02/2017, 1115	17XXX SURREY VIEW DR		Larceny Over \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took lawn equipment from rear of victim business vehicle.			
11/03/2017, 1830 11/04/2017, 1030	3XX S WOODS MILL RD	Brooking Park	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pushed victim down causing moderate injuries.			
11/03/2017, 2001 11/03/2017, 2017	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Gap	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took clothing and walked out of store without paying.			
11/04/2017, 1912 11/04/2017, 1950	SPRINGRUN DR & STILL HOUSE CREEK RD		Liquor Violation MIP
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male in possession of alcohol after disturbance investigation.			
11/04/2017, 1900 11/04/2017, 2035	17XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD	Barat Academy	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took suitcases and bags containing jewelry, money, paperwork, and cosmetics. Numerous items later recovered in Wentzville.			
11/04/2017, 2100 11/04/2017, 2100	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Chesterfield Mall	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male threw water on victim after argument causing no injuries.			
11/04/2017, 2352 11/04/2017, 2352	9XX CHESTERFIELD CTR	Twin Peaks	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo male struck victim in the face after argument causing no injuries.			
11/03/2017, 0925 11/03/2017, 0925	1XX SADDLEFORD DR		Runaway Juvenile
Brief Narrative Description: 15 yo male ran away from home but later returned to other family's residence unharmed.			
10/13/2017, 0000 11/03/2017, 1015	17XX MILLSTREAM DR		Burglary Residential - Home
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out rear door window of residence but did not take anything from inside.			
11/03/2017, 1047 11/03/2017, 1047	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took clothing and walked out of store without paying.			
11/03/2017, 1350 11/03/2017, 1350	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 39 yo male concealed electronics and other merchandise and left store without paying.			

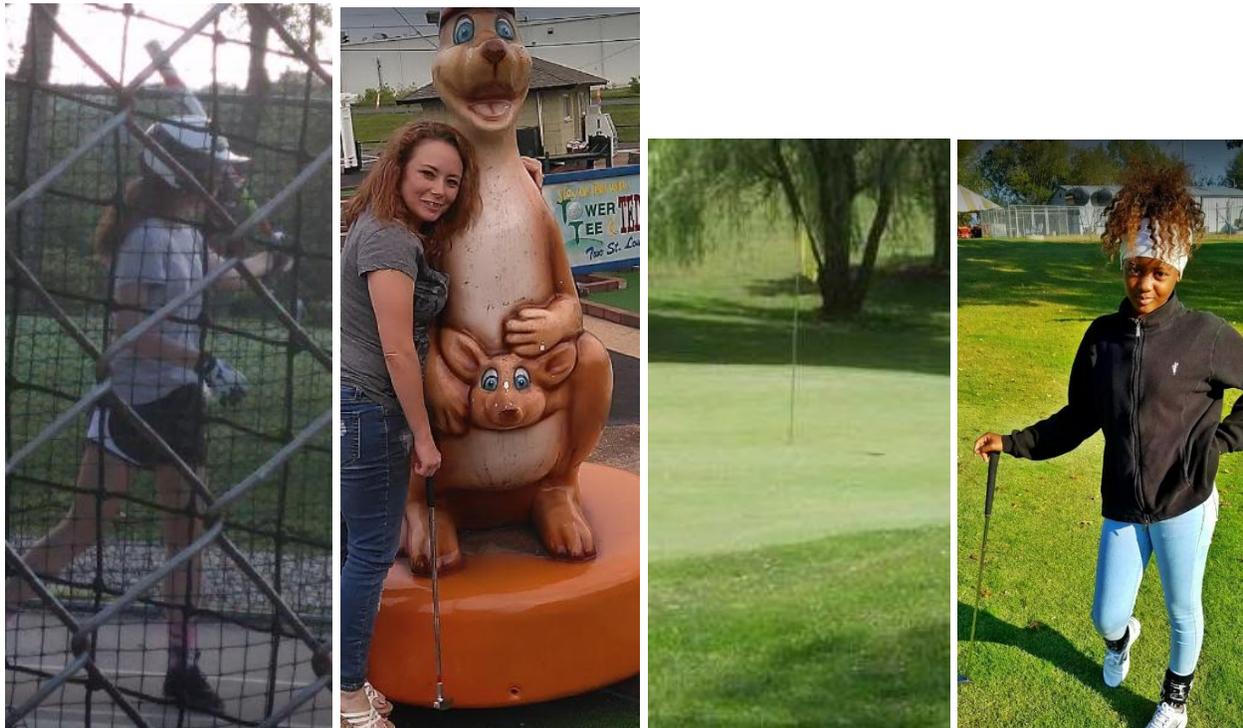
11/03/2017, 1200 11/03/2017, 1700	17XX ORCHARD HILL DR		Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took delivery package containing clothing from front of residence.			
11/03/2017, 1958 11/03/2017, 1958	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying. Also in possession of stolen electronics which were located in his vehicle.			
11/02/2017, 0943 11/02/2017, 0943	23XX CLARKSON RD	Marquette High School	Drugs Paraphernalia
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia while on school property.			
11/02/2017, 1130 11/02/2017, 1320	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	Double Tree Hotel	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took cell phone after it was left unattended on table.			
11/01/2017, 1643 11/01/2017, 1643	10XX WOODLAKE VILLAGE DR		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male in possession of marijuana after check the welfare investigation.			
08/23/2017, 2200 10/21/2017, 1655	21XX BROOK HILL CT		Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took delivery package from front of residence.			
10/31/2017, 1415 10/31/2017, 1416	17XX CLARKSON RD 310	Trust Account Select Title Group	Fraud Checks
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male and 25 yo female altered victim business checks and attempted to cash them.			
10/06/2017, 1427 10/25/2017, 1427	2XX WOODCLIFFE PLACE DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to change address for mail, PayPal account, and credit card.			

CHANNEL FIVE IS NOT ON YOUR SIDE! ANOTHER EXCELLENT REASON NOT TO WATCH LOCALPROGRAMS ON KSDK: The land along Heege Road just outside of the Village of Marlborough in unincorporated Afton, MO has been owned by the owners of KSD-TV and then KSDK for over 60 years. First it was owned by the Pulitzer Publishing Co. (the Post-Dispatch) later by Gannet and now Gannet spin off Tegna, of McLean, Virginia which owns 46 television stations. Heege Road is where the Channel 5 tower and transmitter is located. They want to sell of most of the property to McBride and Sons for a subdivision.

Much of the 28 acres has been leased for the last 50 years to people who run the Tower Tee Driving Range, Par-3 golf course, miniature golf course and 15 baseball and softball batting cages. This isn't just a South County business! People from all over Central St. Louis County, West County and South St. Louis City go there.

The place is busy in spring and summer, but they play a role in the winter too. On above freezing days golfers work on their swings, area high school and college baseball players show up to use the batting cages.

These people from McLean, Virginia are making money on Tower Tee through lease agreements. Forgot about their promo! Channel 5 is not on your side. They, through their corporate owners, are greedy bastards who don't give a crap about St. Louis.



Here are the reasons I don't watch KSDK local programming:

- 1) They hire underpaid people with little experience and no knowledge of the area
- 2) A reporter KSDK intentionally caused a lock down of Kirkwood High School by a not registering at the office and then walking around the campus causing an alert. Police officers from Town and Country , Glendale and Des Peres responded to assist Kirkwood PD leaving those cities under protected for an afternoon in 2014.

- 3) Have less local stories and air more stories from other out of town stations owned by Tegna.
- 4) Fired (force retirements) their senior meteorologists to save money.
- 5) They are trying to sell off the land at their tower site and shut down a St. Louis recreation institution.

Channel 5 is Not on Your Side and don't let them get away by claiming it. Send them an email saying you are on Tower-Tee's side. Of course they could change their motto to "We are greedy bastards and have local news to make money selling ads."

<http://www.ksdk.com/mobile/contact-us>

THE DEATH OF PETE RAHN: Back in the days of St. Louis being a 2-paper town, the conservative morning paper, the Globe Democrat, was known for more breaking local news coverage. The afternoon Post-Dispatch was known more for in depth national and political stories and liberal editorials. It was also known to have more features, a better comic section, more sports features and fewer game summaries. But the two areas where the Globe beat the Post in features, were the gossip columnist Jerry Berger and the Radio-TV columnist Pete Rahn. Pete covered the firings and hirings at local radio stations and TV newsrooms, while still finding time to write network TV coverage (a much easier job when there were just three networks to write about)..

Pete's columns were a must read, always informative and usually fun too.

While Jerry Berger went to the Post-Dispatch when Newhouse Publishing shut down the Globe in 1983, Pete retired after working there 49 years. (The Globe was winning the circulation war against the then afternoon Post, but a new FCC rule would not allow the same company to own a newspaper and a TV station in the same market. Newhouse also owned KTVI Channel-2 at the time. The Post sold off KSD TV and KSD Radio stations. (The Post went to a morning paper and the Globe continued under a different owner for two years before going bankrupt.) Pete, who lived in Kirkwood died on November 5.

This is from the St. Louis Media Hall of Fame website:

Pete Rahn



Pete Rahn entered the field of print journalism at the age of 15 and stayed in the business at the Globe-Democrat for almost 49 years. His first job was junior financial copy editor for the Globe. In the late 1940s, editor Richard Amberg assigned him the job of creating and editing the paper's television guide, making the Globe one of the first newspapers in the nation to publish one. Rahn expressed pride in being the first to include detailed descriptions of movies to be televised. He soon started writing columns about TV on his own and, over the course of several decades, wrote over 7,000 of them and interviewed scores of the medium's personalities. He received the Board of Governors' Emmy Award from the local chapter of NATAS.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD OF THE YEAR: It arrived one day earlier than last year's first card. The zip code is from Louisville Kentucky. It was postmarked Oct, 27, 2017



Since I send the Salvation Army regular donations throughout the year, I get October Christmas Cards. With the card is a donation card for a Christmas donation. I have no complaints. I used to also give money to the Red Cross, but as long as the Eastern

Missouri Division of the Red Cross has longtime cigarette lobbyist and the guy who sued a deceased Saint of the Catholic Church (Sr. Rose Philippine Duchesne as her name was still on the land title of property on S. Broadway that was originally a girl's orphanage where he wanted to build nightclub district that never happened) and Town and Country mayor, Jon Dalton on their Board of Directors I have not given them a penny. The man worked a decade representing 28 brands of cigarettes that were trying to kill people. He certainly does not belong on the board of directors of a group that wants to help people. Below Dalton and the tobacco products he lobbied for.



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 Sonoma cigarettes
 Davidoff cigarettes
 McClintock cigarettes

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 Rave cigarettes
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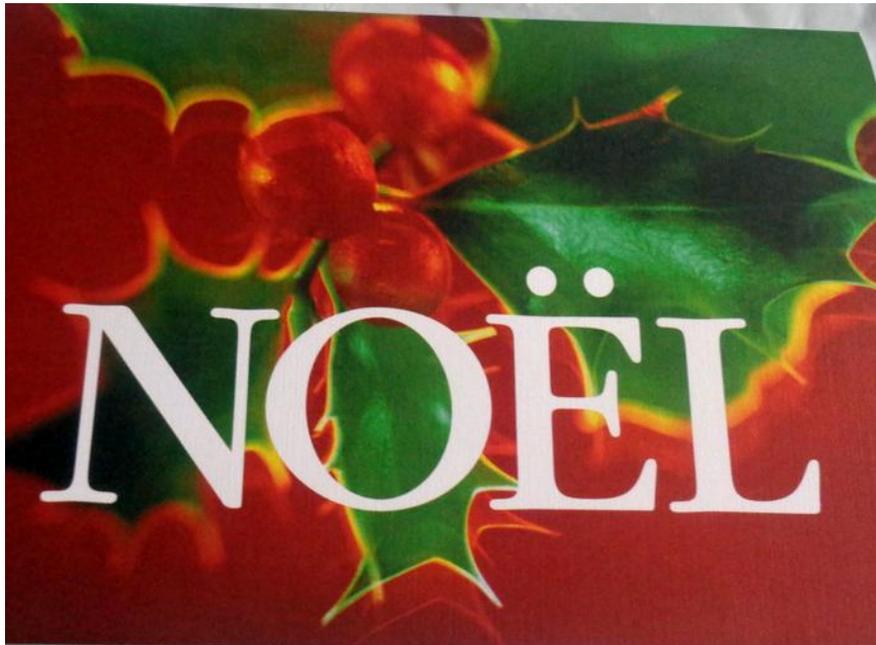
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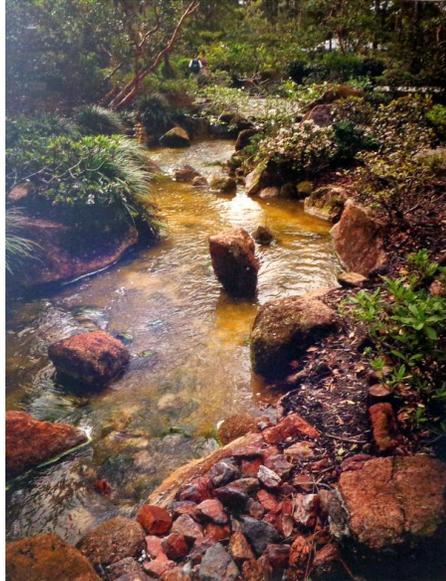
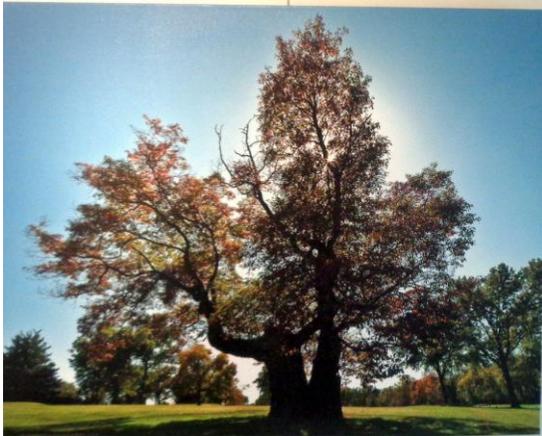
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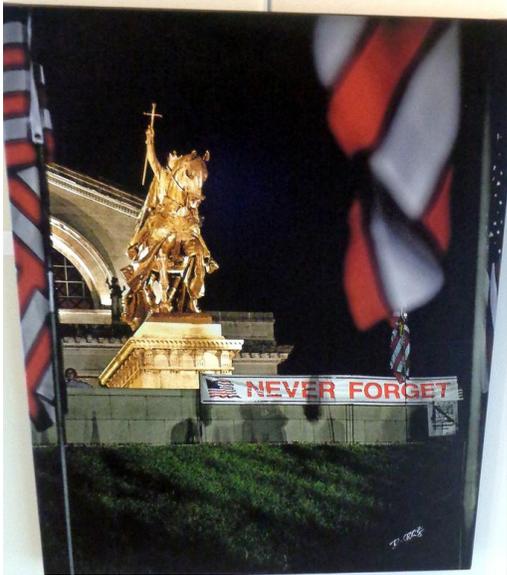


Maybe next year I'll get my Salvation Army Christmas Card by Columbus Day!

ART AT LONGVIEW: Photos by David Coblitz are on display now through the first of the year at the Longview Farmhouse. Colbitz lives on the east side of Chesterfield off of Woods Mill Road. Most of his display was very nice. I did have a problem with several photos.



This was a fall shot of the Arch before the cut down all the Ash trees on the riverfront.



Below are three photos in the exhibit that I hate and I feel are fakes by Coblitz.





These three and plus more in the show involve photo shopping during editing that make photos look like a watercolor or an oil painting. . It's cheating! Let a painter display a watercolor or oil painting and not a photographer who made a couple key strokes on his computer. This is like having a keyboard player also supply the sound of a bass player and brass instruments. It is not as good and it is not real. It is fake! So are these photographs.

RESTAURANTS: A cheap steak place, later a Chinese restaurant that went out of business, followed by a family owned place “Marshall’s” that lasted less than six months, then it was a sex themed bar named the NV Social Club. The social club that featured waitress wearing as little as possible and after hour parties was out of business in four months.



wait staff at the short lived NV Social Club

The building on National Way just off of Manchester west of Highway 141 cannot be seen from Manchester Road. The building has been empty for 18 months. Workers were doing repairs and remodeling in the fall of 2016. We spoke to the owner, who moved here from New York. He is originally from the Middle-East, who worked in investments in New York. He has retired to St. Louis. When we talked to him he did not know what type of food he would be serving.

He now has a sign on the building that might give you a hint. “Just Like Home KABABISH” I can’t wait to try it and see how much it resembles our Town and Country “just like home” cooking.



MEDIA: On **Monday November 6th** this was still on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's website. It is followed by an email I sent to the Post-Dispatch editor in charge of the online edition:

POST-DISPATCH ARCHIVES

Today's Birthdays, Nov. 2: Scott Walker

POST-DISPATCH ARCHIVES

Today In History, Nov. 2: World Series

From: John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 2:47 PM
To: 'astamand@post-dispatch.com'
Subject: question

Amanda,

The "This Day in History" and "Today's Birthday" section on the online edition have been on "November 2 since...well November 2. Did nothing important happen and did no one well known have a birthday on November 3, 4, 5, and 6?

John Hoffmann

THE REPLY:

From: Amanda St. Amand [mailto:astamand@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 3:10 PM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: RE: question

Well, I'd like to say Nov. 2 was just that big of a day. But I would be fibbing.

We had a breakdown in the automation and are fixing it now. I appreciate you bringing it to my attention. Thank you.

Amanda St. Amand

SITES AROUND TOWN:



The 18,900 square foot house under construction overlooking a nice normal 1- ½ story house on Clayton Road.



The weekend after Halloween the giant tree went up in front of the Mari de Villa retirement /nursing center. I have never been impressed with this tree during the day but at night it is a different story.



The tree lighting for 2017 will be Saturday November 25 at 5pm. Christmas music will be provided by the Bob Kuban band. Bob is now 77-years-old so this appearance might include a sales pitch by the staff. We don't know if there is a Christmas version of Kuban's hit from 1966, "The Cheater."



It shouldn't be long before Ruseell's Café & Bakery is open on Clayton Road at Baxter.



Here are four from a small rafter of Turkeys removing bugs from along S. Mason Road.

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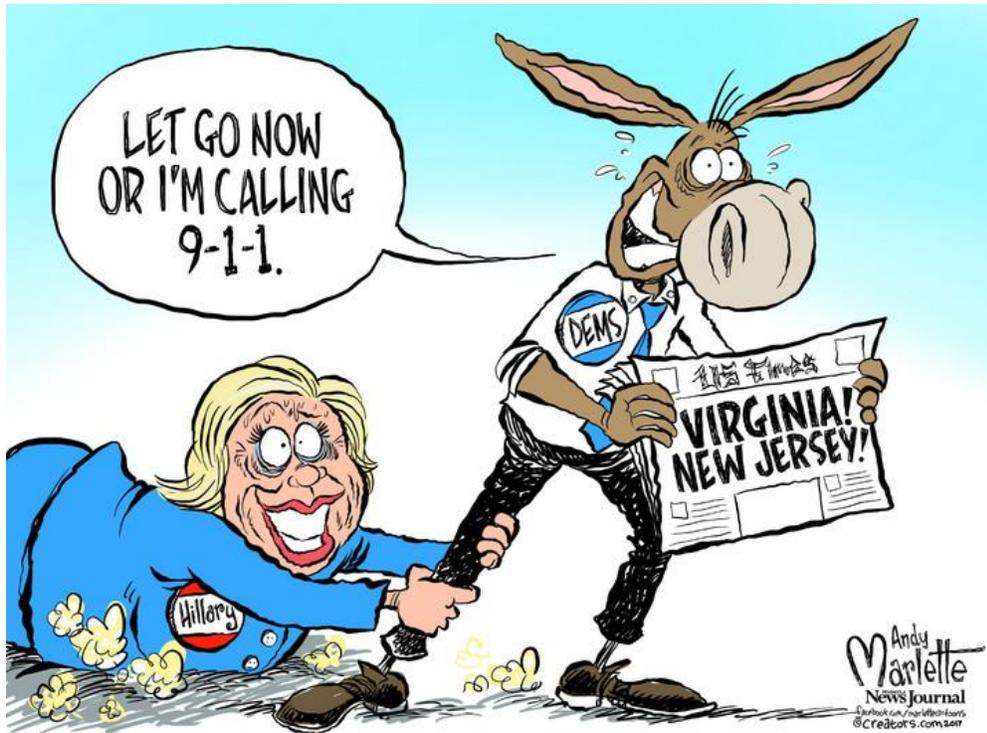


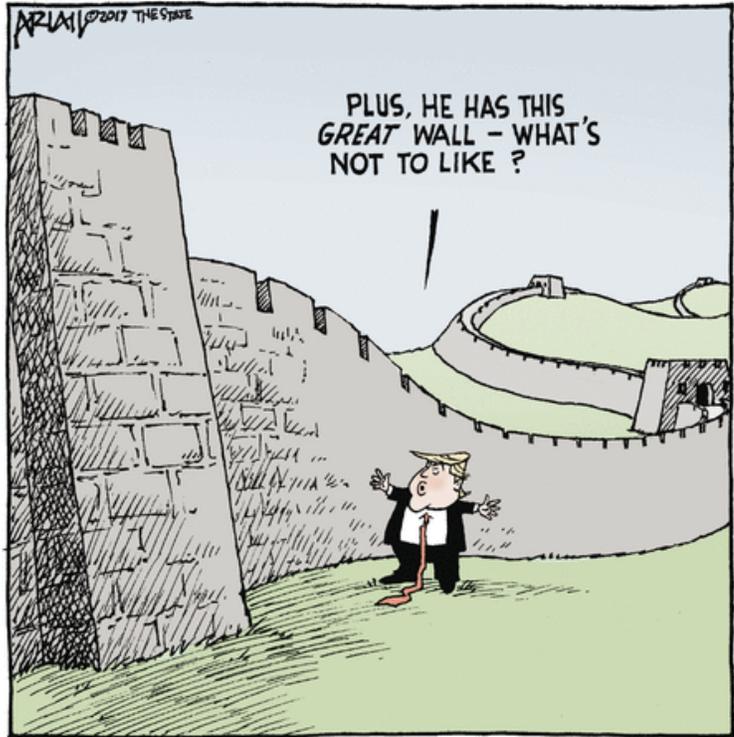
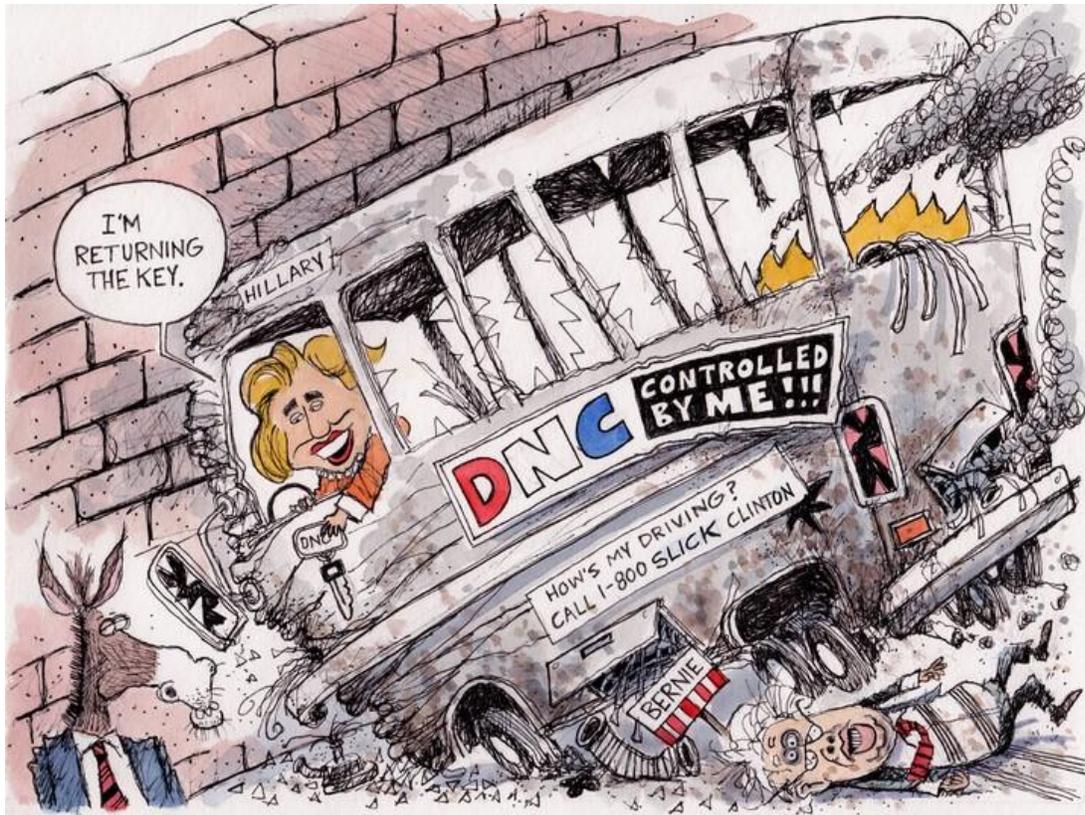


"Isn't that great? The city is lacing the water supply with a light pumpkin spice flavor!"



"Well, he's got Buck Fever all right. Make sure he gets plenty of rest and keep him out of the woods until deer season is over."







**GUNMAN KILLS
58 IN LAS VEGAS**



**MUSLIM MOTORIST
KILLS 8 IN
NEW YORK CITY**



**GUNMAN KILLS
26 IN TEXAS**



I've said it before. Usually I would never post email stuff sent to me, but this one did make me laugh.

