

## THE DEATH OF T FED June 9, 2019

**T-FED DIES AT AGE 27.** We have been writing about the guy known by his nickmane of T-Fed (Theodore Federer) for seven years including his arrests and how some of the crimes he committed in the area were reduced by either the police at the time of the arrest or by Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelneyer. Some might say not to mention the death since his family is from Chesterfield. However, T-Fed has become a well known character to readers of this website. I received six emails from readers with the Post-Dispatch obit attached. That said I feel obligated to provide the facts surrounding his death.

Theodore died in the City of St. Louis on June 9 at 2161 Esther Avenue, located behind the Drury Inn near I-44 and Hampton. .



2161 Esther Ave St. Louis



Obit photo



Mugshot of drug arrest after police responded to a bar fight

The St. Louis Medical Examiners Office reported they did an autopsy on Federer and the cause of death might not be known for two-months, until all lab tests are back.

However the St. Louis Police Records somewhat answer the question of cause of death on the following officer dispatch log:

## St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

# CALLS FOR SERVICE

START	ARRIVAL	CLOSE	ADDRESS
06/09/2019 22:34		06/09/2019 22:39	2161 ESTHER AVE
06/09/2019 22:51	06/09/2019 23:06	06/10/2019 01:26	2161 ESTHER AVE

ORIGINAL CALL CODE	FINAL CALL CODE	DESCRIPTION
OD	OD	Drug Overdose
ASTAMB	ASTAMB	Assist Ambulance Driver

DISP	EVENT #	COMPLAINT	DIST
O	P1906091128		2
ASSNCASE	P1906091150	19026926	2

His funeral mass was this Friday June 14 with burial at Holy Cross Cementary in Wildwood.

For the last time here is T-Fed's background that we could find:

Here is his record that we have been able to piece together over the years.

07/08/09 He has an alcohol related offense reduced to Littering in Wildwood Municipal Court. The judge in Wildwood is Rick Brunk, who is also the Chesterfield judge.

09-03-10 Speeding (20 MPH Over PG 5 days jail) Livingston Co Sheriff's Office Serving time in a County jail did not get his attention.

09-03-11 Attempt to Purchase Liq by Minor Camden County Sheriff's Office

09-03-11 Driving While Intoxicated Camden County Sheriff's Office

07-04-11 Minor Intoxicated, Missouri Water Patrol. These arrests in the summer of 2011 apparently had no negative impact on T-Fed's thought process. The DWI arrest was in connection with a single vehicle accident where his passenger was injured and later had to sue. He pled guilty to DWI and was placed on

a No-fine, No-Points probation. He would later find out that justice in Camden County is different than it is in Chesterfield.

01-11-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD

01-11-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD In this case T-Fed was using fake ID to underage drink at the Fox and Hound in Chesterfield Valley. He tried to skip out on paying his bill and on the way out tried to till tap the cash register before confronted. This was a borderline robbery, but Chesterfield Police kept in Municipal Court with stealing and minor in possession charges. Then Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer got his hands on it and reduced the charges to non-criminal offenses of Littering. Chesterfield Judge Rick Brunk went along with the deal, sending T-Fed a strong message that nothing was really going to happen to him.

02-13-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD

02-13-12 Give false Information to Police Chesterfield PD

One month after his last liquor related arrest T-Fed is drinking with friends in a van on a side street when police are called on a suspicious auto car. He is still under 21 and is found with liquor. He thinks he will outsmart of the cops and uses a name and date of birth of a friend of his. It turns out his friend had warrants out for him. Tim Engelmeyer and Rick Brunk again team up to give T-Fed positive reinforcement that he can get away with anything with just a fine if his dad hires a local lawyer. More littering convictions!

03-29-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD

03-29-12 Destruction of Property Chesterfield PD In this case T-Fed commits a robbery, but the police lower it to a shoplifting. T-Fed was shoplifting a bottle of booze from Wal-Mart. He fought the Wal-Mart Loss Prevention agent who stopped him leaving the store. That turned it into a robbery under 2012 law.. He dropped the bottle of booze during the fight breaking it. He fled to Ellisville where he was arrested. Engelmeyer and Brunk ignored the two other arrests in the last 90 days, plus the fact that he was on probation for DWI. He had charges reduced to littering again and paid a fine. The city prosecutor and judge have taught him an important lesson. "Do whatever you want and nothing big is going to happen to you."

08-25-12 Attempt to Purchase Liquor by a Minor Missouri Highway Patrol

Montgomery County Missouri It was another visit to another County Jail over alcohol. There is no probation violation in the Chesterfield cases to revoke because Engelmeyer and Brunk reduced them to non-criminal littering violations.

11-02-12 State of Missouri files Forfeiture Papers by St. Louis County Prosecutor

10-23-12 His 2001 Audi and \$8,975 in cash seized St. Louis County Police

as profits of illegal activity He loses his car and \$8.975. These types of forfeits are normally associated with drug offenses.

05/18/13 Driving While Intoxicated Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Driving on Revoked License Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Speeding Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Open Container of Alcohol w/driving Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Possession of Marijuana Ellisville PD Most of these charges were reduced to Illegal Parking with a cash fine or dismissed altogether by then Ellisville prosecutor Paul Martin and Judge Anderson. T-Fed pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a No-Record, No-Points, No-Fine probation. He did plead guilty straight up to Speeding. He was facing 20 points on his license and left the courtroom with just two. The Ellisville Police, the Ellisville Prosecutor and the Judge were not able to or did not try to find that T-Fed was on Probation for DWI in Camden County. I certainly could and mailed to Camden County Court officials the Ellisville cases.

08/09/13 Probation Violation and Revocation Camden County Thanks to the information sent to Camden County T-Fed's probation was revoked. It wasn't until 2014 that he was arrested for the

probation revocation as originally he refused to turn himself in. He ended up serving several weeks in the Camden County jail.

10/29/13 Aid a Person Under 21 To Enter Gambling Boat Mo Gaming Commission Enforcement Section  
This case involved T-Fed getting his underage younger brother into the Casino in St. Charles .by providing him false ID. The charges against T-Fed were eventually dropped when his brother Jason plead guilty.

03/30/14 T-Fed is arrested for Assault on a Waitress at Harpo's and Felony possession of drugs. When the police arrived at 1:30 am T-Fed fled on foot with cops in hot pursuit through the 24-hour Schnuck's supermarket before catching him on Chesterfield Parkway. The waitress was knocked out when she was accidently hit while a drunk T-Fed was fighting another bar patron at closing time. She declined to press charges. The Felony Drug charges were filed. T-Fed continued to receive breaks. The assistant prosecutor at the County PA's office dropped the felony drug charge to a misdemeanor. 15 months after his arrest T-Fed pled guilty and was placed on probation, despite currently being on probation in Ellisville.

04/22/15 T-Fed had moved out of Missouri and did not move away from trouble or the police. While intoxicated he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct in Augusta, GA. His father and uncle's property management company owns two apartment complexes in the Augusta area.

11/12/15 A hearing date is given for the revocation of his misdemeanor drug probation. Rather than revoke the probation it was extended.

07/17/16 Traffic charges Nelson County Kentucky

05/21/17 Operate a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Operators Lic Missouri Highway Patrol Poplar Bluff

03/25/19 Minor Criminal Offense reduced to Littering with a \$300 fine St. Louis City PD

