

## **DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2022 PART 5**

March 15, 2022

By John Hoffmann

**MAN TRIED TO STEAL 40-INCH FLAT SCREEN TV AT WAL MART WITHOUT SUCCESS.** On Sunday February 3, 2019 at about 4 PM Chesterfield Police Special Enforcement Unit Officer David Krumm received a call on the unit's cell phone from a loss protection agent at the Wal Mart store saying he was watching a male with a big screen TV in a shopping cart that is about to steal the TV.

Officer Krumm (Since Oct 2021 Sgt. Krumm) arrived as the suspect Daniel W. McSellers, 45, of St. Louis was trying to walk away from a Wal Mart employee. Officer Krumm then stopped him and they returned to the security officer.

A loss prevention officer told Officer Krumm McSellers arrived in a red Toyota driven by a woman who parked in a handicapped parking space closest to the doors. After his arrest McSellers denied this saying he came in a pickup truck. Let's go to the video tape!

Security video (no longer tape of course) showed McSellers was lying. He arrived in the Toyota. The video showed him putting the TV in a cart then taking the cart across the length of the store to the Pharmacy area, where he pushed the cart and TV past off checkout registers and was then stopped by the employee who asked for a receipt.

McSellers then pushed the cart back into the store and left it and walked outside where he encountered Officer Krumm.



02/03/19	Stealing	Guilty	Chesterfield PD
11/06/08	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio	\$350 fine	Sunset Hills PD
03/22/04	Moving Violation reduced to Loud Muffler	\$150 fine	St. Charles City PD



Officer David Krumm

**OUTCOME:** McSellers pled guilty on 09/17/19. He did not have a local lawyer represent him so he was actually convicted by Judge Rick Brunk of Stealing and not a Health Code Violation. He was fined \$250. The Vizio television he was attempting to steal was valued at \$248. **Final outcome:** McSellers died on June 3, 2020. Obits did not list the cause of death.




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**HORN HONK RESULTS IN A FELONY ASSAULT WITH A TRUCK RAMMING A CAR AND DRIVER TWICE:**

It was Friday afternoon rush hour at 5:21 on August 17, 2018 when Eric James Moser was driving east on I-64 in his 2010 Ford Fusion after entering the highway from Chesterfield Airport Road. That’s when Michael J. McDonald, 37, of Florissant driving a 2009 GMC pickup truck cut in front of him and began hitting the brakes and slowing down. Both drivers exited the highway at Clarkson Road.

A couple minutes later the Chesterfield Police received calls of an assault and disturbance.

According to Moser and two independent witnesses, while stopped at a red light McDonald got out of his truck and was pissed. He “aggressively” approached Moser in his Ford. Moser then got out of his car and the two exchanged words.

McDonald then went back to his truck. Moser, thinking things were over got behind the wheel of his car only to see that McDonald had his GMC truck in reserve and appeared

to be about to ram his car. Moser exited his Ford to avoid the impact, but he was too late. The impact of the collision forced his car backwards. Impact included the front end of his car, left front and the open drivers' door. His open door knocked him down to the pavement. McDonald then sped off.

Moser had injuries to left leg, left foot, left arm and left hand.

McDonald apparently had remorse over what he just did and called 9-1-1 and told the call taker that he had "just fucked up."

He was called back by Chesterfield Officer Adams. McDonald claimed he could not come to the police station because he was in Jefferson County. This was not true and after a few words McDonald agreed to come to the police station.

At 6:35pm McDonald arrived at the police station and was interviewed by Officers Adams and Caswell.

McDonald said he was I-64 when the driver of a blue car behind him began honking and gesturing. He continued that when they were off the highway and stopped for the traffic light he saw the guy (Moser) on his cell phone and he decided he wanted to get out and talk with him. He said when he walked back to the car the driver got out and they started "bitching."

McDonald said when he got back to his truck he **was "PISSSED OFF"** and didn't want the **"LITTLE NERD" TO HAVE THE LAST WORD** so he **"SMOKED"** his car.

This is from the police report.

HE SAW THE OTHER GUY ON HIS CELL PHONE AND WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING TO HIM. HE SAID THE OTHER GUY GOT OUT OF HIS CAR FIRST SO HE GOT OUT AND THEY STARTED "BITCHING" AT EACH OTHER. HE SAID HE WENT BACK TO HIS TRUCK TO LEAVE BUT WAS "PISSSED OFF" AND DIDN'T WANT THE "LITTLE NERD" TO HAVE THE LAST WORD, SO "SMOKED" HIS CAR.

McDonald was booked for Property Damage and Felony assault.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

MICHAEL J MCDONALD  
205 FLORISOTA DRIVE  
FLORISSANT, MO 63031

**Aliases:**

**Defendant**

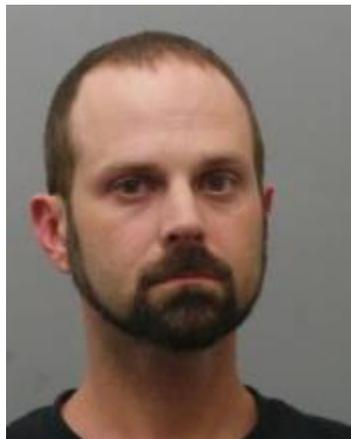
RACE: White  
SEX: Male  
DOB: 08/24/1982  
HGT: 5'08"  
WGT: 130lbs.  
P.D.: Chesterfield  
ORI Number: MO0959A00

**CHARGES**

Count: 01 ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE-CLASS D FELONY

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That Michael McDonald, in violation of Section 565.052, RSMo, committed the class D felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section(s) (558.002 and) 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about August 17, 2018, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to Eric Moser by means of a dangerous instrument by backing his vehicle into the vehicle driven by Eric Moser and causing the vehicle to strike Eric Moser.



Michael J. McDonald

08/27/28	Felony Assault	Chesterfield PD
12/22/02	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$125 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/06/02	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	Florissant PD

**OUTCOME:** On March 03, 2020 Pled Guilty to Felony Assault and was ordered into a Court approved Anger Management program.

In the  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Of St. Louis County, Missouri



For File Stamp Only

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
Plaintiff,

2/20/20  
Date

**FILED**

FEB 20 2020

vs.  
MICHAEL McDONALD  
Defendant.

1881-CR-07594-01  
Case Number

JOAN M. GILMER  
CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY

16  
Division

**CASES TO BE SCREENED FOR TREATMENT COURT**

The above cause is assigned to the screening docket in **Division 68** to determine Defendant's eligibility for the following alternative treatment court program: (Mark one court below)

TREATMENT COURT 1- DC

TREATMENT COURT 2- DW

TREATMENT COURT 3- VC

TREATMENT COURT 4- MH

Defendant must appear on 3/2/20 in **Division 68** at 9:00 a.m. for an eligibility status conference. At that time, the court will address any issues that may be impacting Defendant's admission into one of the alternative treatment court programs. If Defendant does not appear for the screening docket on the above setting, the court may issue a warrant for Defendant's arrest. Moreover, Defendant's failure to appear may be cause for rejecting him/her from admission into any of the court programs.

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**33-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FROM WILDWOOD ON VIDEO STEALING BEER WHILE COMMITTING RETURN FRAUDS AT WAL MART**

On Tuesday December 19, 2017 Chesterfield Special Enforcement Unit Officer David Krumm was dispatched to the Wal Mart store reference a theft and return fraud.

A Loss Prevention Officer explained that they have a video of a woman taking a cart full of items to the guest services counter and apparently "returned" items she never actually entered the store with. She then pushed her cart out of the store with a case of Bud Light Beer that she never paid for.



The woman, Ami E. Meals, 33, from Wildwood was identified thanks to the license plate on her car that security video showed her getting into.

By December 22, 2017 Officer Krumm learned from Wal Mart Security that Meals had apparently been committing a similar fraud at the Manchester Wal Mart store, where video shows her entering the store with no items, she then goes around the store and fills a cart with the items that are listed on a receipt when she actually bought at another date and finally goes to the customer service counter and turns the items in for a cash refund.

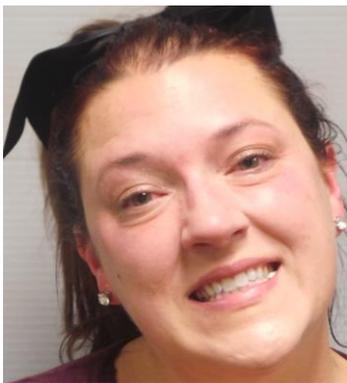
Officer Krumm finally contacted Meals by phone after Christmas. She denied doing any return fraud and said she had her receipts. She came to the Chesterfield Police Department on 12/27/17 at 10am. She showed Officer Krumm four receipts. Two were from the Manchester Wal Mart, one from the Chesterfield store and the fourth had the top torn where the store's location was. However Officer Krumm could make out the bottom half of the zip code on the receipt that showed it was from the Eureka, MO Wal Mart.

He told Meals that she had not ripped it far enough.

Meals continued to claim she was not a thief and had not done anything wrong. Officer Krumm continued to tell her he knew she was lying.

She eventually began crying and admitted she had financial problems since her recent divorce. She then told Officer Krumm she recently discovered the return fraud and how to do it. She said she thought she had stolen a few hundred dollars.

She said she was a teacher and would often buy her students gifts (maybe Bud Lite?) and was afraid her students would see her arrest on "casenet" or the mugshot website. (She didn't have to worry about her students finding it on Casenet, Chesterfield Muni Court was not forced by the MO Supreme to put cases on Casenet for another year. Meanwhile Judge Rick Brunk and PA Tim Engelmeyer could keep their outrageous deals reducing charges to non-criminal or non-moving traffic violations a secret out of public view.



Ami Meals

**OUTCOME:** On 08/21/18 the charge against Meals was amended by Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer to Littering. Meals pled guilty to something she did not do. Judge Brunk fined her \$326.50 plus \$26.50 in court costs.

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**2 TEENAGERS COME TO OUTLET MALL FROM FLORISSANT TO STEAL.** In 2019 17-year-olds in Missouri were still considered adults. That changed in 2020 when they were deemed juveniles.

On Saturday May 25, 2019 at about 4:26pm Chesterfield Special Enforcement Unit Officers were dispatched the H&M store in the Premium Outlet Mall on North Outer 40 reference two young females shoplifters in the store stealing.

Store employees recognized one the suspect of having stolen from the store before. The two girls avoided store employees trying to talk to them. They took items to different corners of the store.

There were 4 SEU officers waiting for them to exit the store. When they did they were stopped and \$347 of stolen items were found on them.

Much of the police report was redated.

Besides stolen items, aluminum foil was found on the suspects used to disable theft sensors on products.

The 17-year-old Jazmyne Moore of Florissant was talkative and waived her Miranda Rights. Moore told officers this was not her first time shoplifting (and if would not be her last). She added that she learned about the foil defeating security sensors and further said she was stealing for herself.

The juvenile suspect was referred to the County Juvenile Court. Moore was charged in Chesterfield Municipal Court with Stealing and Possession of a Theft Device.

Moore's Record:

07/07/20	Littering	St. Louis Co PD
03/27/20	Stealing	Florissant PD
05/25/19	Stealing, Possession of Theft Device	Chesterfield PD



Jazmyne Moore

**OUTCOME:** Moore hired a lawyer meaning PA Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk would not try to protect retail businesses that pay for most city services, but would take care of the lawyers. Both the Stealing charge and Theft Device Charge were reduced to non-criminal Health Code Violations with fines of \$133 and \$75.

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**REVOKED, DRUNK/DRUG DRIVER GIVES FALSE NAME AND THEN REFUSED TO GET OUT OF CAR. NEXT WAS SOMETHING OUT OF A JACK REACHER NOVEL:**

On Sunday morning September 29, 2019 Chesterfield Police Officer Devin Kitrel was running radar on Olive Blvd. He did not spot a speeder but a Lincoln Navigator passed him going west on Olive with no front license plate.

Officer Kitrel pulled out behind and Lincoln and ran the rear license plate, that came back to a Chrysler. Kitrel then stopped the car and contacted the driver, who claimed to be Tyrell Moore. He did not have a license, registration card or insurance papers in that name. The unknown driver at 8:30 in the morning gave off clues that he was intoxicated, plus there was the smell of burnt marijuana in the vehicle.

Shift Sergeant Teresa Koebbe responded to assist Officer Kitrel.

They ordered the driver to step out of the car and he refused.

After sometime had passed the driver angrily told the officers to search his car and he stepped outside. At that time Officer Kitrel advised him he was under arrest for several traffic charges.

The driver then tensed up and started to back up. Both officers grabbed an arm and the driver continued to resist. This is when Officer Kitrel's police report began to read like a Lee Child "Jack Reacher" novel. I shouldn't be surprised the character Reacher had a career in Army intelligence and Kitrel was a U.S. Marine. This is from the police report, even though it could have been in a Lee Child book.

"Sgt. Koebbe delivered a common knee strike to his right thigh. As she did that I performed a leg sweep with my right leg. Once we did that we were able to escort the subject to the ground. When on the ground I kept my body weight on his back until we were able to secure handcuffs."

Once handcuffed, a search of the driver revealed a Missouri ID card showing the person handcuffed and on the ground to be Anthony S. Morant, 37, of St. Louis. A check on him showed that his Missouri Drivers' License was revoked. It also showed that the U.S. Marshal Service was holding a felony warrant for his arrest on weapons charges.



Officer Kitrel and Sgt. Koebbe (now Lt. Koebbe).



Anthony S. Morant 09/29/19



Morant's eyes



DWI mug shot 03/19/19



DWI Mug shot 07/13/18

**Here is Morant's record:**

09/29/19 Driving While Revoked, Unreg Veh, No Front Lic Plate, Chesterfield PD  
Make False Statement to Police (Identity), DWI, Resisting  
Arrest, Fugitive U.S. Marshal Service Weapons charges

02/19/18	DUI FTA Warrant , Open Container Driving While Suspended, Imp Lane Use,	Illinois State Police
10/31/06	Driving While Revoked 2-days jail	St. Louis City PD
02/12/03	Driving W/Suspended or Rev 4-days jail	St. Louis City PD
01/28/03	Driving While Revoked Guilty 4-days Jail	St. Louis City PD
04/16/01	Unlawful Use of a Weapon Guilty 1-year jail	St. Louis City PD
03/29/01	Driving W/Suspended or Rev Probation revoked 1-yr jail	St. Louis City PD
01/23/01	Driving While Suspended or Rev Probation revoked 1-yr	St. Louis City PD
01/11/01	Driving While Suspended or Revoked 1-yr jail	St. Louis City PD
09/18/00	Driving While Revoked Probation revoked 1-yr jail	St. Louis City PD
04/09/00	3-counts Assault, 1-ct Domestic Assault 60-days jail	St. Louis City PD

**OUTCOME:** On 11/13/19 Morant plead guilty to Driving While Revoked and sentenced to 7-days in jail, Pled Guilty to DWI sentenced to 7 days jail, False Statement 7-days jail. On 06/08/20 he also pled guilty to Resisting arrest and was sentenced to 7-days jail.

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**DRUNK DRIVER DOING 76 MPH IN A 45 REFUSES TO STOP UNTIL ALMOST HOME HE IS VERY DRUNK, BUT LEAVING THE COURTROOM WITHOUT A DWI CONVICTION OR SPEEDING CONVICTION:** It was Monday night November 26, 2018 and Chesterfield Police Officer Clayton McGee saw a dark Infiniti travelling at a high rate of speed on EB Chesterfield Parkway approaching Baxter Road.

Officer McGee using radar clocked the car at 76 MPH in the 45 mph zone. Officer McGee sped up to stop the car, but the driver was not slowing down. He radio'ed his location, the description of the car and the announced due to the high speed he was stopping his attempt to pull over the car.

However immediately after that the driver turned from Baxter Road onto Westmeade and stopped in an apartment parking lot.



Officer (now detective) McKee

As Officer McKee was getting out of the police car, the driver of the Infiniti, Nicholas D. Robertson, 29, shouted, "I live right around the corner. Can I just walk home?"

Of course that was not happening. Officer McKee ordered Robertson out of the car, at what time he immediately smelled a strong odor of booze coming from Robertson's breath.

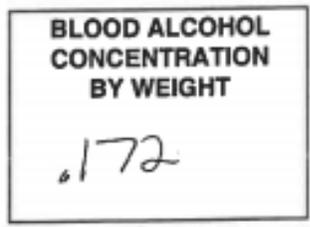
Robertson agreed to take field sobriety tests which he badly failed, losing his balance several times. "I feel like I fucked up already he said at one point and "Rebalacing here" after he lost his balance.

He was then placed under arrest for a number of charges including DWI and Speeding 76 MPH in a 45 zone.

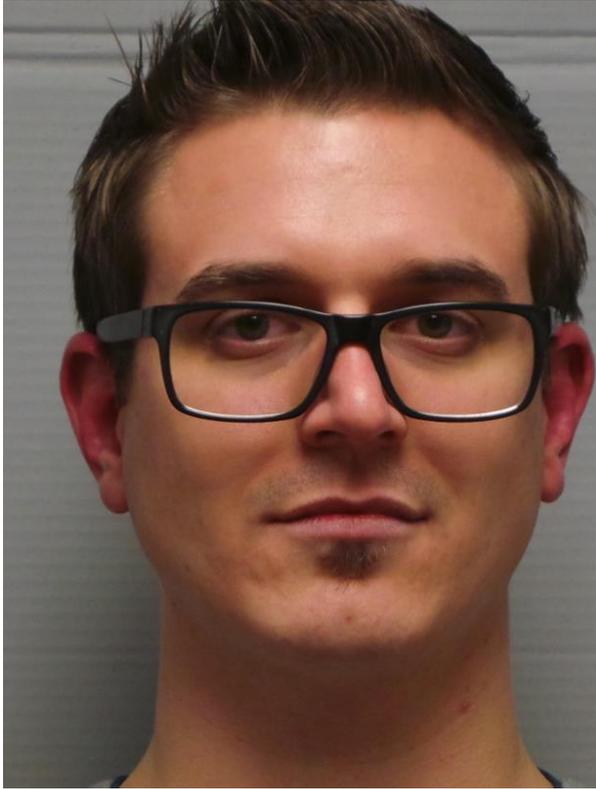
This is from Officer McKee's report on how he first found Robertson's condition:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes)	
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NO ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
EYES PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: Jacket Pants Choker leather shoes SOILED BY:
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input 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: Co operative at times / Un cooperative at times / Apologetic

At the police station Robertson agreed to take a breath test. The results showed he was more than double the legal limit at .172%



In an interview Robertson said he had three beers at the Twin Peaks. He denied ever being on Chesterfield Airport Road and that Officer McKee must have been clocking some other car. Officer McKee's in car camera says otherwise. Despite testing at with a .172% BAC, Robertson said he did not think he was intoxicated.



Nicholas Robertson



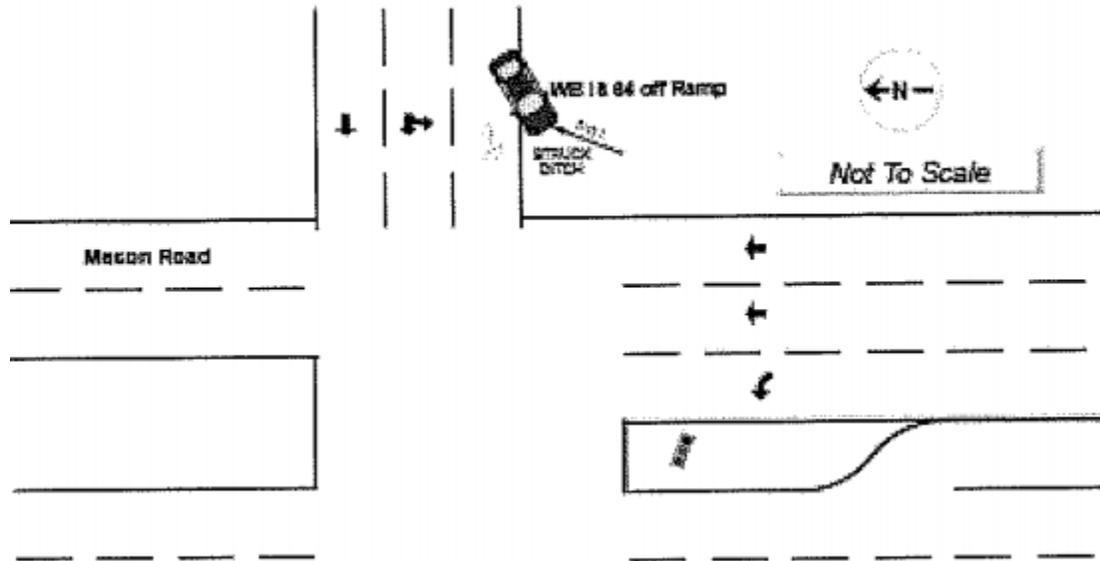
Robertson eyes

**OUTCOME:** Robertson was charged with DWI, Failure to Yield to an Emergency Vehicle and Speeding 76/45. He hired a local lawyer and Chesterfield City Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer played Monty Hall/Wayne Brady which Judge Rick Brunk fully approved of.

The DWI was reduced to Careless & Impudent Driving with a \$198 fine, the 76 MPH in a 45 zone speeding ticket was dismissed and the Fail to Yield to Emg Vehicle was reduced to something Robertson did not do, a Parking Violation with another \$198 fine.



**WEST COUNTY EMS AMBULANCE CREW DRIVING BACK TO QUARTERS FINDS A DRUNK DRIVER WHO CRASHED EXITING I-64 AT MASON ROAD** On Saturday morning September 23, 2017 at 3:57 AM Town and Country Police Officer Dustin York was dispatched to a one-car crash at the top of the exit ramp from I-64 to Mason Road.



When Officer York arrived he found a West County Fire & EMS ambulance crew already on the scene. The paramedics were not dispatched. They were returning to quarters from a call and ran across the one-car (2016 Toyota Corolla) crash off the road.

Paramedic Kevin Smith said that when they found the car, the driver was asleep behind the wheel and the car was running and was in “drive.” Smith said he knocked on the window waking up the driver, Joshua Huffman, 37, appropriately living on a booze street, Cabernet Drive in Town and Country with his parents.

PM/FF Smith (now a Captain) got Huffman to put the car into Park and to step outside.



Kevin Smith of WCEMS&FPD

Paramedics checked him out. He had no injuries. He was just drunk.

Officer York then contacted Huffman. Officer York found that Huffman appeared to be drunk, with a strong smell of liquor on his breath, bloodshot and glassy eyes and slurred speech, plus the fact that he had pee in his pants. Huffman agreed to do field sobriety tests, which most he failed. He also took a field breath test that showed he was drunk.



Officer Dustin York

Huffman was arrested and the early morning ride to the Police Station eventually resulted in Huffman agreeing to take an “official” breath test. The results of that test showed Huffman’s BAC level to be .102%.

This is from Officer York’s report on Huffman’s overall appearance.

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent	
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
EYES PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
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SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: GRAY TSHIRT, TAN PANTS, BROWN SHOES SOILED BY: PANTS-URINE
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: ↑
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: EMOTIONAL (CRYING), COOPERATIVE

Officer York than interviewed Huffman and after reading his report a couple things became clear. First of all Officer York isn’t a big St. Louis Style Pizza fan.

Huffman claimed he was at Mike Talyna’s Juke Box bar and pizza place on Hampton, that is now closed leaving only the Chesterfield Talyna’s on Olive Blvd. in the Four Seasons Shopping in St. Louis. Despite Talyna’s being fairly well known around town, York spelled it in his report as “Tilana’s.”

Huffman did not claim the usual “just two drinks” but said he had “8 or 9 beers” and added that he did not feel like he was intoxicated. Here is the interview section of the report:

INTERVIEW — RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 5	WHAT IS THE DATE? THE 23RD MAN	WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? GOING INTO SATURDAY	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? FOR NOW IN TOWN AND COUNTRY
WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? 9		WHAT DID YOU LAST EAT? UH PIZZA	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? WHATEVER THAT PLACE IS OFF OF HAMPTON AVE BY OAKLAND, GALS IN THERE THAT'LL BLOW YOUR MIND			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NO THAT WAS ANOTHER GUY			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? BEER, BUDWEISER RED	
TIME STARTED 12:10		TIME STOPPED 02:40	
HOW MUCH? MIGHT BEEN 8 OR 9 BEERS	WHERE? USED TILANAS PIZZERIA AND PUB	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALOOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO I DONT FEEL LIKE I AM	
HOW MUCH? IF YES, WHEN?	WHERE?	HOW MUCH?	IF YES, WHAT?

Huffman was released to a sober person and issued a citation for DWI.



Joshua Huffman



Huffman's eyes

Huffman's record as of 11/26/21

08/22/21	Felony Tampering W/Motor Veh 2-Counts Resisting Arrest Pled Guilty 2-year SIS Probation	MO Hwy Patrol
09/23/17	DWI (single car crash)	Town & Country PD
09/14/17	DWI	Ellisville PD
02/08/07	Operate M/V without Valid Lic Guilty \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/26/03	Speeding Guilty \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

**OUTCOME:** Huffman hired former County Assistant Prosecutor Tim Devereux as his lawyer. Devereux moved the case to the County Circuit Court. There on May 14, 2021, 3 ½ years after his arrest, Huffman pled guilty before Judge John Newsham, who put Huffman, a repeat drunk driver on a 2-year SIS "No-Fine, No-Points, No Permanent Record" probation term.

On 08/22/21 he tried to outrun the Missouri Highway Patrol in Ralls County. He apparently was in a stolen car. He pled guilty on 12/07/21 and was placed on a 5-years SIS Probation. There was a Probation Violation Hearing on his DWI scheduled for March 11, 2022.

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**WOMAN LEAVES THE HAUS BAR ON CLAYTON ROAD AT BAXTER AFTER DRINKING A COUPLE OF GIN AND TONICS. SHE GOES EAST AND OVERTURNS HER CAR AT CLAYTON ROAD AND HENRY ROAD/SCHOETTLER ROAD.** On Friday night February 28, 2020 Chesterfield Police Officer Carter was dispatched to a one car crash on Clayton Road east of Schoettler Road/Henry Road intersection.

On arrival Officer Carter found that Town and Country officers were already on the scene blocking traffic. The driver of the 2007 Ford Focus was on its roof Lauren C. Pearson, 25, of St. Charles was trapped in the overturned car. Pearson apparently hit the concrete lane divider on Clayton Road causing the car to overturn.

Monarch FPD paramedics and pumper crew responded to the scene and freed Pearson. She was treated by paramedics. She said she did not know how the crash happened. She admitted that she had been at the Haus Bar on Clayton Road and consumed 1 and ½ gin and tonics just prior to the crash.

She complained of pain in her left elbow that had been pinned. She was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

She agreed to a blood draw to be tested by the police to determine her BAC level.

In an interview with Officer Carter she said she felt she was under the influence of alcohol.

The crash happened at 1:34am. The blood was drawn at Mercy Hospital after 3am, or at least 90minutes after the crash.

The blood was tested by the Missouri Highway Patrol and showed Pearson BAC level 90 minutes after the crash at .078% or just under the legal limit of .08, but was very likely to have been over the limit at the time of the crash.

She was cited for DWI and Failure to Wear a Seat Belt. (Note she was in another DWI crash on 12/04/21 in Chesterfield)



12/04/21 DWI arrest mug shot

Pearson record:

12/04/21	DWI, Wrong Way on Hwy 141 in crash	Chesterfield PD
06/18/20	Speeding 20-25 over limit Guilty \$405 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
02/28/20	DWI, Failure to Wear Seat Belt	Chesterfield PD

**OUTCOME:** On 08/14/20 Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the DWI charge to Careless and Impudent Driving. Pearson has followed the unwritten rules of the Chesterfield court and hired a local lawyer so she got a break. She was fined \$191. She was also fined \$10 for the Seat Belt Violation.

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**2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON A DRUNK WOMAN WAS DOING 69 MPH ON BAXTER ROAD REFUSING TO STOP FOR POLICE.** On Friday October 9, 2020 just after 2 o'clock in the afternoon Chesterfield Police Officer Jenna Christian was driving NB on Baxter Road approaching Westmeade Drive when she saw a 2003 Chevrolet Impala going SB at a high rate of speed. The moving radar unit in her patrol car clocked the Chevy at 69MPH in the 40 MPH zone.

She turned around with lights and siren on but the car continued at a high rate of speed. Officer Christian radio'ed her location, the description of the car and per Chesterfield Police Policy discontinued giving chase, but she continued to drive south on Baxter Road.

As she approached Baxter and Justus Post Post Road a motorist stopped at a red light reached out of his window and pointed down Justus Post Road to Officer Christian.

Next a pedestrian began waving and pointing toward Westboro Circle. It was there Officer Christian spotted the Impala on a parking lot with a female walking away from it who was wearing a hoodie.

Officer Christian stopped the American Indian female, Maggie Running Bear, who appeared to be intoxicated. She had Running Bear sit down on a curb.



Officer Jenna Christian

This is from Officer Christian's report of her first observations of Running Bear:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent remarks)	
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: SLOW
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: BLACK HOODIE, RED PLIAD PANTS SOILED BY:
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input 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: STARTED OUT ARGUMENTATIVE, EVENTUALLY CALMED DOWN

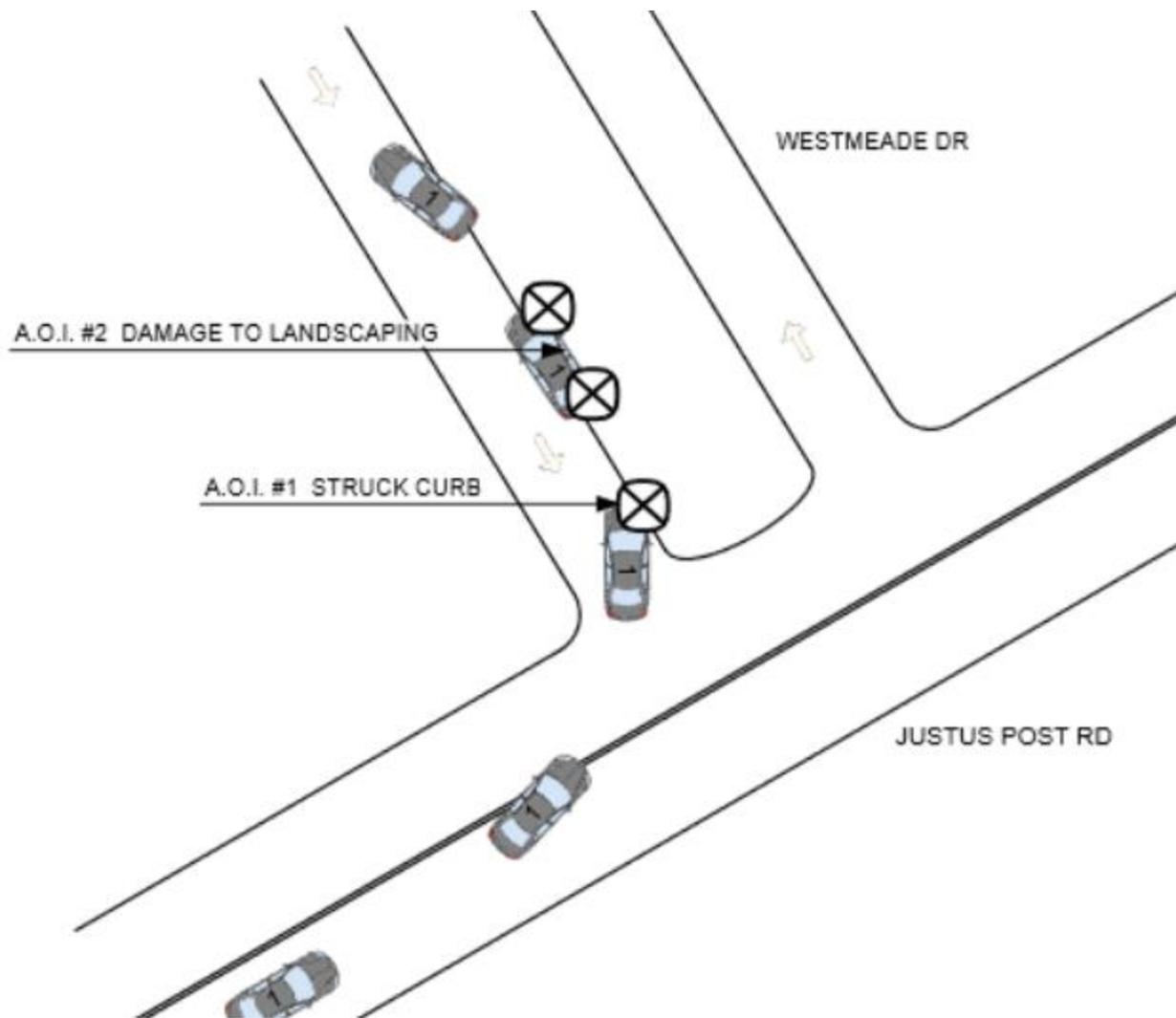
Running Bear told Officer Christian that someone had backed into her car as she was leaving the 54 Street Restaurant on Chesterfield Airport Road and she was speeding trying to catch the person who hit her car.

Officer Christian did not remember seeing a car in front of Running Bear's Chevy, she even checked her police cars dash cam that confirmed there was no other vehicle. Running Bear was driving toward her apartment on Westboro Circle Drive.

Officer Christian did not believe much of what Running Bear was saying and asked her to get up and show her the damage. When Running Bear got up she lost her balance.

Running Bear pointed to the right front tire and wheel. It was badly damaged with the tire almost completely off the wheel. It would have made it impossible for Running Bear to drive at 69 MPH.

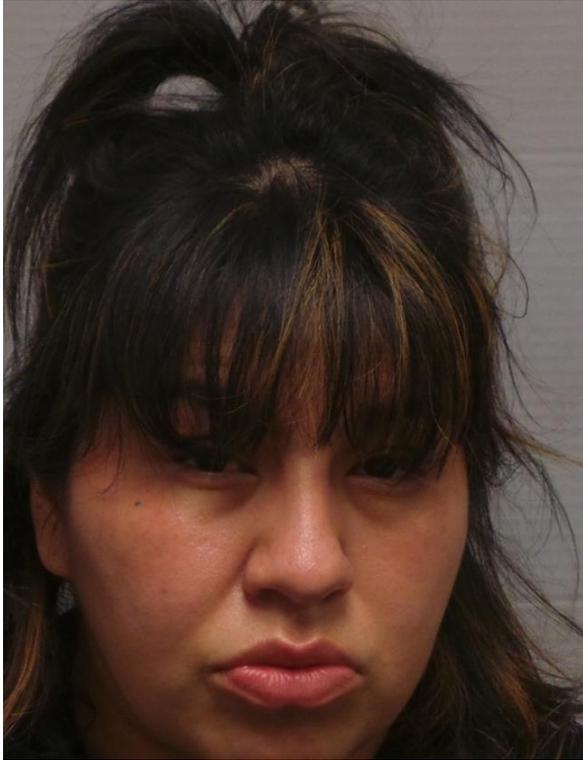
Assisting officers found where Running Bear had crashed the car nearby losing the hubcap nearby.



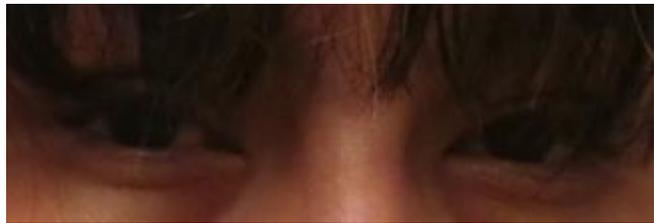
Running Bear then admitted that she had lied and there was no car she was chasing and was trying to outrun the police car to avoid getting into trouble.

Running Bear was arrested and at the police station she agreed to take an unofficial field breath test. That test showed her BAC level was at .231%, almost 3-times over the legal limit. However she refused to take the official breath test.

In an interview Running Bear said all she had to drink was a large Margarita at the 54<sup>th</sup> Street at 1:15. (It must have been very large.) She also stated that despite the .23 breath test, she did not consider herself under the influence of alcohol.



Maggie Running Bear



Running Bear's eyes

Record:

10/09/20 DWI, Speeding 69 MPH in 40, Fail to Yield to Emg Veh Chesterfield PD  
Inattentive Driving (resulting in crash)

**OUTCOME:** Running Bear did hire a lawyer. On 06/22/21 she appeared before the new Chesterfield judge Mark Gaertner and pled guilty to Speeding 69/40. She was fined \$100. She pled guilty to DWI with no "Engelmeyer" deal in place and was fined \$300 and got the full points. Finally she pled guilty to the Inattentive Driving and was fined \$116. The Failure to Yield to an Emergency Vehicle was dropped.

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**BEING DRUNK THEN PASSING A POLICE CAR DOING 74 MPH IN A 50 MPH ZONE IS A GOOD WAY TO VISIT A POLICE STATION.** On Saturday night into Sunday morning on May 2, 2021 Chesterfield Officer Kevin Restivo was driving south on Hwy 141 south of Ladue Road. Officer Restivo's marked patrol car was in the right lane.

Also on SB Hwy 141 was a 2015 Toyota Camry being driver by Cole Ross, 18, of Town and Country. Ross was in the left lane. The 18-year-old lives in a modest house off of Conway Road, where he was apparently headed.



The Ross residence

Officer Restivo took notice that the car overtaking him was travelling at a high rate of speed. Ross apparently took no notice that he was approaching a marked police car. Officer Restivo turned on his car's moving radar and clocked the Toyota at 74 MPH in the 50 MPH zone.

After Ross passed the police car Restivo wasted no time in pulling him over.



Officer Kevin Restivo

Upon contacting Ross Officer Restivo immediately noticed he showed signs of having been drinking, including slurred speech, the smell of booze on his breath and glassy eyes. Ross denied having anything to drink.

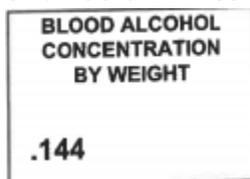
Officer Restivo went back to his car. When his assist car arrived he had Ross exited the Toyota and again asked if he had anything to drink and Ross went from "nothing" to "2 of 3 beers."

Ross did not do well performing field sobriety tests. He swayed back and forth standing still. He refused to take a field breath test at which time he was arrested for DWI.

This is from the police report of Officer Restivo's first observations of Ross:

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At the police station Ross agreed to take an "official" breath test. The results of the test showed a .144% BAC level.



In an interview despite a BAC level closing in on double the legal level Ross said he did not consider himself intoxicated.



Cole A. Ross



Ross' eyes

**OUTCOME** Matt Hoffman, the Monarch Fire Protection attorney was hired to represent Ross, who appeared at Chesterfield Municipal Court on July 8, 2021. Judge Rick Brunk was off the bench in Chesterfield forced to retire due to age. Brunk was perhaps the

most dangerous man in Chesterfield who rarely handed out convictions for what people were charged for if they hired a local lawyer.

The new judge Mark Gaertner appears to have the public's safety as a consideration when doing sentencing.

Ross pled guilty to Speeding 74/50. The judge was not giving any deals and fined him \$250. He pled Guilty to the DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS "No Fine, No Points, No-Permanent Record" probation, but also ordered to attend a DWI Victim Impact Panel and a Substance Abuse/Driving Class.