

DRUNKS & THIEVES 2024 PART 4

May 28, 2024

DRIVING ON A WHEEL RIM WITH NO TIRE, BARTENDER DENIES HAVING ANYTHING TO DRINK AND TESTS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT.

On Tuesday December 28, 2021 Town and Country Officer Alex Gowen was southbound on I-270 from Clayton Road at 1:51am. Office Gowen was overtaking a white Honda Accord in the right lane. He noticed that the car was being driven on the right front rim without a tire.

He pulled the Honda over and contacted the driver who was clearly drunk and did not have a drivers' license to give to Officer Gowen as it was suspended but recited her name and birth date.

The driver Amanda Symmonds, 23 of St. Louis was a bartender at the Field Box in St. Charles and denied having anything to drink. She had a prior DWI arrest in St. Charles six months earlier.

Symmonds told Officer Gowen that she did not know how the damage to car happened, but it occurred in St. Charles. She added that she was on I-64, not I-270, and was almost home pointing toward Manchester Road in Des Peres and claiming it was McCausland Avenue located miles away in St. Louis.

This is from Officer Gowen's report:

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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
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BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input checked="" 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: boots, leggings, tank top, jacket SOILED BY: 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: <i>Crying</i>
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: <i>Crying</i>

When Symmonds got out of the car it was cleared she had urinated on herself. She failed field sobriety tests and a field breath test showed her BAC level to be at .179%.

She was arrested and transported to the T&C Police Station. There she agreed to take an "Official" breath test which showed she was still at .179%.

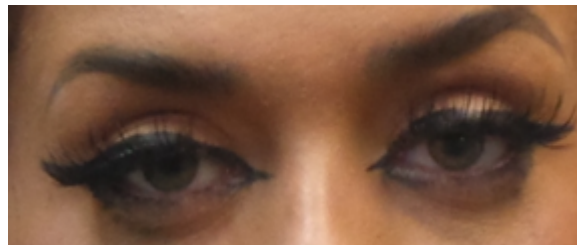


Officer Gowen

In an interview Symmonds, despite testing more than double the legal limit twice, denied having anything to drink. She was charged with DWI and Driving While Suspended.



Symmonds



Symmonds' eyes

- 04/03/23 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$166 fine MO Hwy Patrol
- 12/28/21 DWI, Driving While Suspended Town & Country PD
- 06/11/21 DWI reduced to Defective Equip \$189 fine St. Charles City PD
- 2nd Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$189 fine
- 3rd Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$189 fine
- 02/16/19 No Lic Plates \$30 fine MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: On May 23, 2023 Symmonds pled guilty to DWI. She was fined \$466 and placed on s 2-year SES probation. The Driving While Suspended Charge was reduced to a Parking Violation and she was fined \$216.

DRUNK DRIVER DRIVING WRONG WAY ON I-64 UNTIL STOPPED WITH FOUR FLAT TIRES THANKS TO A TOWN & COUNTRY PD STOP STICK.

On Wednesday June 29, 2022 at about 2:50am the dispatch center for the Town and Country Police for advised by several callers of a wrong way driver going west in the Eastbound Lanes of I-64 from McKnight Avenue is Ladue.

T&C Sgt. Jordan Fowle got on EB I-64 from Ballas Road and waited for the vehicle. He quickly saw the vehicle, a 2019 Toyota Camry approaching at a high rate of speed. He turned on the flashing lights on his police car and waved the spotlight on the car trying to get it to stop. He did not give chase not wanting to add two vehicles going the wrong way.

Further west on I-64 on I-64 after Mason Road Cpl. Steve Doll pulled onto the left shoulder, stood at the median with the department's roll of spikes known as a Stop Stick. AS the wrong way Toyota approached, he rolled out the "stop stick" that all four tires drove over and went flat. The driver then stopped.

Officers pulled behind the Toyota and Cpl. Doll contacted the driver, Kenesia Thomas, 32 of St. Charles. McKnight Road, where the first calls reported Thomas driving the wrong way, is over 7-miles where Cpl. Doll eventually disabled the car.



Cpl. Doll

Thomas stated she knew she was going the wrong way and was looking for a place to turn around. Cpl. Doll then had her step from the car when he noticed vomit covering her, the steering wheel and seat. She was clearly drunk. This is from his report:

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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: TENNIS SHOES, BLACK PANTS, SPORTS BRA SOILED BY: VOMIT
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: COOPERATIVE

She stated she had only had two Toquillas at a bar in Richmond Heights. She agreed to take field sobriety tests which she failed. A Field Breath Test showed her BAC level to be .155%

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
 YES NO REFUSED
RESULT .155 %

She was arrested and at the police station she agreed to take an Official Breath Test. An hour after the field breath test her BAC level was dropping. This test was .136%.

BLOOD ALCOHOL
CONCENTRATION
BY WEIGHT

.136

In an interview and despite testing drunk twice, failing balance tests and having puked all over herself, Thomas stated that she did not consider herself intoxicated.

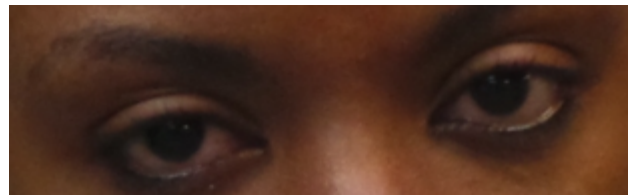
ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?
 YES NO

Since her arrest Thomas moved back to Mississippi where she is a paralegal.

Thomas had no other arrests in Missouri except the DWI and Wrong Way arrest and charges.



Thomas



Thomas's eyes

OUTCOME: On 04/20/23 Thomas with a defense lawyer pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no points, no fine, no permanent record) probation term. The city prosecutor Keith Cheung reduced her driving seven miles the wrong way on a main area interstate highway to a Parking Violation. Judge Andrea Niehoff apparently had no problem with a drunk driver, who drove over seven miles on the wrong side of a major area divided highway leaving her courtroom with no points on her record.

DRIVING DRUNK AT 115 MPH, SAID HE HAD BEEN AT A BAR IN ST. LOUIS FOR 8 HOURS AND CLAIMED HE ONLY HAD TWO BEERS.

On Saturday night into Sunday Halloween morning October 31, 2021 at 1:37am, Town and Country Police Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was going south on I-270 when he noticed either a blur or a very fast car approaching him from the rear. Sgt. Yaakub turned on his radar unit and clocked a 2019 Honda Accord at 115 mph.

Sgt. Yaakub contacted the driver, **Joseph Tolliver Thompson**, 21, from Webster Groves. Sgt. Yaakub immediately smelled a strong order of BOB (booze on the breath) from Thompson and the smell of burnt marijuana from inside the car. When asked if he was in possession of marijuana, Thompson pointed to some marijuana residue on the center console and claimed that was all. This is from Sgt. Yaakub's report:

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PUPILS	<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
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: BLACK POLICE COSTUME/JEANS/TENNIS SHOES SOILED BY: NA



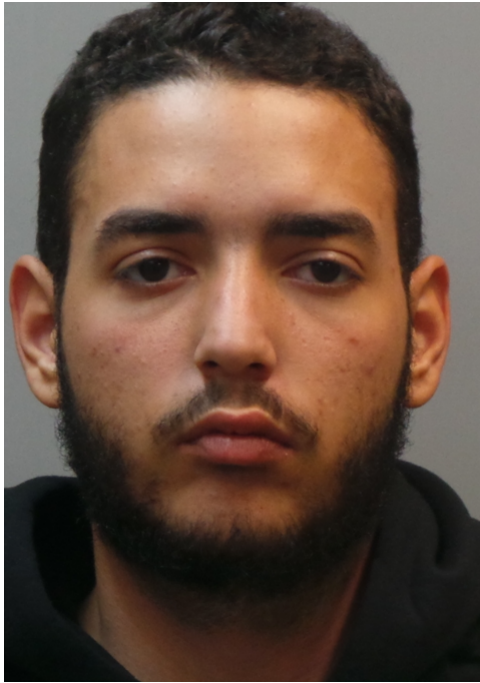
Sgt. Yaakub

Thompson failed the field sobriety tests but refused to take a breath test. He was arrested. Based on the smell of burnt marijuana and the fact the car was being towed a search revealed a baggie of marijuana in the center console along with a pot pipe.

In an interview he stated that he had just two beers at Paddy O's in downtown St. Louis. He stated he had the first beer at 6:30pm. He told Sgt. Yaakub that he wasn't intoxicated, but refused to take a breath test at the police station to prove he wasn't drunk. He added that while starting at 6:30, he didn't know when he stopped drinking.



He was charged with DWI, Speeding, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of the smoking pipe.



Thompson



Thompson's eyes

- 08/27/22 Criminal Ord Vio reduced to Littering \$400 fine Webster Groves PD
- 07/13/22 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$191 fine Town & Country PD
- 2nd Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$66 fine
- 04/29/22 Criminal Ord vio reduce to Health & Safety vio \$314 Richmond Heights PD
- 02/16/22 Driving W/Revoked, Exp Lic Plates, Poss Marij Chesterfield PD
- Possession of Drug Para FTA Warrants
- 10/31/21 DWI, Speeding 115 in a 60 zone, Poss of Marij Town & Country PD

OUTCOME: 11/15/23 Thompson came wo Town and Country Court without a defense lawyer. He pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SES probation in lieu of 90 days in jail. He pled guilty to speeding 51-55 mph over limit and was fined \$466. The marijuana charge was reduced to Littering with a \$316.

DRUNK DRIVER CARRYING A GUN WITH LOTS OF OPEN BOOZE IN THE CAR HAS CHESTERFIELD PROSECUTOR TIM ENGELMEYER WAVED THE MAGIC WAND TO GET OFF WITH NO POINTS. It was a windy March 5, 2020 night at 11pm when Chesterfield Officer Andrew Beckerman saw a Ford Taurus weaving from lane to lane on Olive Street Road.



Officer Beckerman

It was immediately clear to Officer Beckerman that the driver, Royce A. Johnson 33 of Londell, MO, was drunk. His eyes were bloodshot, speech badly slurred and once out of the car his balance was very bad.

Johnson handed Officer Beckerman his drivers' license and a Carry a Concealed Firearm license. When asked if he had anything to drink he said, "No, sir."

When asked where his gun was Johnson didn't say, but said he was going to Eureka, MO. When asked again where his gun was, he said it was in his pocket. Officer Beckerman called for an assist officer.

Johnson failed sobriety and balance tests and refused to take a field breath test.

Officers found on the floor and in a cup holder of the car the following open alcohol beverage containers:

- one 12 oz Bud Light lime in the center cup holder about half full
- two 12 oz Truly hard seltzers on the passenger floor board
- one 25 oz Bud Light Chelada on the passenger floor board.

Johnson was arrested. At the police station he failed two more sobriety tests. He made a telephone call and then agreed to take a breath test but four times he refused to blow directly into the mouthpiece and no breath was captured.

In an interview at the police station he said he was in either Franklin County or St. Louis County. He continued to deny having anything to drink and was not intoxicated. He then refused to answer any more questions.

Officer Beckerman reported that Johnson's attitude ranged from polite to profanity filled.



Royce Johnson



Johnson's eyes

10/17/22	Expired License Plates	FTA Warrant	Manchester PD
06/16/22	Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip	\$168 fine	Franklin Co SO
	Ct-2 Moving Vio to Defective Equip	\$68 fine	
10/20/20	Driving W/Revoked	\$168 fine, Lic Plates Vio	\$39 St. Louis Co PD
03/05/20	DWI, Open Alcohol Containers		Chesterfield PD
03/08/07	Loud Muffler	\$67 fine	Franklin Co SO
09/03/04	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler	\$150 fine	Franklin Co SO

OUTCOME: On 02/15/22 Johnson was represented by a defense attorney from Webster Groves. The most dangerous man in Chesterfield, prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer, took care of the fellow lawyer while saying to hell to public safety. Johnson pled guilty to one Health Code violation and was fined \$350. Chesterfield judge Mark Gaertner went along with the plea. Johnson left the courtroom with NO POINTS on his driving record.

CHESTERFIELD OFFICERS HIT THE JACKPOT WITH TRAFFIC STOP, BUT THEN THE CHESTERFIELD PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE LET AN EX-CON WITH A GUN OFF. Officers Devin Kitrel and Ryan Broeker were riding together on Friday morning May 8, 2020 at about 3:35am, when they saw a black Chevy Malibu almost hit a median wall on Chesterfield Parkway and Swingley Ridge.



Ryan Broecker Devin Kitrel (now with St. Peters PD)

They stopped the car that had the male driver, **Lenard Jones**, 31, who gave a Texas address, and three passengers. The officers immediately smelled the odor of burnt marijuana in the car. Officer Kitrel saw the butt of an automatic firearm sticking out from a seat.

Jones gave every indication of being very high on marijuana. This is from the police report:

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	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE	
PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED			
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING	<input type="checkbox"/> FALLING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Shuffle
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

The gun, a Glock 23, had a bullet in the chamber and an extended magazine with 28 live rounds. A second unloaded Glock was found on the floorboard. There was also 104 bullets in the car.

Then there was the drugs. Officers found 32 gray colored capsules, a small scale, drug paraphernalia, 5 white pills and a marijuana smoking pipe. Besides the guns and drugs officer found six counterfeit \$100 bills on Jones.

Jones was arrested and told officers he carries a gun for protection as he was shot once.

In an interview at the police station he denied having smoked any marijuana.

He was issued citations for Improper Lanes Use and DWI-D in Chesterfield City Court.



09/17/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$193 fine	Maryland Heights PD
11/09/20	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$182 fine	Bellefontaine Nghbrs
	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$141 fine	
05/08/20	DWI-D, Improper Lane Use	Chesterfield PD
	Unlawful Poss of Firearm	
07/11/17	Felony Drug Possession	St. Louis Co
02/03/16	Felony Drug Possession	St. Louis City PD
12/02/15	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$182 fine	Bellefontaine Nghbrs
	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$61 fine	
01/31/13	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$192 fine	St. Charles Co SO
11/01/11	Felony Drug Poss SES Probation	Brentwood PD
12/01/10	Felony Drug Possession 2-years prison	St. Louis City PDA
10/05/09	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$270 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/20/09	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$140 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/18/08	Unlawful Use of Firearm Probation revoked 2-yrs pris	St. Louis City PD

OUTCOME On 09/26/23 Jones pled guilty to DWID. City prosecutor Tim (let'm go if they have a lawyer) and Judge Gaertner placed Jones on a SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation. Despite 7 prior pleas to moving violations reduced to parking violation, City Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer, the most dangerous man in Chesterfield, reduced the citation to an armed ex-con for almost hitting a median wall while high to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine.

SHOPLIFTER FAILED TO SCAN \$247 OF GROCERY ITEMS AT THE CHESTERFIELD WAL-MART.

On Wednesday July 14, 2021 **Devin Jones**, 31, of Wentzville went to the Chesterfield WalMart of do some grocery shopping and grocery stealing. Store security watched Jones at a self-scan registered as he scanned only a few items while stealing \$247 worth of groceries. They called the Chesterfield PD before Jones was done, but the police had not arrived when Jones finished with the theft and security officers took him into custody.



Officer James Dammrich arrived and arrested Jones. At the police station Jones agreed to be interviewed.



Officer Dammrich

In the interviewed Jones stated that he had not received much work lately and decided to not scan some of the groceries. With Jones on video were two woman and a child. Security observed Jones scan three items and then failing to scan the first of many items, a Little Debbie's snack cake. It should be noted the Jones drove well over 15 miles from his residence in Wentzville to shop/steal in Chesterfield.

It was determined that Jones had four or more theft convictions in the last 10 years, making this one a felony. **Those stealing cases had probation terms expired and were not available when we checked his record.**

JONES RECORD

12/02/22	Speeding 26 + over limit	St. Louis Co PD
03/13/22	Unregistered Veh \$80 fine, No Veh Ins \$100 fine	Wentzville PD
08/17/21	Unregistered Veh \$54 fine	Wentzville PD

07/14/21 Felony Stealing
03/20/21 Speeding 20-25 over \$155 fine
02/23/21 Speeding 31-35 over limit \$205 fine

Chesterfield PD
Hazelwood PD
MO Hwy Patrol



Devin Jones

OUTCOME On 11/16/21 Jones came to Chesterfield City Court without a lawyer which eliminated City Prosecutor Tim “Reduce all charges if they have a lawyer” Engelmeyer to reduce the charge to “Littering.” He pled guilty to Stealing and was fined \$341.

STOLEN LICENSE PLATE RECOVERED 5 MONTHS AFTER THEFT WITH AN ARREST On August 19, 2021, the resident’s daughter reported to her father that the rear license plate was missing from his 2005 Honda Pilot that had been parked n the street on Burning Tree Drive in Chesterfield. Her father called the Chesterfield Police to report the theft.

The license plate was entered into a street camera system called FLOCK that can identify license plates entered in the system by police on passing cars. On August 23, 2021 a FLOCK camera registered and photographed a passing car in University City with the stolen license plate attached. The car was a “tricked-out” black Honda with extra wide wheel rims and tinted windows. That was the last sighting of the stolen license plate until January 2022. By this time the victim had gone to a State License Office and got new plates.

On January 27, 2022 Ballwin Police Officer Chris Slater stopped the Honda on Baxter Road and got a hit that the one license plate on the car was stolen and the car unregistered.

After the arrest of the black Honda's driver William Anthony Johnson, 18, Chesterfield Officer Kevin Restivo followed up, obtained Johnson's phone number from the Ballwin booking sheet and called him. Over the phone Johnson confessed to stealing the license plate. He said he stole it off the Honda SUV when it was parked at Chesterfield Mall. This is likely a lie as Johnson had just moved in with his grandmother in the same subdivision as where the car was parked on the street.



Officer Restivo

Johnson agreed to come to the police station, but when he arrived he refused to answer any questions. A warrant for theft on city charges was issued for stealing, No Vehicle Insurance and Displaying Lic Plates to Another Vehicle.

Johnson failed to appear on the charges in Chesterfield City Court and a Fail to Appear arrest warrant was issued. On October 5, 2022 Johnson was arrested by the St. Peters Police in St. Charles County on the FTA warrant. Here is Johnson's record:

03/15/24	Driving W/Revoked, No Veh Ins, Exp Lic Plates	St. Louis Co PD
02/14/24	Driving W/Revoked, No Veh Inc, Unreg Veh	Maryland Heights PD
12/24/23	Drive W/Revoked, No Veh Ins, Unreg Vehicle	Maryland Heights PD
12/02/23	Driving While Revoked	Maryland Heights PD
09/11/23	Disobey Stop Sign, Driving While Revoked	St. John PD
09/06/23	Unregistered Veh \$50 fine	St. Louis Co PD
07/26/23	No Veh Ins, Driving W/Revoked, Exp Lic Plates	St. Louis Co PD
06/30/23	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
06/02/23	Exp Lic Plates, Speeding 11-15 over	Calverton Park PD
05/08/23	Expired License Plates	Town & Country PD
01/22/23	Unregistered Vehicle	Maryland Heights PD
01/16/23	Display Unlawful Lic Plates	Ballwin PD
11/29/22	No Veh Ins \$75 fine	Manchester PD
10/21/22	Speeding 20-25 over \$191 fine, Exp Lic Plates \$50 fine	Manchester PD
01/27/22	Stealing, Display Lic Plate of Another	Chesterfield PD
01/26/22	Poss of Drug Para \$218 fine, Poss Stolen Prop \$243	Ballwin PD
	Minor in Poss of Intoxicants \$218 fine	



William A Johnson

OUTCOME: Johnson pled guilty without a lawyer in Chesterfield City Court on 12/20/22 and was fined \$400. He has a new Chesterfield Stealing charge pending.

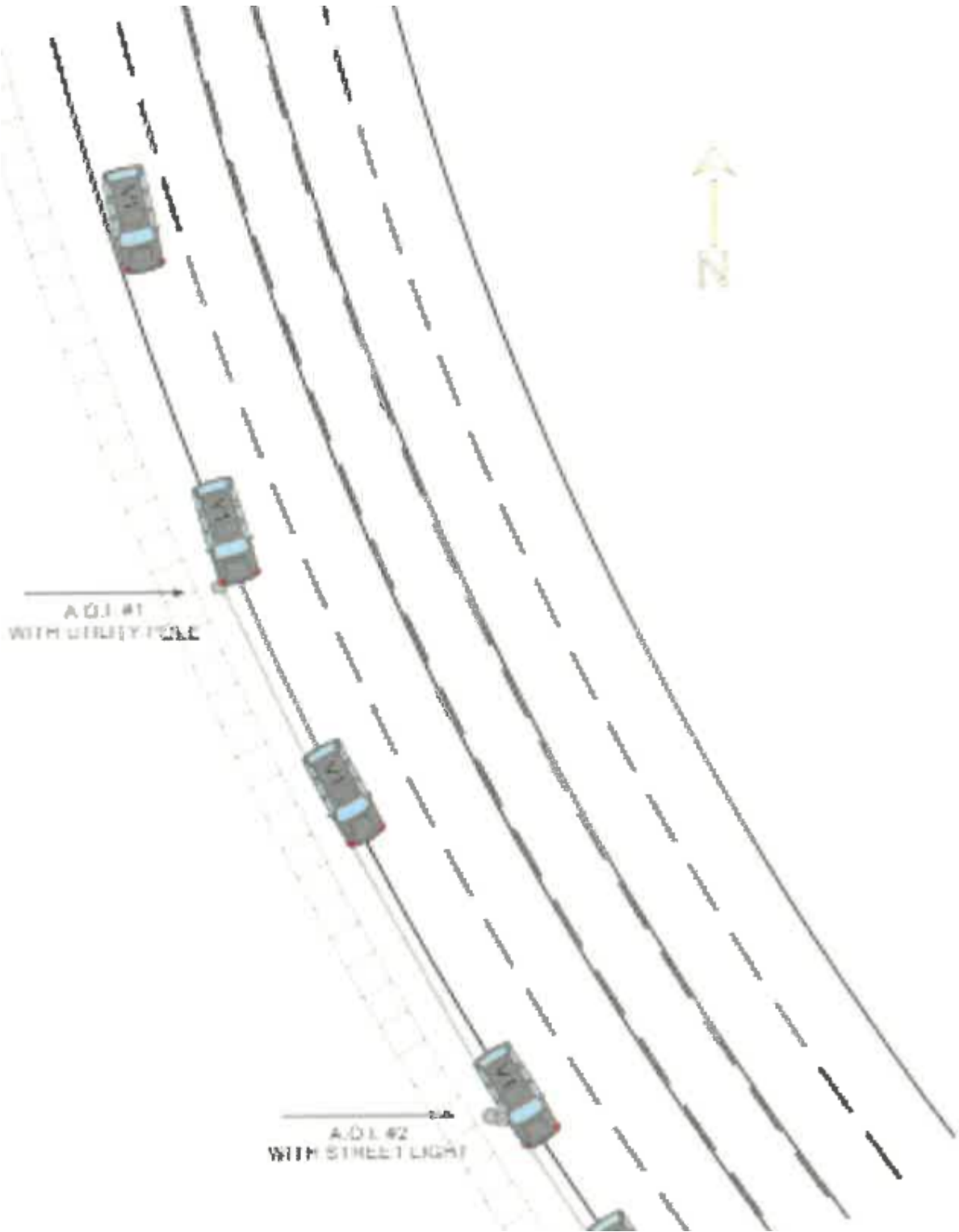
DRUNK DRIVER HIT LIGHT POLE. CLAIMED SHE JUST HAD 2 GLASSES OF WINE

On Wednesday March 30, 2022 at 10:05pm Chesterfield Police Officer Greg Rupp was dispatched to a single car crash on Baxter Road and Baxter Crossing Drive. On arrival Officer Rupp found that a Nissan SUV had struck a utility pole and continued south next striking a street lamp pole which disabled the car. The driver of the car, Sara C. Johnson, 32, of Ballwin was contacted.

Officer Rupp, who has received award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) for his DWI arrests, could immediately tell that Johnson had been drinking.



Officer Rupp after receiving a MADD award



Johnson said she had the accident (crash) after losing control in the rain. Officer Rupp reported she had BOB (booze on breath) bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and unsure balance. Due to the rain he did no conduct all the walking and standing field sobriety tests. Johnson refused to take a field breath test.

Johnson, who works at a Chesterfield hotel, said she went home in Ballwin at 6pm, had two glasses of wine and then returned to work.

At the police station she agreed to take an "Official Breath Test" that showed her BAC to be .177%, indicating she lied about how much she had to drink or they were really large glasses of wine.

Johnson open public record

03/30/22	DWI	Chesterfield PD
05/06/21	Expired License Plates FTA Warrant	Ballwin PD
03/02/21	Expired License Plates FTA Warrant	Ballwin PD
04/2011	DWI refused breath test	Jefferson Co
10/05/09	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$115 fine	Bella Villa PD
08/15/06	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	MO Hwy Patrol



Sarah Johnson



Johnson's eyes

OUTCOME: Despite having a prior DWI and crashing her car while drunk Johnson basically got off. She appeared in City Court with a lawyer and City Prosecutor Tim (let'm loose if they have a lawyer) Engelmeyer reduced the DWI to a health code violation and Johnson was fined \$315.

WOMAN FROM LAKE OF THE OZARKS IS ARRESTED FOR STEALING AT THE CHESTERFIELD WALMART. At 4:09pm on May 26, 2022 a Walmart store security employee witnessed a woman select a large purse and then filled the purse with clothing items and soda worth \$86.14. Then woman then went to the self checkout and scanned the purse, but not any of the items placed in it.

The police were called and arrived within 2-minutes when the contacted the suspect, Andrea Marie Johnston, 23, of Camdenton, MO at the Lake of the Ozarks.

The following items were seized by store security officers:

COLA 12PK; SKU #007874220976; \$3.68
HIPSTER; SKU #019454621077; \$2.50
NB RIB CAMI; SKU #880979379711; \$1.00
NB MD SHORT; SKU #019202108254; \$9.00
TT SWIM; SKU #078915818780; \$16.00
CAMI SET; SKU #076132176210; \$11.98
SWIM; SKU #009661172137; \$19.98
TT 1PC SWIM; SKU #009661172010; \$22.00
TOTAL \$86.14



Johnston had no other arrests prior or since this incident. She was issued a citation and released from the store.

OUTCOME: Johnston hired a local lawyer. City prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the stealing charge to a non-criminal Health Code Violation. Johnston pled guilty to something she did not do and was fined \$300.

DRUGGED DRIVER DRIVES UP ON MEDIAN IN FRONT OF A POLICE OFFICER. BLOOD TEST SHOWS HE WAS HIGH. On August 25, 2022 at about 6pm Chesterfield Police Officer Wood was stopped at a red light at Olive Blvd and Chesterfield Parkway when he observed a white Ford Fusion going through the intersection at a very slow speed and then hit a high curb median.

Chesterfield Officer Lantz responded to the scene and observed the driver, James Devon Wayne Jones, 29, of Centralia, Illinois appeared to be intoxicated, but was missing one thing...the smell of booze on the breath or the smell of burnt marijuana.

This is from Officer Lantz’s report:

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EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STARING	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE
PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED		
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

He failed field sobriety tests except the BA, that showed a 0.00% BAC.

Officer Lantz reported that Jones seemed “out of it.” Before going to the police station Jones was taken St. Luke’s Hospital for a blood draw to see what drugs he was under the influence of. While at the hospital Jones kept falling asleep,

While at the Emergency Room Officer Lantz advised Jones of his rights and then interviewed him.

When asked if he knew where he was Jones said he wasn’t sure but thought Centralia, Illinois. Jones did not know what time it was. He said he had rolled down his window to keep from falling asleep. When asked if he had taken any drugs, Jones said he had taken five or six Advils in the last hour and a couple of swigs of couch syrup.

The ER doctor told Officer Lantz he did not think Jones was "fit" to be taken to the police station and placed in a cell.

Jones was issued two citations. One of DWID and the other Careless Driving.

The blood sample was sent to the Missouri Highway Patrol lab. The results showed that Jones had been under the influence of Methadone.

OUTCOME On 01/10/23 Jones appeared in Chesterfield Court with a lawyer from St. Charles. He pled guilty to DWI and was given a SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation. The Careless Driving Charge was reduced to a Heath Code Violation with a \$191 fine. High on drugs and crashing his car equals no points in Chesterfield.

A COUPLE IS ARRESTED STEALING AT WALMART, WHILE 5-YEAR-OLD AND 10-WEEK-OLD SIT IN CAR.

On October 6, 2022 at about 5:32pm a quiet afternoon shift vanished as Officers Fenton, Holroyd and Niemeier received a call reference a male and female stealing and not ringing up all their items in a "shop and steal" scheme.

Officer Matt Niemeier arrival Walmart security pointed out the couple to him as they loaded items into the truck of a white Cadillac. The pair had rung some items at the self checkout but hidden other groceries and clothes that they left the store without paying for.

Officer Niemeier immediately handcuffed the male, who blurted out that he had stolen some steaks but the woman had nothing to do with it. The couple was taken to the Walmart security office. There it was determined more than steaks were stolen. This is from the police report:

STOLEN, RETURNED TO OWNER, RECOVERED LOCALLY & STOLEN LOCALLY CONSUMABLE GOODS

10

FOOD

FOOD

\$53.33

\$53.33

Model

Owner Applied #

Recovered Date

10/16/2022

**STOLEN, RETURNED TO OWNER, RECOVERED LOCALLY & STOLEN LOCALLY
CLOTHES/FURS**

5

CLOTHES

MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHES.

Model

Owner Applied #

\$33.79

\$33.79

Recovered Date

10/16/2022

The male was identified as Tashawn Jones 24, with a very lengthy arrest record and several active arrest warrants. The female gave a false name discovered by Officer Niemeier when he went to his patrol car and checked her facial recognition on the police computer system. When confronted she admitted she gave a false name due to her kids being in the car. She was then identified as Cydni Goodlett. She said she gave a false name as her children, 5-yr-old and 10-weeks old, were in their car.

Jones was arrested for stealing and being a fugitive. He was taken to the police station, where he was patted down at the station when a baggie of marijuana (still illegal in 2022) was found in his pants pocket. He was issued citations and placed in a cell awaiting being turned over to St. Charles City PD on their warrant.

Goodlett was released at Walmart on a citation for Providing False Information.

TASHAWN JONES



04/09/24 Driving While Revoked

Ferguson PD

01/31/24 Driving While Revoked, Exp Lic Plates. No Veh Ins

St. Louis Co PD

12/30/23 Display Illegal License Plates

Overland PD

11/30/23	Drive W/Revoked, No Veh Ins, Unreg Veh	No Co Police Co-op
10/27/23	Drive W/Revoked, No Veh Ins	Berkeley PD
04/03/23	Unregistered Vehicle \$50 fine	Chesterfield PD
03/15/23	Drive W/Revoke, No Veh Ins, Unreg Veh	St. John PD
10/16/22	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
03/22/22	No Headlights at Night, No Op Lic, Fail to Signal	St. Louis Co PD
03/21/22	Driving While Revoked, Speeding 20-25 over limit	Edmundston PD
05/31/21	Speeding 25-30 over, Driving While Revoked	Normandy PD
04/29/21	Driving While Revoked, Exp Lic Plates, No Veh Ins	Overland PD
04/09/21	Driving While Revoked	Ladue PD
03/23/21	Driving While Revoked, Exp Lic Plates, No Veh Ins	No Co Police Co-op
01/17/21	Driving While Revoked	St. Charles City PD
12/03/20	Expired License Plates	Ladue PD
06/03/20	Driving Susp/Revoked, No Veh Insurance	St. Ann PD
05/13/20	Driving W/Revoked, Unreg Veh, No Veh Ins	St. Charles Co PD
01/30/20	Driving While Revoked	St. Ann PD
12/12/19	Criminal Off reduced to Littering \$193 fine	St. Peters PD
08/04/19	Driving W/Rev, False Info to Police, Resist arrest	St. Ann PD
02/20/19	Driving While Revoked, No Veh Insurance	No Co Police Co-op
03/05/19	No Op Lic, No Veh Ins, Unreg Veh	Charlack PD
12/25/17	Speeding, Disobey Trf Control Sign, No Veh Inc	Charlack PD
12/18/17	Speeding, Imp Lane Use, Disobeyed Stop Sign	Charlack PD

Cydni Goodlett

03/13/24	Handicapped Parking Vio (Handicapped Parking spot are popular with shoplifters as they are close to The store's doors)	St. Louis Co PD
02/15/24	Follow Too Close, No Veh Ins, Ung Reg Veh, Exp Lic	Maryland Heights PD
10/06/23	Unreg Veh, No Veh Ins, Unrestrained Child. Exp Op	Maryland Heights PD
06/16/23	Exp Op Lic, No Veh Ins FTA Warrants	St. Louis Co PD
05/21/23	Unreg Veh, Speeding, No Veh Ins, Exp Op Lic	Bel Nor PD
04/21/23	Speeding 20+ over, No Auto Ins	No Co Police Co-op
04/16/23	Unreg Veh, No Veh Insurance	Pagedale PD
11/08/22	Expired Lic Plates	Velda City PD
10/16/22	Give False Information to Police	Chesterfield PD
05/14/22	Unreg Veh, Expired Op Lic	No Co Police Co-op
10/04/21	Leaving Scene of Acc (crash)	No Co Police Co-op
06/30/21	Unreg Veh, Expired Op Lic	St. Ann PD
08/09/19	Unreg Veh, No Veh Insurance	Maplewood PD
08/04/19	2-Cts Criminal Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$533 fines	St. Ann PD

02/20/19	2-Stop Sign Vio Fail to Yield to Emg Veh, Unrestrained Child	No Co Police Co-op
06/06/18	Unregistered Vehicle	No Co Police Co-op
03/07/18	Unregistered Vehicle	No Co Police Co-op
10/06/17	Unregistered Veh \$100 fine	Charlack PD
02/14/17	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$185 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: JONES On 02/13/24 Tashawn Jones came to Chesterfield Municipal Court. He did not have a lawyer. City Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer ignored his long record and reduced the Stealing charge to a non-criminal Health Code violation with a \$316 fine.

OUTCOME: GOODLETT She (mom) appeared in court on 10/18/23 and Pled Guilty to Give False Information to Police and was fined \$316.