DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2023 PART 6

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TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DETECTIVE SPENT WEEKS SOLVING CAR THEFT, CARBREAK-IN CASE: At 7pm Thursday July 30, 2020 a resident at 219 Bryn Wyck parked their 2013 GMC Arcadia in the driveway, place the keys under the floor mat and went into their house on Bryn Wyck off of Ladue Road. The GMC was stolen over night.

The family also had a Ford Escort in the driveway, unlocked with the keys in the ignition. It was left untouched, however several other unlocked cars in the neighborhood were entered with items stolen. These are the locations of the other thefts:

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20-00695 #9 Ridgecreek Road (Stealing from Vehicle)
20-00696 328 Doulton Pl (Stealing from Vehicle)
20-00697 13012 Masonview Ct. (Stealing from Vehicle)
20-00698 310 Bryn Wyck Pl (Burglary 1st Degree) (Open Garage)
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On Saturday August 1, 2020 at 11am the County Police recovered the GMC in North County, It was towed to an impound lot.

On Monday August 3 Town & County Detective Jason Sapienaz was on the case, He went to the tow lot and lifted a fingerprint off the outside rearview mirror and took DNA samples off the steering wheel. He also found a Walgreens receipt on the floor dated 07/31/20 from a Ferguson Walgreens.

Surveillance video from the Walgreens showed the stolen GMC enter the parking lot and the driver go into the store. The suspect, later identified as Carlos Murrieta,18, used his uncle's Walgreen discount card when checking out. Murrieta lives with his uncle in Ferguson. Clearly this 18-year-old has a lot to learn about not leaving evidence.



Jason Sapienaz

A check of the criminal data base showed that an 18-year-old lived at an address in Ferguson with the homeowner (uncle).

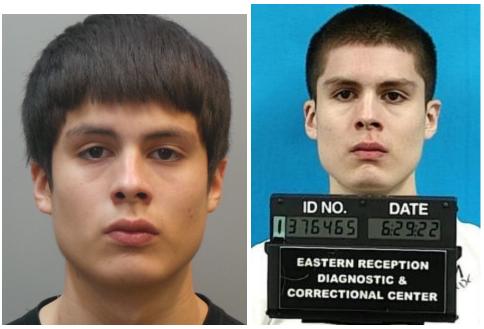
On August 11, 2020 Det. Sapienaz and four other Town and Country Officers joined by three Ferguson officers and a police dog went to Carlos Murrieta's house on N. Florissant on an arrest attempt. Murrieta was not there but his uncle, owner of the house, gave house permission to search the home.

Found car keys to a Mazda and a Toyota, a credit card and two blank checks.

Det. Sapienaz determined the Mazda key was from a Town and Country Vehicle theft on 07/30/20. A second Mazda key was in a purse inside of a Mazda stolen on August 8 in Manchester, MO.

It was also determined by Det. Katie Exline checks found at Murrieta's home were stolen in a purse snatching in at the Schnuck's Supermarket in Des Peres. Besides stealing the purse the victim's Toyota was stolen.

On 09/13/20 Murrieta was back in Town and Country where he knocked down a woman at the Schnucks on Clayton Rd, injuring her and stealing her car.



This is a pretty amazing arrest record for an 18-year-old.

10/02/20	Burglary 1 st Degree Stealing Motor Veh	Chesterfield PD
09/13/20	Robbery, 5-counts of Stealing, Tamper with Auto	Town & Country PD
08/23/20	Felony Stealing, Tampering w/Veh (drive stolen car)	Kirkwood PD
08/16/20	Stealing, Trespassing, Tamper w/Auto	Glendale PD
07/31/20	Felony Tampering With Veh (driving stolen car)	Town & Country PD
06/15/20	Burglary, Property Damage	Des Peres DPS
05/31/20	3-Counts of Felony Stealing	Kirkwood PD
01/24/20	Resisting Arrest	Florissant PD
01/02/20	Leaving Scene of Acc, No Auto Ins, Imp Lane Use,	Florissant PD
	Careless & Reckless Driving resulting in crash	
12/17/19	Tampering W/Auto (Drive Stolen car) Fel Resist arrest	Florissant PD
	Leaving Scene of Acc, Imp Lane Use, Careless &	
	Reckless Driving Resulting in Crash	
11/04/19	Stealing Shoplifting	Des Peres DPS

Murrieta was arrested and admitted being involved in the theft, but said his accomplice John Henry Freeman of Hazelwood drove the stolen car. Unfortunately for Murrieta's it was later determined that it was his DNA on the steering wheel and his print of the rearview mirror.



John Henry Freeman

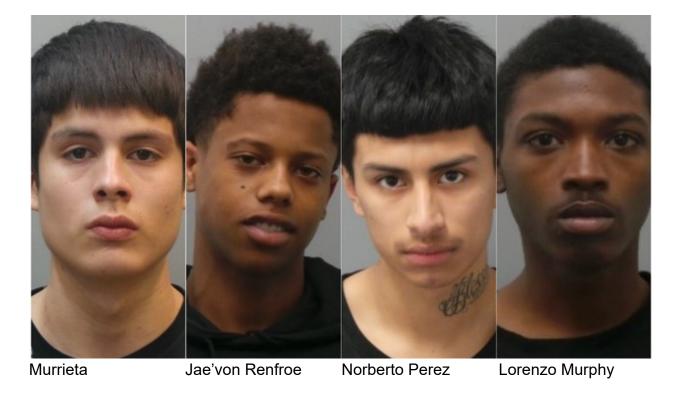
10/08/20 Auto Thefts, Stealing, Burglary 09/22/20 Burglary 1st

Town & Country PD Frontenac PD

Freeman was not Murrieta's only accomplice. He was arrested in October with three others ... From KSDK 10/23/20

4 men accused of operating car theft crime ring in St. Louis County

Police said the men are responsible for stealing cars and other thefts in west county



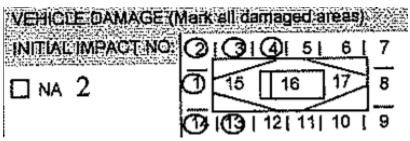
MANCHESTER, Mo. — Four young men are accused of operating a car theft ring in St. Louis County and may be responsible for crimes dating back to May.

Carlos Murrietta, 18, faces three counts of receiving stolen property in Manchester and 19 charges in other jurisdictions, according to a news release from the Manchester Police Department.

OUTCOME: On June 4, 2022, despite his age and young looks Murrieta was sentenced to 7 years prison; Here are the Missouri Department of Correction sentencing chares: ROBBERY - 2ND DEGREE; BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE; BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE; RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (3 CTS); RESIST ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FL; STEALING - ALL OTHER PROPERTY UNDE (2 CTS); STEALING - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/ME; STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAF; STEALING - PHYSICALLY TAKE; TAMPERING WITH MOTOR VEHICLE - 1ST (4 CTS)

54-YEAR-OLD BALLWIN MAN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE DROVE OFF OF MASON ROAD INTO A DITCH AND WRECKED HIS 2020 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN (Maybe it was because he was twice the legal limit)

On Thursday night October 26, 2021 Town and Country Officer Josh Cook was dispatched to a report of a one vehicle crash on SB Mason Road at the entrance to the Mason Valley subdivision. On arrival he found 2020 Chevrolet off the road with extensive front end damage and the owner-driver David Nieters, 54, walking round the vehicle.

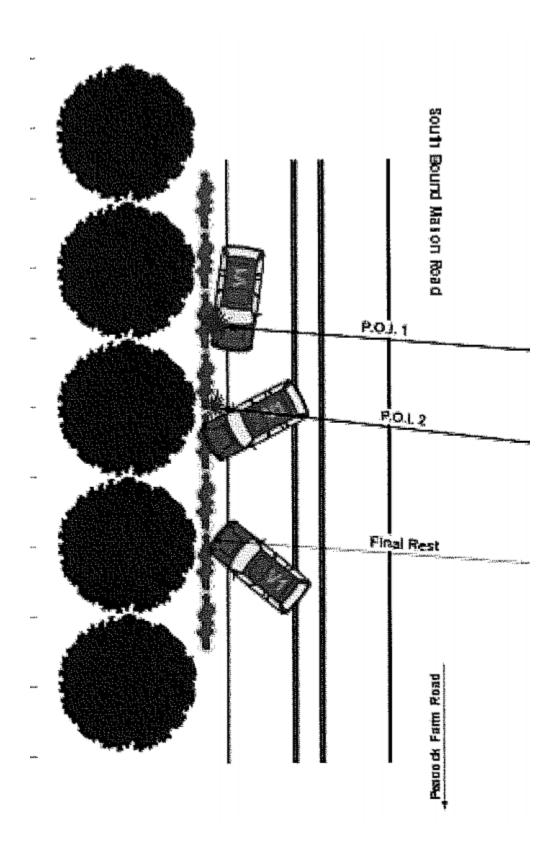


From the police report:

Driver #1 stated he was traveling south bound Mason Road before the entrance to Peacock Farm Road. Driver #1 stated he did not know what happened before his vehicle struck the side of the road.

It quickly became what happened as Officer Cook found Nieters to be very intoxicated.

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	SPEECH	☑ SLURRED	☐ CONFUSED	☐ INCOHERENT	STUTTERING	



Nieters failed field sobriety tests and he took a field Breath Test that showed his BAC level to be .158%. He was then arrested.

At the police station he agreed to take an official Breath Test. Normally the second breath test shows that the BAC level is either going up or down a little bit. This was exactly the same.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT

At the Police Station Nieters agreed to be interviewed. In the interview he said he did not know the date or what time it was. He stated he had been drinking beer and wine from 4pm to 9pm at Bishop's Post in Chesterfield.

INTERVIEW - RECO	RD PERSON'S R	ESPONSE\$			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?	WHAT IS THE DATE?		WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU	IN NOW?	
No Idea	Not off the top	of my head	Ballwin Missouri		
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURI	NG THE LAST THREE HO	URS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCE	EMENT?		
Customer Dinner					
WERE YOU OPERATING THE V	EHICLE AT THE TIME OF	THE CRASH OR STOP?			
Z YES □NO					
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?	IF YES, WHAT WERE	YOU DRINKING?	TIME STARTED	TIME STOPPED	
Ø YES □ NO	Couple of Bee	ers	About 4 pm	About 9 pm	
HOW MUCH?		HERE?	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUE	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?	
3/4 glasses ofwineandbeer		Bishops Post	☑YES □NO		
		TAILEDGO	HOW MUCH?	IF YES, WHAT?	



Officer Josh Cook issued him a citation for DWI and Improper Lane

Use.

David Michael Nieters 54 Ballwin MO





David M. Nieters

Nieters' eyes

OUTCOME: On 03/03/22 Nieters pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a SIS, No-Fine, No-Points, No-Permanent Record Probation. The Improper Lane Use charge was reduced to a Parking Violation with \$191 fine. He left the T&C Court Room with no points on his drivers' license record.

Who was his defense attorney? Why it was the Chesterfield Prosecuting Attorney and Creve Coeur judge, Tim Englemeyer, whose job in neighboring cities is to keep the public safe, something he rarely does in favor of making deals for defense attorneys.

Nieters was so drunk he did not know what day it was or what time it was and drove off of a major two lane road connecting Manchester-to I-64. Mason Road also has numerous subdivisions intersections. The Town and Country Prosecutor Keith Cheung and Judge Andrea Niehoff accepted this deal. Defense Attorneys come first and public safety a distanced second.







Tim Englemeyer

Most dangerous man in West Co, Two other dangerous people Keith Cheung Andrea Niehoff

TROY, MO WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO CASH STOLEN CHECK FROM A T&C OFFICE BUILDING FOR \$4,932. An employee of the Cordell and Cordell Law firm on October 29, 2020 placed 38 blank company checks addressed to the Pennsylvania office in a UPS drop box in the lobby of their office building off South Forty Highway.



Cordell & Cordell office building

Later that day a woman somehow opened the UPS box and removed the checks. Later on October 29 the PNC Bank in Kirkwood called to see if the \$4,932 handwritten check to a Misty Oranchak who was trying to cash it was valid and approved.

The investigation went to Det. Jeff McNutt.



Det. McNutt

The check was made out to Misty Oranchak, 42, of Troy. MO who had an arrest record of thefts and fraud. Oranchak's mugshot matched the video from the bank.

Surveillance photos showed Oranchak arrived at the bank in a gray Dodge Van.

On 11/05/20 Oranchak responded to the Town and Country Police station. Oranchak does not have a car and her cousin drove her to the police station in the same gray Dodge Van on the video. The cousin told Det. McNutt that the van belongs to her sister and that she did not know anything about a check theft or fraud.

Oranchak refused to make a statement.

McNutt reported that in person Oranchak was clearly the person trying to pass the check at the PNC Bank.

After reviewing the evidence Det. McNutt called Oranchak back saying she needed to come back to the Town and Country PD to be booked. On arrival this time Oranchak was talking.

She confessed she knew the check was fraudulent when she went to the bank. She said she didn't steal the checks, but it was Paige Mallory (a false name) who also drove her to the bank in her cousin's van. She said "Mallory" had made out the check and was going to give her \$900 of the \$4,932 she hoped to steal.

The bank refused to honor the check.

Paige "Mallory" turned out to be Paige M. Mitchell, 31,

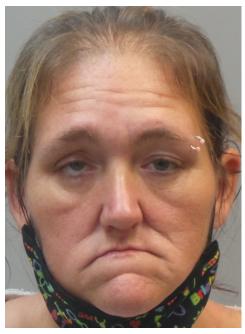
Once Det. McNutt identified Mitchell he contacted her on 12/03/20 to turn herself in at the T&C Police Station. She said she couldn't because she had COVID.

Det. McNutt put out an arrest order for Mitchell and she was arrested by the Bridgeton Police. At the Town & Country station she refused to make any statement. She was also wanted by the St. Louis PD and for a Probation Violation in Iowa.

On 07/05/22 Oranchak was charged with Felony Forgery. Mitchell had been booked for Stealing and Felony Forgery, but the County Prosecutor's office refused to issue charges against Mitchell.

Misty Oranchak

10/29/20	Stealing, Felony Forgery (date of offense)	Town & Country PD
09/18/20	Drug Violation	Overland PD
03/14/20	Stealing \$100 fine	St. Charles City PD
12/05/19	Stealing \$100 fine	Manchester PD
10/13/19	Stealing \$100 fine	Manchester PD
04/14/19	Stealing \$100 fine	Manchester PD



Misty Oranchak

Paige Mitchell

08/09/22 Driving While Revoked	Maryland Heights PD
07/19/22 Driving While Revoked	Hazelwood PD
07/05/21 Stealing, Felony Forgery No Charges issued	Town & Country PD
08/14/20 Driving While Revoked	MO Hwy Patrol
01/29/20 Possession of Marijuana FTA Warrant	Woodson Terrace PD
Unreg Vehicle, No Veh Ins, Driving W/Revoked	
06/06/19 Felony Drug Possession	Florissant PD

Mitchell **OUTCOME**: On 01/12/23 Oranchak pled guilty to felony forgery and was placed on a 4-year SIS probation term.

FOUR YEARS FROM STEALING ARREST TO CHESTERFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT

On Tuesday October 24, 2014 the staff at the Hilltown Schnuck at Olive and Chesterfield Parkway observed a white/male steal \$53.98 worth of Schick razor blades and walked out of the store. Store surveillance video captured the theft and the vehicle the suspect got into, a Ford Escape.

The license plate on the Ford could be read and was registered to a Dodge Neon to a women in Franklin County. The woman who the license plate checked to was interviewed in November of 2017 and said the man in vehicle was her boyfriend, **Jordan Bruce Goad**, 28, who was living at her grandmother's house. She added she was with him when he stopped at the Schnucks store and stayed in the car when he went into the store.

Attempt to contact Goad by phone was made and he refused to turn himself in. An arrest order was then entered into the police computer system. On April 14, 2018 he was arrested as a fugitive from the Chesterfield PD. He was picked up taken to the police station where he refused to make any statement.

Goad next failed to appear for Chesterfield Court on the stealing charge. He was arrested on the warrant on May 8, 2021.



Goad arrest record:					
03/03/23	Driving While Revoked, Expired License Plates	Eureka PD			
06/03/22	Stealing, Driving While Revoked, Veh Lic Vio,	Eureka PD			
08/16/21	Felony Drug Possession	Union PD			
05/08/21	Felony Drug Possession	Chesterfield PD			
03/10/21	Stealing \$100 fine	Town & Country PD			
05/17/20	Expired Lic Plates FTA Warrant	Moline Acres PD			
05/05/20	Speeding 20-25 over limit \$100 fine	Maries Co SO			
12/01/19	Felony Stealing, Felony Receiving Stolen Property	Franklin Co SO			
11/11/18	License Plated Violation \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
06/09/18	Stealing \$150 fine, Trespassing \$150 fine	Union PD			
10/24/17	Stealing (arrested Apr 2018)	Chesterfield PD			
05/20/17	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
08/27/16	Expired License Plates \$25 fine	Union PD			
08/13/16	Moving Vio reduced to Louis Muffler \$150 fine	Franklin Co SO			
11/25/15	License Plate Violation \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
08/13/15	Defective Equipment \$100 fine	Union PD			
09/06/13	Killing Wildlife illegally	MO Dept Conserv			
09/19/10	Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equip \$250 fine	Union PD			
04/16/10	Speeding 16-19 mph over limit \$50 fine	Salem PD			
02/20/10	Fel Drug Poss 5-yrs probation after 120-days prison	Maryland Heights PD			
12/05/09	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$400 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
10/18/09	Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$160 fine	Franklin Co SO			
	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine				
01/22/09	Felony Drug Vio, Stealing, 2-ct Fel Marij Possession	Washington PD			
	Probation reviced 5-yrs prison (served 110 days),				
	Trespassing, Supplying Liq to Minor 30-days jail				
07/20/09	License Plate Violation \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
09/25/08	License Plate Violation \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
01/18/08	Misd Marij Poss Probation, Moving Vio to Parking \$2	<u>-</u>			
04/27/07	Felony Credit Theft 4-yrs SES probation	Franklin Co SO			
01/11/07	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
05/16/06	License Plate Vio \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			
10/02/05	Speeding 20+ MPH over limit \$155 fine	MO Hwy Patrol			

OUTCOME: Four years after the offense Goad was in Chesterfield Municipal Court and pled guilty to stealing at the Schnucks. He was fined \$300 for stealing \$58 worth of razor blades.

BEST BUY EMPLOYEE'S SPOTTING SUSPECT IN OTHER STORES, LED TO A FELONY ARREST: On Wednesday May 8, 2019 Sarah Gleghorn, 28, of Steelville, IL

was seen on video by staff attempting to steal a WIFI at the Best Buy store in Chesterfield Valley. Gleghorn ended up leaving the WIFI in the store when she fled. Chesterfield Police were called but did not locate Gleghorn.

However a Best Buy employee on a break spotted her going into Target.

Officer James Dammrich stopped Gleghorn leaving Target with a large bag. In the bottom of the bag was numerous cosmetics from nearby Ulta Beauty store. Another officer took the cosmetics to the Ulta store and confirmed they were stolen and had a value of \$847. A video at the store showed her stealing the items.

Gleghorn admitted stealing the items from Ulta. She was arrested and transported to the Chesterfield Police. There she stated she was not a drug addict but homeless. She gave a verbal and written confession.



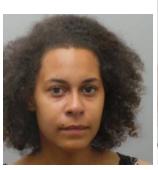
Officer James Dammrich

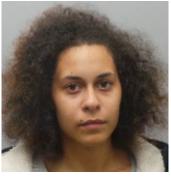












Sarah E. Gleghorn

11/28/21	Following Too Closely FTA Warrant	MO Hwy Patrol
07/25/19	Stealing	Fairview Hts IL PD
07/22/19	Stealing FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
05/08/19	Felony Stealing	Chesterfield PD
04/21/19	3-cts Felony Stealing 1-ct stealing 5-yr probation	St. Louis Co PD
04/13/19	Felony Stealing 5-years SIS probation	Manchester PD
02/20/19	Felony Stealing SIS 5-year probation term	St. Peters PD
12/19/18	Stealing arrest on 07/25/19	O'Fallon IL PD
11/12/18	Stealing \$200 fine, Drug Violation \$100 fine	Maplewood PD

OUTCOME: Chesterfield 05/08/19 stealing case: On 05/18/21, two years after her arrest, Gleghorn pled guilty in St. Louis County Assoc. Circuit Court and along with three other charges was placed on a 5-year SIS probation.

WOMAN PUSHES SHOPPING CART OUT OF TARGET FULL OF GROCIES AND CLOTHES WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO PAY. SUSUPECT SAID SHE WAS IN A HURRY AND DID NOT HAVE TIME TO CHECKOUT It is pretty easy for store security to spot a shoplifter when they push a cart out of the store with nothing in bags. That was the case on Tuesday February 11, 2020 at 1:06pm from the Target Store in Chesterfield Valley.



Joann Gehner, 49, was stopped by security outside of the store and brought back into the store.

Once the cost of the items stolen by Gehner totaled \$263.18 security staff decided to call the Chesterfield Police. Officer Fenton responded. This is a statement BY Gehner from the report.

I asked Gehner what had happened. She advised it was just a bad decision, that she had no reason for the theft, and that she was in a rush to get somewhere.

Here is what she stole:

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56 OT BOX; SKU# 002020351; $5.89
CASCADE; SKU# 003061195; $4.99
UT DRESSES; SKU# $20.00
AND CARDIGAN; SKU# 018135635; $22.99
RJ TEE SHIRT; SKU# 045040901; $12.99
EARRINGS; SKU# 215032046; $7.99
MP MINTS; SKU# 055020784; $1.49
MP CHEWY AND; SKU# 055021090; $0.99
KIT KT 6.40Z; SKU# 055070107; $4.99
KIT KAT; SKU# 055070131; $3.33
LINDOR 0.80Z; SKU# 055074780; $1.00
SWTARTS 140Z; SKU# 055074829; $2.99
JK LNK JRKY; SKU# 071081075; $8.99
JK LNK JRKY; SKU# 071081080; $8.99
BLUEDIAMOND; SKU# 071081890; $3.00
CHEEZ-IT; SKU# 071100370; $5.38
BELL PEPPER; SKU# 211210051; $3.49
PACE; SKU# 212260008; $2.50
AF SALSA; SKU# 212263016; $2.49
SUTTER HOME; SKU# 213001015; $5.99
SMART CHKN; SKU# 226100101; $10.07
BISQUICK; SKU# 231030195; $5.58
DUNKINDONUTS; SKU# 231101070; $11.89
CARIBOU; SKU# 231101313; $9.19
BROWNB BREAD; SKU# 261011054; $2.99
STRAWBERRIES; SKU# 266080005; $2.99
STRAWBERRIES; SKU# 266080005; $2.99
COCA-COLA; SKU# 271100394; $2.50
DR PEPPER; SKU# 271300708; $4.00
GG MILK; SKU# 284020006; $3.29
GG EGGS; SKU# 284031158; $1.99
CHEESES; SKU# 284110192; $3.39
GG CHEESE; SKU# 284110463; $2.50
JACKS; SKU# 288030103; $2.69
JACKS; SKU# 288030104; $2.69
JACKS; SKU# 288030105; $2.69
TOMBSTONE; SKU# 288030152; $4.19
SMARTYKAT; SKU# 083026465; $2.25 X 2
MULTIPET; SKU# 083055476; $2.24 X 2
HH FLOWER; SKU# 324001998; $7.98
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HH THISTLE; SKU# 32402374; $7.98
HH 8" VASE; SKU# 324009425; $12.99
CARDS PACK; SKU# 053110681; $5.99
CARDS PACK; SKU# 053119418; $5.69
CARDS PACK; SKU# 053119761; $3.69
RPG; SKU# 053346611; $3.79
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TOTAL: \$263.18



Joann Gehner

Gehner had several court actions involving taxes, foreclosures, and civil suits. This however is the only criminal arrest.

OUTCOME: On 02/11/21 she had a local defense attorney. Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer reduced the charge (as he normally always does with a local lawyer involved) to a Health Code Violation with a \$300 fine.

CREVE COEUR WOMAN CAUGHT STEALING TWICE IN CHESTERFIELD. Lori Beth Goldenberg, 49, of Creve Coeur apparently restricts her stealing to Chesterfield.

On 04/24/20 at 6:42pm while at the Wal Mart store Goldenberg went to the self check out and paid for nine items but failed to pay for 29 items that she left the store with, only to be stopped by store security and Chesterfield Officer Jason Bromwich.



Officer Bromwich

It was quickly determined that Goldenberg was stealing the following items that totaled \$611.19:

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LITTER MAP; SKU# 84487501085; $9.97
ECLIPSE GRN; SKU# 88825563219; $178; QUANTITY: 2
FLAWLESS GIT; SKU# 75450204224; $19.88
NTG MUR SNG; SKU# 7050111125; $5.96
RM TAL LG BW; SKU# 7169152562; $3.97
PINEAPPL POP; SKU# 84560402942; $1.47
CACTUS POP; SKU# 84560402943; $1.47
CTN CNDY SYP; SKU# 8267700172; $2.98
6 X 12MM KE; SKU# 72001800016; $14.96
KRY ULOCK ST; SKU# 72001899991; $16.96
DOG; SKU# 3950267535; $14.97
CO TBM FLS T; SKU# 3500097217; $11.96; QUANTITY: 2
BR CRLRS 18C; SKU# 7410862518; $5.44; QUANTITY: 2
VTC 70RD; SKU# 2833270891; $3.96
BOYS SHORTS; SKU# 81295406129; $7.50
KA SHEARS; SKU# 2413144803; $7.97
BB 480Z ENVY; SKU# 60786927549; $8.94
BB 480Z ENVY; 60786927079; $8.94
VL PLASTIC; SKU# 68113106836; $0.94
FT FLAWLESS; SKU# 75450204076; $19.88
NTG OFW L CL; SKU# 7050101712; $6.30
BLU RAS SYP; SKU# 8267700170; $2.98
ALOCANE BURN; SKU# 84624100646; $7.47
BANDAGES; SKU# 38137005685; $2.98
ANNUALS; SKU# 72712881187; $24.97; QUANTITY: 2
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The loot included two Hoover Boards costing \$178 each, plus grocery items and clothes.



Lori Beth Goldenberg

On Thursday October 1, 2020 around 12 noon it was another Lori Beth Goldenberg event for Officer Bromwich.

This time he was dispatched to the Best Buy store for a theft that occurred on September 30. Goldenberg was easy to identify.



Nobody ever said some thieves aren't STUPID. Goldenberg would fit in that category. Not only was she on video stealing a \$123.99 I-Phone smart case battery, but prior to the theft she went to the service desk. There she returned two similar smart cases with purchase receipts. She used her Best Buy Membership card on the receipts and upon the return. That identified her by name along with two addresses and a phone number.

After returning two she clearly needed a replacement.

Officer Bromwich and Officer Fenton went to a home address of Goldenberg. She was not at home and a relative was told that she should turn herself in.

Later in the day Goldenberg arrived at the police station. As a repeat thief was now fingerprinted and a mugshot was taken. She refused to make a statement.

OUTCOMES: On the Wal Mart \$611 theft case she appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court with a local defense attorney (William Margulis). City Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer and Judge Rick Brunk waived the magic wand and made the theft change vanish. Goldenberg pled guilty to an unknown Health Code Violation and was fined \$300 for stealing \$611 worth of merchandise.

Despite being a two-time thief, that fact did not make Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer actually prosecute Goldenberg for stealing. Absolutely NOT! Goldenberg back in Court on 12/13/22 with another lawyer saw Englemeyer reduce the Stealing Change yet again to an unknown Health Code Violation. The new City Judge Mark Gaertner dished out another \$300 fine.

If someone has three stealing convictions, the next one is a felony. Goldenberg does not have to worry because three Health Code violations remain non-criminal ordinance violations.

MAN ARRESTED FOR DWI AND IMPROPER LANE USE HIRES LATER AND TOWN & COUNTRY PROSECUTOR MAKES THE DWI VANISH. On Thursday October 7, 2021 at about 5pm Officer Josh Hamel of the Town and Country Police arrested Travis Owenby, 25 of Brentwood on I-64 near Ballas. He was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use (weaving).

Officer Hamel is a pretty smart guy and is not likely to arrest someone for DWI who isn't drunk.

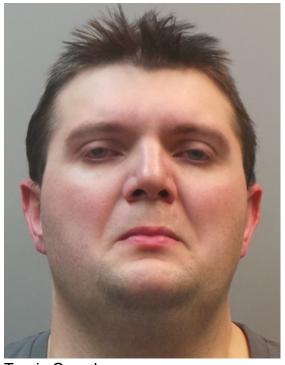
Records showed that Town & Country prosecutor Keith Cheung dropped the DWI charges, but Owenby pled guilty on March 3, 2022 to the Improper Lane Use charge and was fined \$191 by Judge Andrea Niehoff.

It was clear that Judge Niehoff went along with the dropped DWI because of the very high fine for Weaving.

Since the Improper Lane Use was clearly in Officer Hamel's DWI report for the probable cause to arrest Owenby for DWI, I requested a coy of the DWI report. My request was denied since the DWI was completely dropped and not reduced to a lesser charge or involved a plea with a No-Points, NO-DOR record SIS probation. I did get a copy of the Improper Lane Use ticket and the mugshot of Owenby.

My lawyer, a retired prosecutor, said the report should be open with the conviction of Improper Lane Use and the \$191 fine and offered to force it's release. I declined..

Here is the mugshot of Owenby. Tell me if you think this guy is very drunk.





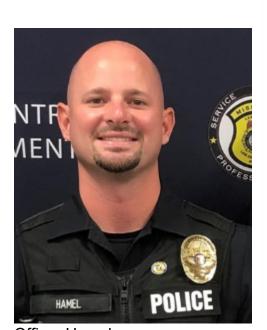
Travis Owenby

Owenby's eyes

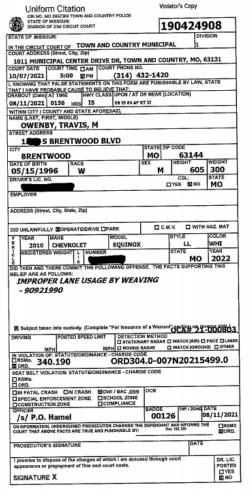
He is clearly drunk and Officer Hamel was protecting the public, which the Town and Country Court refused to do.

Record:

10/07/21 DWI, Improper Lane Use \$191 fine, DWI dropped Town & Country PD
 11/02/19 Moving Vio reduced to defective Equipment \$185 fine Linn Creek PD
 03/15/17 Moving Violation Reduced to Parking Vio \$167 fine MO Hwy Patrol



Officer Hamel



The Owenby citation

WHY: There maybe a couple reasons for the dropping of this DWI case. Owneby hired a Town and Country based defense lawyer (Andrew Leonard 825 Maryville Center Drive Suite 300).

Oweby is an EMT for Abbott Ambulance. Perhaps he was allowed to play the first responder card.

