

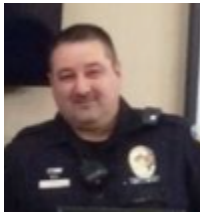
DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2023 PART 7

August 8, 2023

By John Hoffmann

DRUNK TEENAGER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WAS DOING 97 MPH WITH FOUR OTHER TEENS IN HIS CAR. On Saturday morning September 18, 2021 Town and Country Police Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was on WB I-64 past I-270 when he clocked a red Hyundai doing 97 MPH.

He stopped the car on I-64 at Mason Road. He found 18-year-old Benjamin Parson from South St. Louis County along with four passengers. He also found the heavy odor of booze.



Sgt. Yaakub

Parson later changed the statement that he had nothing to drink to "I'm coming from a party. I didn't have much to drink." He failed field sobriety tests, losing his balance numerous times. He did take a Field Breath Test that showed his Blood Alcohol Content at .141%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
RESULT <u>.141</u> %	

This is from the police report:

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BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG	
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ATTITUDE

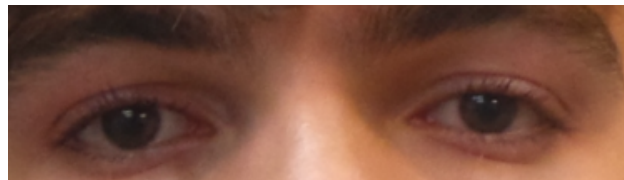
DESCRIBE: CRYING/ATTITUDE/MOOD SWINGS

Parsons was arrested. He was explained the Missouri Implied Consent Law. Prior to an Official Breath Test he called his mother and then refused to take the test.

He did agree to be interviewed. In the interview his earlier admission of “Not having too much to drink” to that he had not been drinking. Despite having booze on his breath and testing .141 BAC at the time of his arrest he denied being intoxicated.



Parson



Parson's eyes

04/23/22 Disobeyed Stop Sign, Unregistered Vehicle
09/18/21 Speeding 97 mph in 60, DWI

St. Louis Co PD
Town & Country PD

OUTCOME: For someone who denied being intoxicated, big time DWI defense attorney who many city prosecutors and judges are afraid of, Travis Noble appeared with Parson in T&C Municipal Court. Parson pled guilty to the DWI knowing he would be placed on probation. He received a SIS (No-Points, No-Fine, No Permanent Record) 2-year probation. For speeding 97 in a 60 he pled guilty and was fined \$466.

DRUNK 22-YEAR-OLD THREE TIMES ABOVE THE LEGAL LIMIT PASSED A TOWN AND COUNTRY MARKED POLICE CAR DOING 107 MPH. On Tuesday morning May 11, 2021 Town and Country Sgt. Chris Moore was SB on I-270 on midnight patrol when he notice a vehicle rapidly approaching him in the same lane. Sgt. Moore's moving

radar clocked the black VW Passat with no license plates at 107 MPH in the 60-MPH zone.

The driver exited I-270 at Manchester Road, went south for a block and then south on Des Peres Road. This is where Sgt. Moore stopped the car and contacted the driver, Justin Pashia, 22, of Ballwin.

Sgt. Moore found that Pashia was clearly drunk. When Sgt. Moore told Pashia he stopped him for doing 107 MPH, Pashia replied, "I already know when I passed you."

Pashia handed Sgt. Moore a Military National Guard ID card instead of a drivers' license, saying his license was at home. In fact, his drivers' had been expired for over a year.

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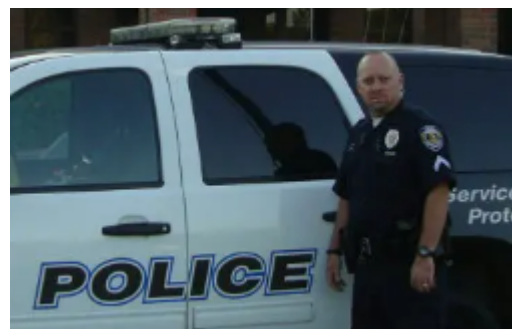
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			<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING	

The field sobriety tests were all failed. They started with an ABC test.

OTHER: (ANY OTHER TEST(S) GIVEN NOT LISTED ABOVE) e.g., ALPHABET, COUNTING, ROMBERG, FINGER-TO-NOSE.
ABC (HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED) (D-P) "A-P" TRIED SECOND TIME WITHOUT
PROMPT "A-D" (A-Z) "A-V,D,U,Q,Z,D,U,A,K,Z,D,U,V"

He failed the other test and then took a field Breath Test that showed his Blood Alcohol level to be .24% or 3-times about the legal limit.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
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RESULT <u>0.24</u> %



Sgt. Moore

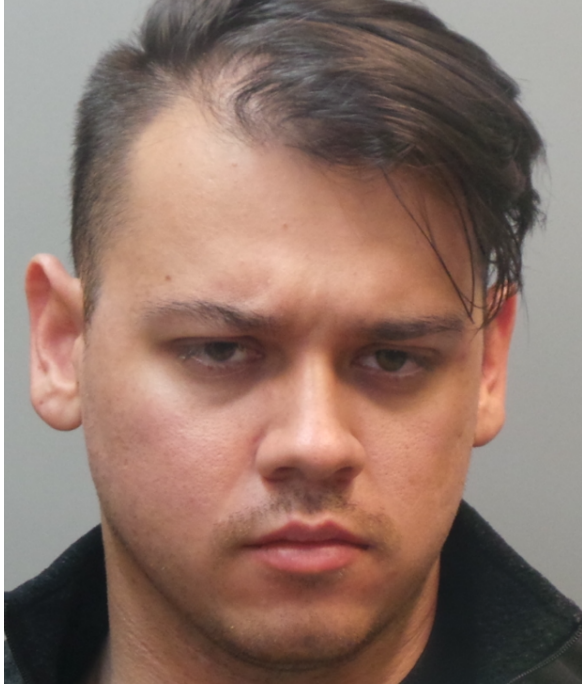
He was arrested for DWI, Speeding 107 MPH, Expired Drivers; License and Unregistered Vehicle.

At the police station Pashia agreed to take the Official Breath Test that showed his BAC level down just a very little bit at .214%.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT
.214

In an interview Pashia said he was intoxicated. He said he had 14 beers at a bar in Florissant from 6pm-midnight.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT?			
I WAS AT BAR BUNKERS WITH <<< WITH FRIENDS IN FLORISSANT			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO YEAH			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING?	TIME STARTED	TIME STOPPED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	GUINNESS AND CORONA	6 PM	MIDNITE 12
HOW MUCH?	WHERE?	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?	
14 BOTTLES	NORTH COUNTY FLORISSANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		IF YES, WHAT?	



Justin Pashia

OUTCOME: 1-year and 5-months after his arrest Pashia appeared in Town and Country Municipal Court with a local defense lawyer. T&C Prosecutor Keith Cheung dropped the Unregistered Vehicle (no license plates) and No Valid Drivers' License charge.

The next deal was to have Pashia plea Guilty to DWI but give him a SIS Probation. Judge Andrea Niehoff went along with this deal for a very drunk driver doing 107 MPH. The SIS probation has no-fine, no-points and no-permanent record.

Really the Board of Aldermen should insist that their judge and prosecution offer no deals to drunk driver twice the legal limit (.16%) or more. But the public safety comes second after taking care of local lawyers.

Pashia also pled guilty to the 107 MPH charge and was fined \$466.

SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T GET IT. KNOWN SHOPLIFTER WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A TRESPASSING NOTICE AT WAL MART IS CITED ON 08/10/20 FOR STEALING AND TRESPASSING AND RETURNS ON 09/19/20. On September 10, 2020 On August 8, 2020 34-year-old Kevin Gerlach from O'Fallon, MO was at the Chesterfield Wal Mart store to steal.

Security officers observed him, stuffing items into a comforter with items he was stealing only to overstuff the comforter ripping it open. That did not discourage him, he went back and got another comforter. He was also seen switching price tags.

Security called Chesterfield Police before Gerlach left the store. Officer Matt Poulson and two other officers responded. Officers Kattman and Queen beat Poulson to the store and were with security officers taking Gerlach back to the security office.

This was the loot totaling \$271.89:

COMFORTER SET	67961080869	49.88
VINYLRAP WHT	2006645395	6.97 x2
INSTACLING5	1991254216	12.96
BLACK VELVET	8810013451	14.98
KIMONO	61156651125	11
NB CAMI	88668065930	10.96
NB TEE	82926849378	7.96
NB TEE	82926861265	7.96
SOCKS	3314934503	3

NB TANK	19432254840	5.96
LIC TANK	19384425987	5
TSHIRT BRA	4321399188	7.88
PUSHUP BRA	4321399162	7.88
NB CAMI	880967095718	5.96
NB TOP	880960989411	3
FLASHING BR	75755859744	14.74
MINI BULB	4613532575	4.48
SUPERWELD 6	4342533107	3.87
GEL MAX FLA	73331304749	12.94
GEL MAX FLA	73331304747	12.74
NB JUMPSUIT	19228494497	16.96
NB TOP	19329042995	5
NB TEE	880971294687	7.96
SLING BAG	2572547322	24.88

Despite a very extensive criminal record, due to the COVID pandemic Gerlach was issued summonses for Stealing and Trespassing and released.

This apparently did not get Gerlach's attention as he was back at the Wal Mart, apparently to steal again on September 19, 2020. Officers McBride and Dammrich found him on the parking lot outside of the store.

The officers stopped the vehicle when it left the parking lot. The car was unregistered with license plates to another vehicle. Gerlach was driving and his license was suspended.

As the COVID pandemic raged on officers were encouraged to issue summonses instead of making arrest for traffic and misdemeanors. Gerlach was cited for Trespassing, Unregistered Vehicle and Driving While Suspended.

Here is his record:

09/24/22	Felony Driving While Revoked Warrant	O'Fallon MO PD
09/20/22	Felony Driving While Revoked 1-year prison	O'Fallon MO PD
08/20/22	Felony Stealing, Felony Drug Possession	St. Louis Co PD
07/23/22	Fel Driving W/Revoked 1-yr prison, DWI 30-days jail	O'Fallon MO PD
07/02/22	Stealing \$234 fine	De Soto PD
08/29/21	Driving While Revoked \$200 fine	HERCULANEUM PD
07/10/21	Driving While Revoked \$200 fine, No Veh Ins \$200	De Soto PD
07/03/21	stealing \$400 fine, Trespassing \$100 fine (Festus)	St. Louis Co PD
05/12/21	Driving While Revoked	St. Charles Co PD
04/02/21	Drive W/Revoked \$100 fine	St. Charles Co PD
03/06/21	Unreg Veh \$66 fine, Driving W/Suspended 10-days jail	O'Fallon MO PD
03/04/12	Driving While Suspended, No Auto Insurance \$116 fine	Maryland Hts PD
09/19/20	Trespassing, Driving While Suspended and Unreg Veh	Chesterfield PD
09/11/20	Fel Stealing Probation Revoked 4-years prison	O'Fallon PD
08/26/20	Drive W/Revoked, No Veh Ins, Unreg Vehicle	St. Charles Co PD
08/10/20	Felony Stealing Probation revoked 4-years prison	O'Fallon PD
08/08/20	Stealing, Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
07/08/20	Fel Stealing Probation Revoked 2/14/23 sent 4-yrs	St. Peters PD
06/04/20	Drug Law Vio \$118 fine FTA Warrant never paid fine	Maryland Hts PD
05/30/20	Driving While Revoked	St. Charles Co PD
05/29/20	Unreg Veh, Drive W/Revoked	St. Charles Co PD
05/29/20	Fel Drug Poss Probation Revoked 2/14/23 sent 4-yrs	St. Charles Co PD
03/03/20	Unreg Vehicle \$50 fine, Drive W/Revoked \$100 fine	St. Charles Co PD
02/23/20	Fel Stealing Probation revoked 2-14-23 sent 4 yrs prison	Lake St. Louis PD
02/10/20	Fel Stealing Probation revoked 2/14/23 sent 4yrs prison	St. Peters PD
01/22/20	Felony Stealing 120-days prison in lieu of 4-years	St. Charles City PD
12/07/19	Felony Drug Poss 120-days prison in lieu of 4-years	O'Fallon MO PD
12/05/19	Fel Stealing Probation revoked 2/14/23 sent 4-yrs prison	O'Fallon PD
08/11/19	Felony Stealing 120 days prison shock in lieu to 5-yrs	Lake St. Louis PD
10/16/17	Stealing 120 days jail	O'Fallon MO PD
10/10/17	Stealing 120-days jail	O'Fallon MO PD
09/28/17	Drug Violation \$500 fine	St. Charles Co PD
08/31/17	Stealing 5-days jail	Maplewood PD

05/04/17	Misd Stealing	Cash fine	O'Fallon MO PD
05/06/16	No Valid Operator's License	\$160 fine	Truesdale PD
10/12/15	Fel Stealing	Probation suspended more conditions added	O'Fallon PD
10/01/14	Non Support	Probation revoked 2-years prison	Marion Co Court
09/13/16	Drug Violation	\$100 fine	O'Fallon MO PD
08/29/05	Rec Stolen Property	Probation Revoked 90-days jail	O'Fallon MO PD



OUTCOME: On the 08/08/20 Stealing case Gerlach pled guilty on 06/21/22 and was fined \$400. On 12/30/22 a FTA warrant was issued for failure to pay the fine. On the Trespassing charged he was fined \$100 and never paid the fine.

On the 09/19/20 Driving While Revoked charge he was fined \$250 and never paid the fine.

A ROMANIAN NATIONAL COMES TO THE U.S. AND KANSAS CITY AND THEN TO CHESTRFIELD TO STEAL. Officer Matt Niemeier responded to a call of a theft in progress at the Chesterfield Valley Wal Mart store at 3:51pm on October 10, 2022.

As Officer Niemeier was pulling up to the Wal Mart, store security was pointing at a suspect, who upon seeing the police ran. Several officers could not find him. A witness reported he jumped into a gray SUV at the front of the parking area and the SUV left the area. The witness tried following the SUV but eventually lost sight of it. The runner had pushed a shopping cart of stolen merchandise out of the store.



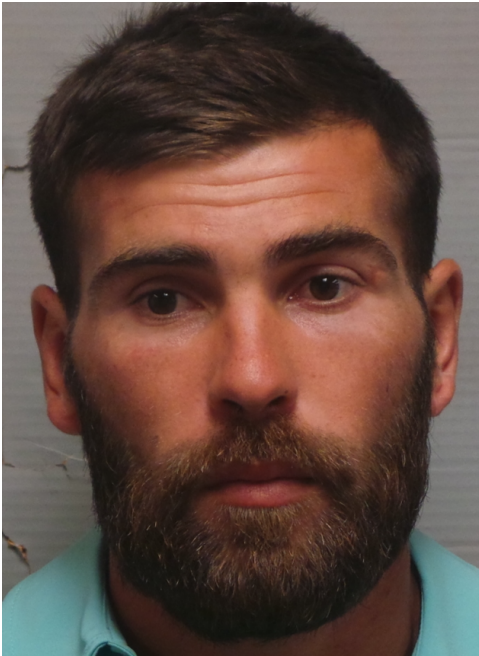
Matt Niemeier

Meanwhile store security officers had an accomplice of the runner in custody. That person was a Romanian, George Gavrilov who did not speak English and gave a Kansas City address.

It was determined that the two were stealing \$464 in products. Officer Niemeier called a translation service. Gavrilov was advised of his rights by the translation service. He claimed he was not with anyone else and did not know the person who ran outside of the store. However, store-video showed they were working together and taking turns pushing the cart full of stolen items.

Gavrilov was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield Police station. There officers found a baggie of marijuana.

Despite being from outside of the area, Gavrilov, was issued two citations for Stealing and Possession of Marijuana and released.



George Gavrilov

OUTCOME: On 12/20/22 Gavrilov pled guilty in Municipal Court and was fined \$400. On the marijuana charge he was fined \$50. We could not find any other arrests of Gavrilov.

19-YEAR-OLD WENT TO A CHESTERFIELD STORE TO BUY HER FATHER A SWEATSHIRT, BUT STOLE A SHIRT FOR HERSELF.

On December 23, 2020 at 1:16pm 19-year-old Madelyn Giesman of Wentzville was in Chesterfield at the Cavender's western store. While there she picked out a \$29 blouse she wanted, went to a dark corner of the store and shoved it in her purse.

She wasn't a very good shoplifter as she did not remove the anti-theft sensor attached to the shirt. At the register she made some purchases including a sweatshirt for her father and then was leaving as the theft alarm at the register sounded.



Store security did not take her into custody, but it was the cashier at the register.

Giesman was taken to the store office. She denied stealing anything. She then allowed a store employee to look into her purse where the shirt was located.

The Chesterfield Police were called and Officers Pousson and Krumm responded. Giesman told them when the sensor tower at the checkout area began beeping she knew she had been caught stealing.



OUTCOME: Giesman hired a defense lawyer from Clayton. As usual city Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer reduced the theft charge to a Christmas time Health Code Violation with a \$250 fine.

CONVICTED FELON CLAIMS HE SIMPLY IS ADDITIVE TO STEALING: We have to join Professor Peabody and Sherman in the Wayback Machine. This case goes back to 2014.



It was December 6, 2014 at the start of the Christmas shopping and stealing season. Chesterfield Mall had three major stores and was the place to go to for Christmas Shopping.

26-year-old Lavert Marcus Hamilton, from North St. Louis, joined the shopping crowd but he wasn't paying for anything.

Macy's store security viewed Hamilton on video taking clothes along with a Dillards' Department store shopping bag into a dressing room and then exit with no Macy clothes but a full Dillards' bag.

Security called the Chesterfield Police and Officers Paubel and Flousing were on foot patrol in the Mall. They quickly spotted Hamilton and his bag. He denied stealing anything, but could not produce a receipt. The following items were stolen from Macy's:

Nike Hooded Sweatshirt, grey in color \$50.00

Nike Sweatpants, grey in color \$44

Nike Hooded Sweatshirt, black in color \$55.00

Polo Mens Jeans \$89.50

Levi's Mens Jeans \$49.99

Total Value \$288.49

After seeing store video and hearing store security officers statements he admitted stealing the items that store security identified coming from Macy's.

Then there was the rest of the loot in the bag from other stores in the Mall. Hamilton denied stealing the items, saying he put them on his credit card, but of course he had no receipts.

Hamilton was arrested for Felony Stealing since he had prior felony stealing convictions. He was also given 7-days to produce credit cards or a Receiving stolen Property Charge would be filed. He never produced any credit card receipts. It was in the interview room at the Chesterfield PD when Hamilton stated he didn't need the money but was addicted to stealing.

Here are the items that were determined and returned to stores in the Mall:

H&M jacket, green and grey in color, UPC 04697793044197 \$49.95

Express jeans, black in color, W31 L32, UPC 24462909 \$98.00

Pac Sun Nike stocking hat, black in color, UPC 8477665839 \$29.95

American Eagle sweatshirt, black in color, size M, UPC 0021761184 \$29.95

American Eagle fleece jacket, flannel colored, size M, UPC 0021910088 \$69.95

American Eagle sweatpants, flannel colored, size M, UPC 0022000905 \$39.95

American Eagle jogging pants, dark blue in color, size M, UPC 0022236616 \$39.95

Hanes thermal crew neck shirt, white in color, size M, UPC 2135719945 \$26.00

Hanes thermal pants, white in color, size M, UPC 2135719953 \$26.00

Covington 3pk v-neck shirts, white in color, size M UPC 1291101548 \$24.00



Lavert Hamilton 2014 CPD 2018

2016

2017

01/02/23	Misdemeanor Assault	St. Louis City PD
10/16/22	Leaving the Scene of Accident (Crash) FTA Warrant	St. Louis City PD
10/18/21	Unreg Veh, No Veh Ins, Drive W/Revoked FTA Warr	St. Louis City PD
03/05/21	Unreg Veh, No Veh Ins, Drive W/Revoked FTA Warr	St. Louis City PD
06/01/18	Probation Violation	
01/15/17	Probation Violation	
10/11/16	Felony Resisting Arrest Probation	St. Louis City PD
07/07/16	Probation Violation	
02/12/16	Probation Violation	
02/24/15	Probation Violation	
01/10/15	Felony Stealing	

12/20/14	Felony Stealing Probation revoked twice 4-yrs prison	Richmond Heights PD
12/06/14	Felony Stealing, Possession of Stolen Property	Chesterfield PD
11/23/14	Felony Stealing Probation revoked 120-days in prison	Kirkwood PD
09/13/12	Fel Domestic Assault Probation Revoked 4-yrs prison	Bel Ridge PD
09/11/12	Assault \$216 fine	Bel Ridge PD
09/08/12	Misd Stealing, Misd Assault 27-days jail	St. Louis City PD
01/29/10	Felony Stealing 6-months jail	Bridgeton PD
06/18/09	Felony Stealing 2-years prison	St. Louis City PD
04/25/09	2-cts Domestic Assault 2-years prison	St. Louis City PD
09/17/07	Disorderly Conduct, Resisting an Officer	St. Clair Co IL SO
03/13/07	Fel Drug Poss Probation Revoked 2-years prison	St. Louis City PD

CHESTERFIELD ARREST OUTCOME: On 04/17/15 Hamilton Pled Guilty to the felony charge with the theft at Macy's. By 04/17/15 his probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 4-years in prison. The County Prosecutor's Office declined to issue charges on the other stolen goods in his possession. Chesterfield Municipal Court charges were filed for Receiving Stolen Property. He was arrested several times for Failure to Appear on the charges from 2016 to 2020. The charges were evidentially dropped.

DRUNK FOUR DAYS AFTER NEW YEAR'S EVE, CHESTERFIELD PROSECUTOR ENGLEMEYER MAKES POINTS GO AWAY. It was just after midnight and now Saturday January 4, 2020. Officer Ashley Saffa was on patrol and northbound on Clarkson Road when she spotted an oncoming vehicle (Ford Escape) clearly above the 45 MPH speed limit.



Her in-car moving radar closed the car as it approached at 58mph in the 45 zone. When she turned around to try and stop the car as the driver had increased the speed to 61 MPH.

After finally stopping the car Officer Saffa contacted the driver, Austen Gregory of Illinois. It was immediately clear that he was drunk, but he denied having anything to drink.

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EYES PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: PLAID SHIRT, KHAKI PANTS, BLACK SHOES SOILED BY: DIRTY PANTS

Officer Saffa had Gregory exit his car and he agreed to perform field sobriety tests, with the exception of a field Breath Test which he refused to take. He failed the tests and Officer Saffa placed him under arrest for DWI and Speeding. Gregory was upset and began to resist saying, he performed the field sobriety tests "really well." Officer Saffa replied that he didn't perform as well as he thought.

With the help of an assisting officer he was handcuffed and taken to the police station. A drunk passenger told Officer Saffa that Gregory was giving him ride home but was going in the wrong direction after turning the wrong way on Clarkson Road. An Uber was called for the passenger.



Austen Gregory



Gregory's eyes

At the police station Gregory refused to take an "official" breath test or be interviewed.

He was cited for DWI, Speeding and No Tail Lights.

OUTCOME: Two-and-half years after his arrest, on July 19, 2022 Gregory in Chesterfield Municipal Court got deals from Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer since had had hired a lawyer. To hell with public safety while sending a clear message that it is okay to refuse to take breath tests,. Gregory received a SIS No-Fine, No-Points and No permanent record 2-year probation term.

The No Tail lights charge was dropped and the speeding charge was reduced to a \$191 Parking Violation. Gregory left the court room with no points on his record and no moving violation convictions. Englemeyer continues to send a clear message to officers that removing drunk drivers was no more than a Parking Ticket to him.



Officer Ashley Saffa with another award from MADD for drunk driver enforcement that City Prosecutor Tim Englewyer turns into a Parking Violation.

AN APPARENT FIRST TIME SHOPLIFTER COULD NOT RESIST WALMART'S SELF-CHECKOUT TO STEAL \$80 WORTH OF GROCERIES. You have to wonder at certain Wal Marts if they would not save money having hourly employees working all the registers instead of Shelf Checkout lanes for shoplifters.

On 02/18/20 (a month before the COVID shutdowns) Kaleena Hammers, 36, of North St. Louis County, drove past by a number of Wal Marts to get to the Chesterfield Wal Mart.

She was observed failing to scan but bagging a number of grocery items by store security, who called the Chesterfield Police Shopping Enforcement Unit directly on their cellphone. The police and store security stopped her after she left the store.

Due to the report of another active shoplifter in the store Hammers was issued a citation for Stealing and not taken to the police station for fingerprints and a mugshot. (A month later no minor shoplifters were taken to the stations and were issued citations and released to avoid COVID.)

OUTCOME: Two-and-half years after her arrest Hammers had hired a lawyer and appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court. She pled guilty and was placed on a 1-year SIS (No-fine, No-Permanent Record) probation. On 08/07/19 she did have a speeding ticket from the Missouri Highway Patrol reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$163 fine in St. Charles.

25-YEAR OLD BALLWIN MAN CLAIMING TO BE THE NEXT SADDAM HUSSIN ARRESTED HOURS AFTER STEALING AN AUDI FROM APARTMENT LOT.

It was 12:30am Wednesday morning on Wednesday April 1, 2020 when the owner of a 2016 Audi A-3 noticed that his car which had been parked on the lot of his apartment on Westmeade Drive, had been stolen. He immediately called the Chesterfield Police, which wasted no time in entering the vehicle in the police computer system.

Within hours the late night shift at a Quick Trip in the County noticed a younger white/male drive up to the store. The male proceeded inside the store and stole a soda and walked out leaving the Audi.

The store staff called the County Police who found the suspect, **25-year-old Jacob Goring of Ballwin** trying to break into a house. He was arrested. The County Police checked the license plates of the Audi and found out it had just been stolen. The key to the stolen Audi was in Goring's jacket.

In a statement to County Officer Dixon, Goring said a man behind the Quick Trip gave him the jacket he was wearing and the key to the Audi and asked him to park it in the front of the Quick Trip.

Goring also told Officer Dixon he was "looking for civilization" and was the next "Saddam Hussin," apparently planning while in Ballwin to replace the former Iraqi president who was executed by hanging in 2006.

This from the police report:

Goring was arrested and transported to St. Louis County Intake, where he was interviewed by P.O. Dixon. Goring denied stealing the Audi and said he had been given the jacket by a man who met him behind Quick Trip. That man offered to give Goring that jacket if Goring agreed to park the Audi in the front of Quick Trip. Goring, however, also made statements that he was only looking for civilization, and that he was the next Saddam Hussain. It was obvious that Goring suffered from a mental illness.

Chesterfield Police also had a report of a car break-in on 04/01/20 at the same apartment complex. A pair of sunglasses stolen from the car were found in the stolen Audi. The suspect Goring's fingerprints were found in the Audi.

On Thursday April 2, 2020 Officer Tim Turntine went to the County Jail intake center to interview Goring, who stated that he did not remember stealing an Audi. He did remember being stopped by the Chesterfield Police on 03/01/20 climbing a fence trying to enter the Chesterfield Airport grounds. .

In an interview with Officer Turntine, Goring remembered stealing the Audi and added that GOD led him to steal it.



Goring and the man he believes he will be replacing.

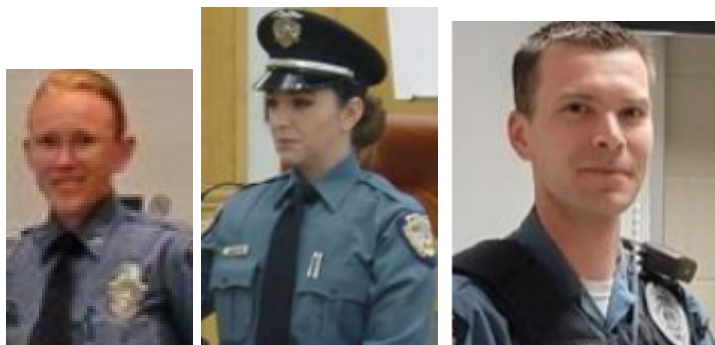
11/14/22	Burglary 1 st , Felony Stealing, Felony Resisting Arrest	Ballwin PD
10/08/22	Stealing 10-days jail	Ballwin PD
01/22/21	Fel Assault on Police, Property Damage, Resisting arrest	Ballwin PD
	120-days shock 5-years probation	
01/28/21	Tampering With Auto dismissed	St. Louis Co PD
04/01/20	Auto Theft, Tampering with Auto	Chesterfield PD
04/01/20	Attempt Burglary 1 st Degree 5-years probation	St. Louis Co PD
04/17/19	Fel Stealing 120 days shock prison 5-yr probation	Town & Country PD
04/08/19	Fel Tampering W/Auto 120 days shock prison 5-yrs prob	Ballwin PD
06/26/18	Felony Drug Poss 120-days prison shock 5-yr probation	St. Louis Co PD
09/25/16	Speeding 26 MPH or more over limit 1-day jail	MO Hwy Patrol
08/18/15	Burglary 1 st Degree 5-years Probation	Ballwin PD

08/14/15	2-cts Assaulting a Police Officer, Stealing 5-yrs probation	Ballwin PD
10/04/14	Speeding 16-19 over limit \$80 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/27/14	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	St. Charles Co SO
08/04/14	Moving Vio reduced to Lic Plate Vio \$249 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: On 12/16/21 Goring pled guilty to the theft of the Audi. County Judge Richard Stewart sentenced him to serve a 120-day prison shock term followed by 5-years probation. On 08/26/22 he pled guilty to the sunglasses theft in the Chesterfield Municipal Court and was sentenced to 10-days in jail.

ROLLOVER CRASH INVESTIGATION STARTED AS A DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED-DRUGS AND ENDED UP WITH FEDERAL DRUG DEALING AND WEAPONS CHARGES:

On Monday September 21, 2020 Chesterfield Officers Ashley Saffa, Amanda Carlson, and Devin Holrody responded to a rollover crash in western Chesterfield on Eatherton Road at Wildhorse Creek Road. Officer McDaniel of the County Police was also at the scene.



Officers Saffa Carlson Holrody

The driver of the new 2020 Nissan Rogue with Tennessee License plates, Kevin V. Gray 34 of Ballwin, was clearly impaired, but there was no smell of liquor on his breath and no booze in the car. Officers had been alerted at 5pm by dispatch that drivers were calling in reporting this vehicle being driving in a Careless and Reckless manner.

This is from the police report concerning Gray's condition:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any)				
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
EYES PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <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 type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING			
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: BLU SHIRT, BLK JEANS, TENNIS SHOES SOILED BY: DIRTY			
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING			
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: COOPERATIVE, SLEEPY			

Once out of the car and sitting on the ground officers saw a large amount of money that Gray had stuffed in his pockets. They also observed Gray grab a container of marijuana when exiting the vehicle.

When asked what had happened Gray said he was on the phone with his brother "and all of a sudden" he then fell asleep in mid-sentence while talking to the officers.

During this time a cellphone in a brief case in the car began to ring. An officer went to answer it hoping it was a family member. Inside the brief case was a large amount of drugs and a firearm. It was later determined that Gray was a convicted felon with warrants out of Berkeley and Warrensburg, plus Federal cases.

This is what was seized:

MONEY

1

US CURRENCY

\$9330.00 IN 100S, 50S, 20S, AND ONE 10 DOLLAR BILL

SEIZED, EVIDENCE

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

NEEDLE

CAPPED HYPODERMIC NEEDLE

DRUG/NARCOTICS

31

FENTANYL

31 CAPSULES OF WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE (POSSIBLE FENTANYL)

SEIZED, EVIDENCE

CELL/CAMERA PHONE, PAGER, PDA, BLACKBERRY

CELL PHONE

LG SMART PHONE, IRIDESCENT, MODEL #LM-Q730TM

CELL/CAMERA PHONE, PAGER, PDA, BLACKBERRY

1

CELL PHONE

ALCATEL FLIP PHONE, BLACK

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS AND LABELS FOR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

DRUG/NARCOTICS

87.8

MARIJUANA

3 DANKWOODS GLASS PIPES WRAPPED IN LEAFY SUBSTANCE. 87.8 G GROSS WEIGHT

FIREARM ACCESSORIES

1

9MM AMMUNITION

SEVERAL ROUNDS OF MISCELLANEOUS 9MM AMMO

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

COFFEE GRINDER

MR COFFEE GRINDER WITH OFF WHITE POWDERY RESIDUE

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

2

SPOONS

METAL SPOONS WITH RESIDUE

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

CAPSULE FILLER

"CAP-M-QUIK" CAPSULE FILLER KIT (2 PIECES)

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

CAPSULES

EMPTY CLEAR CAPSULES

DRUG/NARCOTICS

12

FENTANYL

12 PINK AND CLEAR CAPSULES CONTAINING WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

EMPTY CAPSULES

EMPTIED CAPSULES WITH WHITE POWDERY RESIDUE IN BAGGY

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

BAGS

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

1

VAPE PEN MOUTH PIECES

2 VAPE PEN MOUTH PIECES WITH LEAFY RESIDUE

DRUG/NARCOTICS

1

MARIJUANA

KINGROLL CANNABIS OIL & KIEF INFUSED PRE-ROLL

DRUG/NARCOTICS

8.0

MARIJUANA

"PURPLE PUNCH" 8.0 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

7.7

MARIJUANA

"HINDU PHUNK" 7.7 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

28.9

MARIJUANA

"SNOW DAZE" 28.9 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

130.6

MARIJUANA

"KUSHCO STONEY POINT" 130.6 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

87.6

MARIJUANA

"G.G. BLOOD DRIVE" 87.6 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

118.9

MARIJUANA

"TRIPLE SEVEN" 118.9 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

109.6

MARIJUANA

"GREEN DRAGON" 109.6 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

103.3

MARIJUANA

"JENNY KUSH" 103.3 G GROSS WEIGHT

DRUG/NARCOTICS

22.3

SUSPECTED FENTANYL

22.3 G GROSS WEIGHT OF WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE IN BAGGY

Gray admitted using marijuana (he had plenty to choose from) prior to the accident and heroin a few days earlier. He also admitted that empty "buttons" in car had contained heroin.

Gray was placed under arrest but complained of back pain. He was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital to be checked out. He also agreed to have blood drawn for evidence. However as in the case of many heroin users Gray's vessels were not good enough for staff to draw blood.

In connection with the crash Gray was cited for DWI-Drug, Driving While Suspended and Fail to Exercise the Highest Degree of Care While Driving.

He was booked and released pending warrant application on the drug and firearms charge. During booking and a brief interview Gary kept falling asleep.



09/21/20	DWI-D, Driving While Susp, Careless Driving, Felon In Possession of Firearm, Drug Poss with Intent to Distribute, numerous separate counts of felony drug Possession	Chesterfield PD
05/05/20	Driving While Suspended 15-days jail	St. Louis Co PD
01/12/20	Stealing time served with prison sentence	Bridgeton PD
08/13/16	Robbery Probation Revoked 5-years prison	Mexico MO PD
02/16/12	2-cts Felony Drug Poss, 15-yr prison sentence Reduced to 2-years	Marshall PD
06/10/07	Felony Drug Poss, Fel Assault on Police Officer, Probation revoked 5-years prison	St. Louis City PD

On June 2, 2020 Federal Charges were filed against Gray. This is from the police report:

On Thursday, June 3, 2020 at approximately 1645 hours, I received notification from Federal Prosecuting Attorney, Jason Dunkel regarding charges issued against suspect, Kevin Gray. They are as follows:

- 2 x Possession With Intent to Distribute - \$1 million bond per charge
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm - \$250,000 bond
- Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking - \$250,000 bond

CHESTERFIELD OUTCOME: On 05/12/21 Gray pled guilty to the DWI-D, Driving While Suspended and Inattentive Driving. He was sentenced to 10-days jail

Missouri Department of Corrections sentences being served:

Sentence Summary 15 YRS (5, 5, 4, 15, 15, 10, 10, 4 CC)
Active Offenses ROBBERY 1ST DEGREE; ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE OR ATTEMPT - SE; POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-FELONY (2 CTS); STEALING ANIMALS

FEDERAL CASES:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
	§	
v.	§	
	§	Case Number: 4:21-CR-00350-HEA(1)
KEVIN GRAY	§	USM Number: 95082-509
	§	<u>St. Louis Fed Public Defender</u>
	§	Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pleaded guilty to counts	One, two and four of the Indictment on September 14, 2020.
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The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section / Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C) Possession With Intent To Distribute Cocaine	09/21/2020	1r
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C) Possession With Intent To Distribute Fentanyl	09/21/2020	2r
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2) Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	09/21/2020	4r

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

120 months. This term consists of a term of 120 months on each of Counts 1, 2, and 4, all such terms to be served concurrently.

This sentence shall run concurrent to the sentences imposed in Circuit Court, Saline County, Missouri under Docket No. 12SA-CR00093-01 and consecutive to Circuit Court, Audrain County, Missouri under Docket No. 16AU-CR01027-01.

This is a clarification of the State and Federal Sentences from the website's attorney:

Mr. Gray is in state custody with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He got a parole violation on a robbery case out of Audrain County, 16AU-CR01027-01 and got 10 years. After he's done, he'll go into federal custody for 10 years, but actually only do 85% if he's good.

All of this prison time came thanks to Chesterfield officers working a car crash.

In the Federal Court charges the Feds gave Chesterfield Police officer full credit on making the Federal Charges.

FROM A FEDERAL SENTENCING DOCUMENT

On September 21, 2020, Chesterfield police responded to a roll-over accident at a location in St. Louis County. When police arrived, they saw Defendant Kevin Gray outside his vehicle, which was flipped on the driver's side. Defendant pulled a bag of marijuana and a large amount of cash out of the vehicle and sat on the ground. Defendant also had a backpack containing cocaine and a Glock 19, Gen 4, 9mm firearm with a round in the chamber and fifteen rounds in the magazine. Additional drug paraphernalia including empty capsules, baggies, and a grinder, were in the vehicle. Furthermore, Defendant had fentanyl on his person. Defendant admits to knowingly possessing each of these items.

Handwritten note: 10-14-2022