

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2022 PART 14

October 20, 2022

By John Hoffmann

IRATE SPEEDER ALSO A DRUNK DRIVER AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. It was 2:45pm on Wednesday October 16, 2019. Chesterfield Police Officer Anthony Lucchesi was on patrol in the City of Clarkson Valley.

Officer Lucchesi was on WB Kehrs Mill Road which is a 30 MPH zone. When he noticed a Honda van rapidly approaching his police car from the rear. His moving radar unit showed the Honda was increasing speed, first at 42 mph and then at 47 mph. He pulled onto a side street and waited for the Honda to pass and then pulled out and stopped it.

He contacted the driver, Maureen K. Azzam, 36, of Chesterfield, who appeared to have been drinking and was now drunk.

Azzam denied speeding say Officer Lucchesi could not know if she was speeding (unaware of moving radar) since she was following him. She continued to argue the point during what time Officer Lucchesi noticed several things. This is from his report:

I observed Azzam's speech to begin to slur, her speech stopping mid sentence, and having trouble completing her thoughts with long bouts of staring. At 1447 hours I again asked for Azzam's driver license and proof of insurance. After digging through her purse and retrieving her wallet, I observed Azzam having difficulty removing her license from her billfold window. She then asked, "Do you need proof of insurance?" I answered by stating I had already asked her twice to provide me proof of insurance

Here are Officer Lucchesi first observations of Azzam:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es))					
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG	
	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 type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING	<input type="checkbox"/> FALLING
SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLED
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: <i>Gray long sleeve top, Green Loggins Shoes</i>				SOILED BY <i>Gray</i>
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY	<input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING	<input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING	<input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: <i>Argumentative, Dramatic, Refusing</i>				



Officer Lucchesi

When asked where she was going Azzam said she was going to pick up her two children at elementary school. She continued to complain how she felt “violated.”

Azzam refused to answer Officer Lucchesi when he asked if she would do field sobriety tests or take a portable field breath test. She was arrested for speeding and DWI.

While securing Azzam’s van Officer Lucchesi notice a cup with white liquor in it. He asked Azzam what was in the cup. She replied that she did not know. She then stated that it was wine, from a prior night when she was out with her husband.

Another officer managed to call Azzam’s husband who said he would pick up the children and later the van.

At police station Azzam was booked for Speeding and DWI and was given a break on the “Open Container” of booze.



Maureen Azzam



Azzam’s eyes

For the second time Azzam refused to answer when she was asked to take an official breath test after the Implied Consent Law was explained to her. That was considered a refusal and her license was seized.

Azzam general attitude was noted in the police report.

Emotions

ANGRY, IRRATIONAL, THREATENING

Emotions Comments

SUBJECT OBSERVED TO BE ARGUING, WITH INCOHERENT STATEMENTS.

OUTCOME: Keep in mind that Azzam was drunk and driving to an elementary school to pick up children. On 12/03/20 Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer rewarded Azzam for hiring a local lawyer. He amended the speeding charge to Illegal Parking with a \$191 fine. Of course Judge Rick Brunk thought this was a fine idea.

Next Engelmeyer reduced the DWI to Careless and Impudent Driving with another fine of \$191. Engelmeyer and Brunk are famous for not convicting drunk drivers leaving us motorists sharing the road at risk. But in this case young children outside of a school waiting to get picked up by their parents were also at risk.

FIRST A CRASH, THEN PULLING OVER AND TAKING A LEAK AND FINALLY PULLING OVER TO JUMP ON HOOD:

The calls started at about 5:45pm on Sunday June 16, 2019 about a drunk driver. The first was from a Chesterfield resident who reported that a young adult in a badly damage Lincoln with heavy front end damage, had pulled over in the 15500 block of Country Ridge, got out of the car, urinated, got back in and drove off.

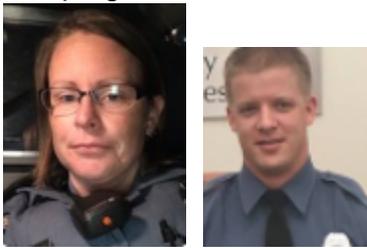
Next came the call from the Ellisville Police reporting the Lincoln which is registered to a house on Willow Lake Drive in Chesterfield had just left the scene of a crash with heavy frontend damage to the front of the car.

Also an officer looking for the car and driver was flagged down by a resident on Willow Lake Court who reported that a person in a badly damaged car had pulled over, got out and started jumping up and down on the hood, then got back in and drove off.

Officers found the car parked in front of the driver's parents house on Willow Lake Drive.



Officers Jenna Christian and Joe Carroll went to the front door and contacted the car's driver Connor Atwood's mother. She said as far as she knew her son was in his room sleeping.



Officers Christian & Carroll

The officers eventually went to Atwood's second floor bedroom. Connor was putting on his clothes that obviously had just taken off. He eventually admitted driving the car and said he only had four beers and was just trying to get home.

The officers had Atwood go outside with them to "get the insurance card" to his car. Once out of the house they arrested him for DWI.

At the police station in an interview Atwood stated that the date was 06/17/19 and the time was 2pm. The date was 06/16/19 and the time was 6:55pm. When explained the implied consent law and asked if he would take a breath test, he paused and then said, "Fuck it! Let's just do the test."

The test showed Atwood's BAC level was .183. During an interview Atwood commented that he was a "Fuck Up." The interview ended when Atwood stopped answering questions.



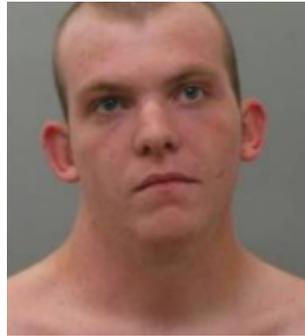
Connor Atwood 6/16/19 DWI arrest Atwood's eyes



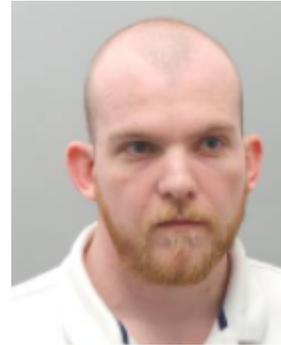
9/19/18



09/13/16



07/28/16



02/04/20

Officer Christian obtained a felony Persistent DWI charge against Atwood.

- 08/19/21 Failure to Drive in Single Lane Causing Crash, MO Hwy Patrol
Failure to Provide Proof of Auto Ins.
- 06/16/19 DWI PG to Felony DWI ordered to Court Program Chesterfield PD
- 06/16/19 Following Too Close Amended to Parking Vio \$193 Ellisville PD
Fine, Leaving the Scene of Acc (Crash), PG to
amended Parking Vio \$193 fine
- 09/19/18 2-Counts Stealing Liquor from Total Wine & More Chesterfield PD
On same day Pled Guilty SIS 2-yr probation
- 11/30/16 Criminal Offense reduced to Littering \$600 fine St. Charles Co PD
- 07/27/16 Criminal Offense reduced to Littering \$150 fine St. Louis Co PD
DWI Guilty 2-year SIS probation Wildwood Court
- 12/06/15 DWI Guilty SES Probation Shrewsbury PD

OUTCOME: see above

32-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FROM SILEX MO IN UNREGISTERED DODGE DART WEAVING ON I-64 FOUND TO BE DRUNK.

It was a Saturday night into Sunday morning at 1:19am on March 28, 2021. Town and Country Officer Dustin York was on WB I-64 behind an Orange 2014 Dodge Dart.

You don't see that many orange cars and even fewer Dodge Darts. Officer York checked the license plate on the car and found it belonged on a 1998 Chevrolet Lumina. As he followed the car he observed the driver twice weave into another lane. One time the driver weaved into the left lane, corrected only to weave into a right lane.

He stopped the car on WB I-64 at Woods Mill. When he contacted the driver, Cheri Marie Tucker, 32, of Silex. Officer York immediately noticed that Tucker had been

drinking. She said she had been at a birthday party and had two beers (that would later change slightly)

From his report, this was Officer York's first observations of Tucker:

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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	

Tucker agreed to take field sobriety tests. Her balance was unsure on some of the test. She also agreed to take a field breath test. The tests showed her BAC level to be at .152%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)
 POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
 YES NO REFUSED
 RESULT, 152 %

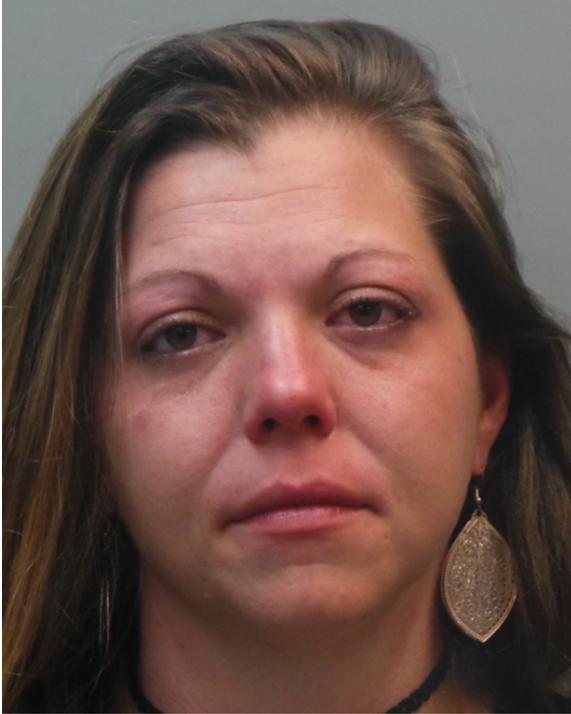


Officer York

Tucker was arrested and at the police station she agreed to take the official breath test. That test showed her BAC level was dropping but that she was still very drunk. The test result was .143%.

In an interview at the police station Tucker stated that she felt she was intoxicated. She now said she maybe had three beers and started drinking at 8pm. She was 5-5 and 150-pounds, I have to think with those BAC levels she had more than 3 beers in 5-hours or they were really large beers. Look at her eyes in the below mugshot.

Tucker has not prior arrests or a traffic conviction record.



Cheri Marie Tucker



Tucker's eyes

OUTCOME: On 12/16/21 the Lane Weaving charge was reduced to Illegal Parking with a \$191 fine. She pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points, No permanent public record) Probation term. She ended up with NO POINTS on her license even 2-points for lane weaving. The unregistered vehicle charge was dropped.

LEFT THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AND WAS DRIVING HOME TO FLORISSANT WHEN STOPPED FOR REPEATEDLY CROSSING THE CENTERLINE ON CONWY ROAD.

It was Saturday night into Sunday morning October 18, 2020 at 4:42am when Chesterfield Officer Devin Holroyd noticed a 2011 Silver Chevy Impala on Appalachian Trail Road with no front plate and a temporary license on the rear.

Officer Holroyd followed the car through a subdivision then onto WB Conway Road. On Conway Road the driver began crossing the centerline causing Officer Holroyd to pull the car over.



Officer Holroyd

He contacted the driver, James J. Alexander, 44, of Florissant, MO. It appeared to Officer Holyroyd that Alexander had been drinking. He said he had a “couple of beers. Alexander added that he was in St. Louis (he was a sous chef at Carmines Steak House on 4th Street in downtown St. Louis) and was going home to Florissant and must have gotten lost.

Alexander agreed to take field sobriety tests which he failed. He also agreed to take a field breath test that showed his BAC level to be at .209%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.209</u> %
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He was arrested. At the police station he agreed to take an “official breath test” which showed his BAC level was dropping, but Alexander stilled tested very intoxicated at .186%.

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT <u>0.186</u> %

In an interview Alexander said he did not know what time it was and he was off by two days on the date. Despite failing field sobriety tests and two breath tests Alexander said he did not think he was intoxicated.

Alexander had no prior alcohol offenses.



James J. Alexander



Alexander's eyes

OUTCOME: On 11/09/21 Alexander appeared in Chesterfield Court and Pled Guilty to DWI and Improper Lane Use. He was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points, No Permanent Public record) probation. He was fined \$191 for Improper Lane Use.

CIRCLE K CLERK'S LUCK RUNS OUT WHEN HE IS CAUGHT STEALING LOTTERY TICKETS. Chesterfield Police officer Chris Saaverda on April 10, 2020 responded to the Circle K at 14804 Clayton Road on a call about an employee stealing lottery tickets.

On arrival the manager laid out the facts that on video clerk Carson Brown, 18, of Ballwin was clearly stealing blocks of lottery tickets. The manager was able to document \$150 worth of \$30 scratch off lottery tickets being stolen by Brown. The thefts were between April 5 and April 7, 2020.

Besides stealing tickets on April 7 Brown bought one (confirmed by video) and he won \$100. He had not returned to worked since then.

After viewing security video of Brown stealing lottery tickets, Officer Saaverda went to Brown's house in Ballwin and contacted him. She asked him if he knew anything about the theft of lottery tickets. He stated that he did not but won \$100 after buying one.

Officer Saaverda then explained to Brown how he was on video stealing the tickets and she asked if he wanted to write a statement about it. He shook his head and said no. She then issued a citation to Brown for Stealing.



Officer Saaverda

Carson Neely Brown court record:

03/16/21	Fail to Obey Traffic Device	FTA Warrant issued 2/21/22	Ballwin PD
10/10/20	Stealing		Chesterfield PD
10/25/19	Leaving the Scene of Acc (Crash)		St. Louis Co PD



Carson Brown

OUTCOME: Ten days after receiving the citation Brown had hired a lawyer and was in Chesterfield Court where he pled Guilty to an amended charge of a Health Code Violation. He was fine \$250 for stealing \$300 worth of lottery tickets.

SHOPLIFTING SUSPECT'S BOYFRIEND TRYING TO FIND HER TO TURN HER IN AT THE CHESTERFIELD POLICE ONLY TO FIND HER ARRESTED FOR STEALING IN BALLWIN. Chesterfield Police Officer Trevor McBride responded to a delayed report of a theft from the Ulta cosmetics store in Chesterfield Valley.

The manager reported that the day before on 09/24/19, a woman with an Ulta customer card came in to return items without a receipt. This occurred. The woman was identified as Carley Ann Brown.

The manager then stated that she then went shopping in the store including to an area not covered by the in-house security video. She did buy a few items with the cash from the return without a receipt.

After she left the manager checked the area she had been in out of view of security video. She found the cardboard package to a \$48 brush set and that eight Tarte cosmetics valued at \$216 were missing.

Officers then went to Brown's listed residence in Labadie, Mo in Franklin County. They were told by Brown's sister-in-law that she that she was now living with her boyfriend in Pacific, Missouri.

They contacted the boyfriend who said Brown lived there sometimes, but when she was having problems with drugs he would make her leave so she would not affect their children. He said he would find her and bring her to the Chesterfield Police station.

At 7pm he called and said he found her in Ballwin and was going to get her. Two-and-a-half hours later her called back and said he was with her, but she had been arrested for shoplifting at the Ballwin Target store.

He posted her bond in Ballwin and brought her to Chesterfield PD where she confessed to the theft at Ulta.

She said she does not steal for the money but for herself. She added that she suffers from Mood Disorders adding she had recently been using meth.



Carley Ann Brown

09/25/19	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
09/25/19	Stealing Guilty	Ballwin PD
09/26/19	Drug Possession	St. Louis Co
05/31/17	Unregistered Veh Guilty	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: She had not hire a defense attorney which is normally the first rule to get a deal from Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer, but on 06/16/21 she got a deal. The stealing charge was amended to a Health Code Violation. She pled guilty and was fined \$200 for stealing \$264 in items.

DRIVER DENIED DRINKING BUT SMELLED OF BOOZE AND THE VOMIT ON THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE DRIVER’S DOOR HAD THE STRONG AROMA OF ALCOHOL. It was a Friday night just before midnight on July 2, 2021. Town and Country Cpl. Dan Duddleston was westbound on I-64 approaching Mason Road and approaching a Nissan Rogue that was only doing 48 MPH and weaving between lanes 3 & 2.

As Cpl. Duddleston watched the driver continued to weave and accelerate to 67 MPH and then slowed to 50 MPH. He then tried to stop the Nissan at Hwy 141, but the driver would not pull over until Timberlake Parkway in Chesterfield.

When he walked to the driver's door he was met with two strong odors. One was VOMIT and the other was alcohol. The outside and inside of the driver's door had vomit on it.

The driver was identified as Zora Rose Wilmering, 21, of Maplewood. This is the condition Cpl. Duddleston found Wilmering to be in.

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SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: SANDALS, GYM SHORTS, T-SHIRT 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: UNCOOPERATIVE.

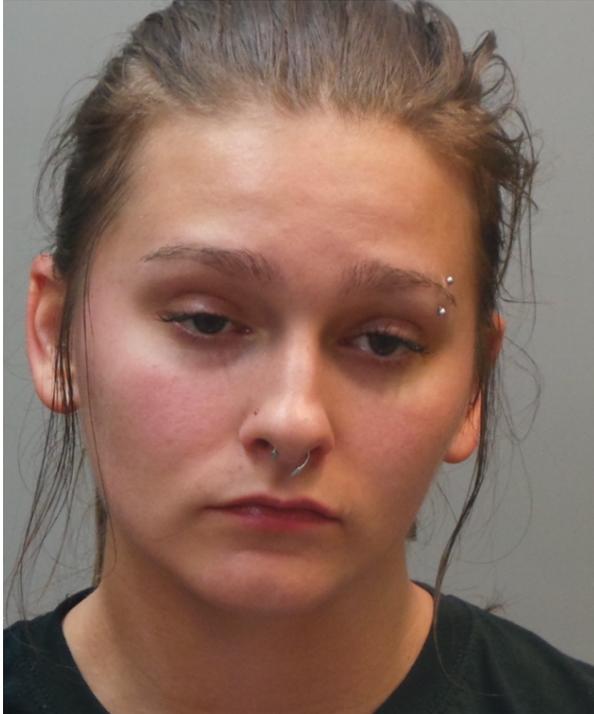
Cpl. Duddleston asked the 21-year-old how much she had to drink. She denied having anything to drink.

She refused to do field sobriety tests or take field or official breath tests.

She was arrested for Improper Lane Use and DWI.

Wilmering's record

07/03/21	DWI refused breath test, Improper Lane Use	Town & Country PD
08/04/19	Speeding Guilty \$160 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/04/19	Moving Violation amended to Parking Vio \$191 fine	Town & Country PD



Zora Wilmering who said she did not have anything to drink. Zora's eyes

OUTCOME: On 02/17/22 Wilmering pled Guilty in Town and Country Court to Improper Lane Use/Weaving and was fined \$266. She also pled guilty to DWI. Despite lying to the police about drinking, refusing to take a breath test and having prior recent moving violations, Judge Andrea Niehoff placed her on a SIS (No fine, No-Points, No Permanent public record) 2-year probation.

27-YEAR-OLD ONLY DOING 111 MPH WHEN PASSING A T&C POLICE CAR ON I-270. On Tuesday January 4, 2022 at 9:27pm Town and Country Police Officer Danny Palmer was doing his patrol lap of I-270 when he noticed a car approaching his police car at not a high rate of speed, but a VERY high rate of speed.

Officer Palmer turned on the moving radar to clock approaching traffic and found that the 2022 Audi S5 was doing 111 MPH.

The driver, Alexander Yepez, 27, of Webster Groves, pulled over and told Officer Palmer he was in a hurry to get home and take some PSTD meds adding he was also in pain and wanted some Ibuprofen. He was still arrested.

As Officer Palmer was putting handcuffs on Yepez he asked if there was anything in the car that would be considered illegal. Yepez sent up a red flag when he answered "Not much."



Officer Danny Palmer

A search of the car located the following:

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

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METAL GRINDER

SILVER METAL GRINDER WITH A DAY OF THE DEAD SKULL CONTAINING MARIJUANA RESIDUE.

EVIDENCE

DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA, EQUIPMENT, PRECURSORS

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ONE-HITTER

THREE INCH METAL PIPE WHITE IN COLOR.

Both the pipe and grinder contained a small amount of marijuana and residue.

Yepez was arrested for speeding 111 MPH and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



Yepez's Record:

01/04/22 Speeding 111 MPH, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia Town & Country PD
01/17/21 DWI SIS No-Fine No-Points Probation (refused Webster Groves PD
Breath Test) 4 -moving violations amended to Parking
Vios \$490 in fines
11/02/17 Moving Violation amended to Parking Vio \$250 fine MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: Judge Niehoff in Town and Country is the wrong judge to appear before with a speeding ticket for 100 MPH or more. She is far tougher on 100 mph speeders than Drunk Drivers. Yepez pled guilty to speeding 111 mph and was fined \$466. The Possession of the Marijuana Pipe and Grinder was reduced to "Littering" with a \$216 fine.

DRUNK ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE ON WAY TO WORK IS DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF I-64 AND HITS VEHICLE HEAD ON. SHE GETS A SIS PROBATION FROM CHESTERFIELD COURT. The police dispatcher had just advised Chesterfield officers of a wrong way driver going west in the eastbound lanes of I-64.

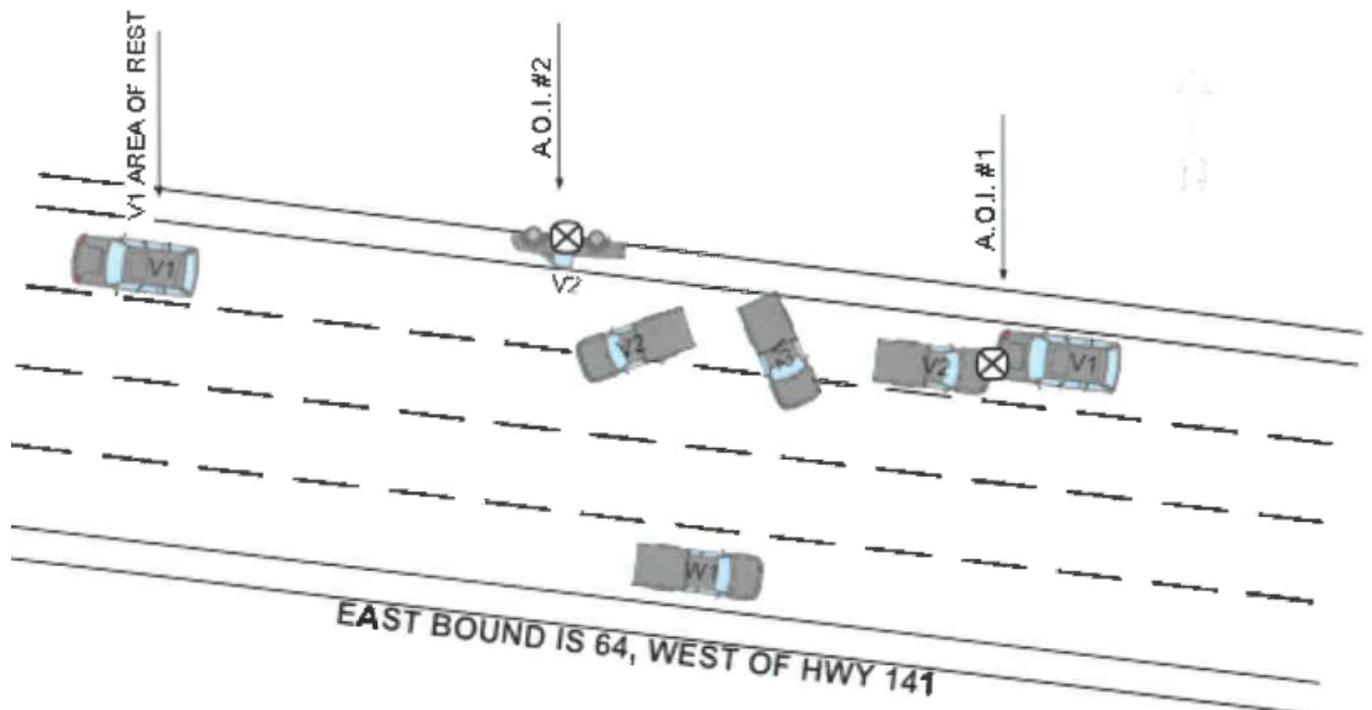
A very short time later on Friday night January 29, 2020 at about 10:12pm the dispatcher radio'ed of a head-on crash had just occurred on I-64 between Timberlake Parkway and Hwy 141 in Town and Country. The crash had been witnessed by an off-duty Chesterfield Police who was driving east in the slow lane and witnessed the crash in Lane 1 (fast lane).

The wrong-way driver, Debra A. Busby, 59, an employee of St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield and one her way to work after picking up another employee, was driving 2018 Ford Escape. The vehicle she hit head-on was a 2004 Dodge Dakota pickup truck.

The impact forced the pickup into the median wall on its side. The driver, while not injured was trapped and had to be removed from his truck by the firefighters as gasoline leaked from the truck, which was totaled. He said he could not change lanes to avoid Busby because there was a car next to him.

Officer Ashley Saffa was assigned the call and ended up writing both the crash report and DWI report.





When Officer Saffa first contacted Debra Busby she was leaning against the median wall. Officer Saffa was wearing her COVID mask and at first could not smell any alcohol on Busby's breath. But when speaking to her with the mask off she could smell the BOB or Booze on Breath.

Being a health care worker Busby tried blowing around the intake tube instead of into it after agreeing to take a field breath test, but Officer Saffa was able to capture a breath reading showing Busby's BAC level to be .116%. She was arrested for DWI and Fail to Exercise the Highest Degree of Care While Operating a Motor Vehicle.

It was also determined that Busby was carrying a load .9mm pistol in the car. That was seized, made safe and held at the police station.

At the Police she agreed to take an official breath test. That test showed she was still intoxicated but her BAC level was dropping. It was .091%.



Debra Busby, drunk and on her way to work at St. Luke's Hospital. Busby's eyes.

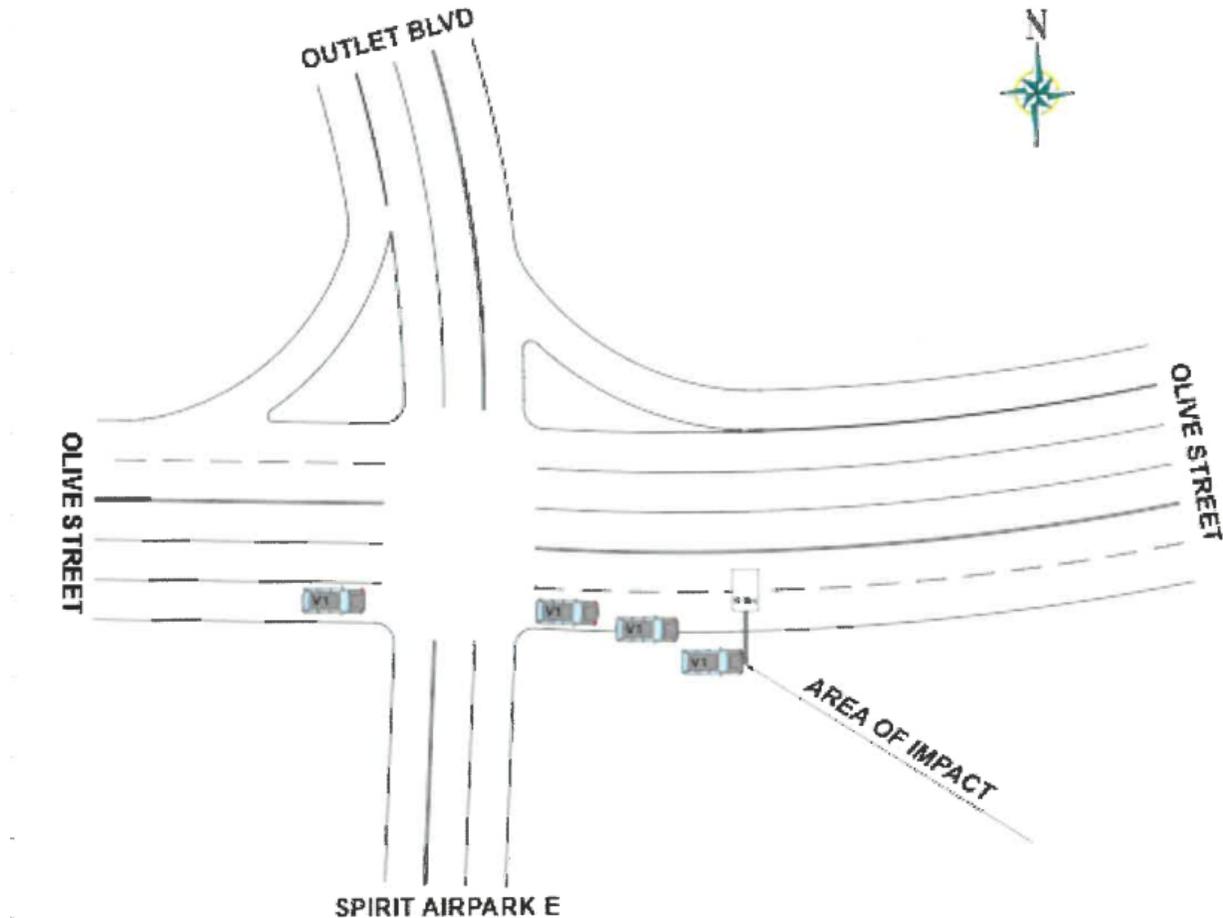
OUTCOME: This was pretty outrageous to me. On July 27, 2021 Busby pled guilty to DWI. Chesterfield Judge Mark Gaertner made sure she didn't have a DWI-Headon crash following her. Prosecutor Tim Engelwyer had no problem with, what happened next, after all she had hired a St. Louis defense attorney. The judge placed her on a 2-year SIS Probation with NO FINE and NO POINTS and NO PERMANENT PUBLIC RECORD. SHE WAS DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY AND HIT AN INNOCENT MOTORIST HEADON.

She also pled guilty to Failing to Drive with Highest Degree of Care and Gaertner fined her \$500. She got points with this one.



Judge Mark Gaertner on the night in 2021 when he was sworn in as judge, talking about what an honor it was but not talking about how he hoped to be able to place wrong way drunk drivers who cause head on wrecks on I-64 on No-fine, No-Points SIS probations.

DRUNK DRIVER RUNS OFF ROAD AND WRECKS NEW CAR On Saturday night into Sunday morning October 24, 2021 at 2:29am Chesterfield officers Andrew Beckerman and Carroll were dispatched to a single car off the road crash on Olive Blvd in Chesterfield Valley.



On arrival the officers found Timothy Bubenik, 41, of Wentzville, behind the wheel of a 2022 Volkswagen Tiguan, which was running and in gear while off road in a ditch. The SUV was totaled. Bubenik was “wasted” on booze.



Paramedics from Monarch FPD arrived and prepared Bubenik to be transported to St. Luke's Hospital. This is from the police report by Officer Lewis who was stuck going in the ambulance to the hospital to provide protection to the paramedics:

As we exited the booking area into the sally port for transport, Bubenik was on the stretcher crying hysterically, pointing his finger at Officers and Paramedics and yelling loudly "FUCK YOU FUCK YOU FUCK YOU."

At the hospital things did not improve and hospital security had to join Officer Lewis in dealing with Bubenik, more from the police report:

Upon our arrival at St. Luke's Hospital, Bubenik was placed in room 11 under Dr. ██████████'s care. Bubenik was immediately abrasive with both Dr. ██████ and nurses, refusing to give proper information as well as causing a general disturbance. St. Luke's Security Officer D██████ M████████ arrived to assist at this time.

It should be noted once at the hospital I observed a slight mark from where the seatbelt had been across his abdomen. The DR. and Nurses expressed their concerns of possible internal damage to Bubenik's body. While they observed no serious injuries on the external part of Bubenik's body, they could not be certain without a CAT Scan there were no serious injuries internally. A nurse explained to Bubenik they needed to insert an IV and also take blood samples. The dye used in CAT Scans can be harmful to the kidneys, thus making it imperative for the blood to be tested before conducting a CAT Scan. Bubenik refused completely to cooperate and caused a disturbance. Bubenik was concerned his blood would be used against him in court. Both myself and nurses assured Bubenik none of his blood would be used as evidence. Bubenik still refused any medical care. The nurses and Dr. were not sure what else they could do, due to Bubenik refusing all care. Dr. Levy explained to me without proper examination she could not conduct a fit for confinement for our agency.

At this time I stepped outside of the hospital in order to get cell service to call my supervisor Sgt. Wittman and explain the situation. Bubenik was being watched by St. Luke's Security Officer Mc████████. Mid conversation a nurse physically ran out to me and advised I was needed due to Bubenik causing even more of a disturbance. I hastily got back to Bubenik's room where he was irate, loudly yelling about how he couldn't believe "he was being refused medical treatment" and attempting to get out of the hospital bed. I reminded Bubenik he was still in custody and to lay back down. St. Luke's Security Supervisor Lt. T████████ arrived at this time to assist.

At this time it was determined Bubenik would not cooperate with the emergency room staff to receive proper medical care. PO Beckerman and Sgt. Wittman arrived at the hospital and it was determined Bubenik would be released at the hospital. St. Luke's Security escorted Bubenik from the campus.

Here is the kicker. This piece of work, Timothy William Bubenik is a LAWYER, practicing law in St. Louis. The reason I used so much directly from the police reports was that it was well written and Bubenik can't sue me for writing about him, he needs to try Officers Beckerman and Lewis.

Here is a mugshot from a 2015 arrest and his photo from his firm's website:



OUTCOME: Keep in mind Bubenik has a prior DWI that the police can see, but the public can't (probation expired).

On 02/15/22 he pled guilty and Chesterfield Judge Mark Gaertner found him GUILTY with no probation issued. He fined him \$1,000.

It was back to the "same old stuff" with the citation for running off the road and totaling a new car. The Improper Lane use was reduced to Illegal Parking with a \$100 fine.

Other citations:

- 04/16/06 Unregistered Veh 08/30/06 Fail To Appear Warrant MO Hwy Patrol
Warrant active for 4 years in 2010 PG fine
No Valid Operator's Lic FTA Warr PG 2010 \$400 fine
- 08/18/02 Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$300 fine Richmond Heights PD