

## **DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2020 PART 6 November 11, 2020**

By John Hoffmann

**EX-CON WHO DID 14-YEARS ON A REDUCED MURDER CHARGE IS A REPEAT THIEF AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY STEIN MART:** Bernard Hatley, 53 would take his mother-in-law's car and pass lots of stores and strip malls to come to Town and Country and steal from the Stein Mart store in Town and Country Crossing on a fairly regular basis.

Store security eventually became aware of him by watching store video often a few days after the theft.

On Friday July 19, 2019 after reviewing security footage from Thursday July 18 from around 2 noon the security manager decided to call the Town and Country Police. The video showed the suspect entering the store with a woman and small boy. He then went to the fragrance display area and put three bottles in the pockets of his shorts and then walked to the restroom. A check of the restroom later showed two empty boxes of "Dolce and Cabanna" cologne with a combined value of \$117.98 and one empty box of "Kenneth Cole cologne valued at \$29.99.

Video showed the suspect, Hatley, stop and take a candy bar from a counter, give it to the small boy and they three then walked out of the store without purchasing a thing.

The security manager said the suspect (Hatley) had been coming to the store since 2016 when it opened. Staff said he had been in eight days earlier. A check of security video showed he stole cologne on that day also.

The case was sent to Town and Country Detective Katie Exline. She first entered the suspect's image from the video into a facial recognition system. But it was Hatley that screwed up. He came back to steal at the store again on August 2, 2019 and an employee took a photo of his car and license plate.



Det. Katie Exline

The license plate checked to a woman who lived in North St. Louis. A police data base system showed that one Bernard Hatley had been stopped recently driving the car. Hatley is an ex-con who fit the description of the suspect.

Det. Exline showed the store security video to Hatley's probation officer and she positively identified the thief as Hatley.

Exline and another detective went to Hatley's address in Dellwood, MO just south of Ferguson. Hatley was not home, but the next day he called Exline and said he would come and talk to her. He didn't show.

On Monday September 30 Hatley was arrested as a Fugitive from Town and Country and was at the St. Louis County Jail. He was picked up at 7:47 PM and taken to the Town and Country Police Station. Det. Exline was called at home and responded to the station.

After being advised of his rights and waiving it turned out to be a conversation of denial and admission. This is from Det. Exline's report:

Hatley stated he did not come to speak to me sooner, because of transportation. Hatley said "What am I accused of?" I told him Stealing and he asked "How am I supposed to get home?" I allowed Hatley to contact his wife and have her respond to the station to pick him up.

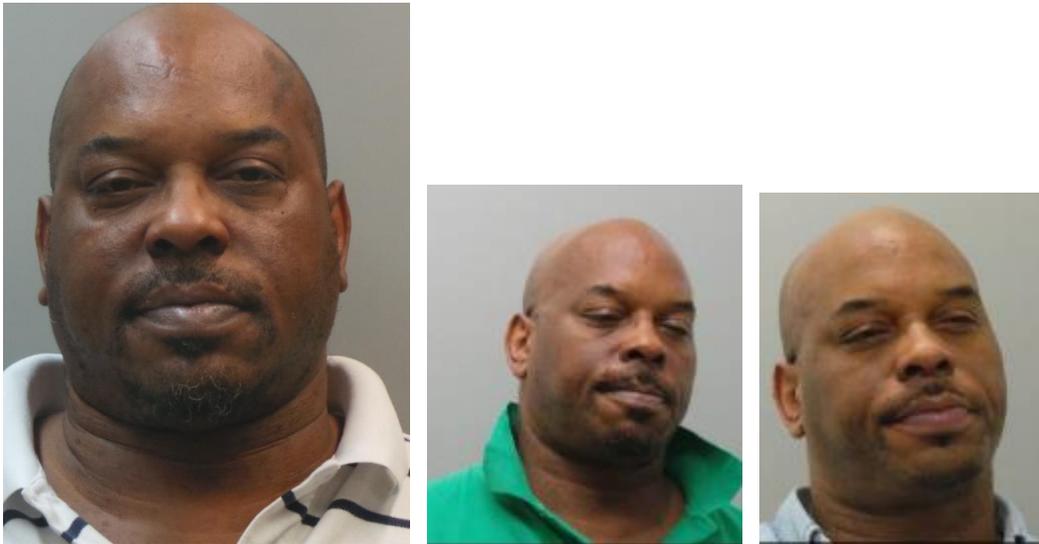
I told Hatley that usually individuals steal to support a drug habit. Hatley has several prior arrests for Possession of a Controlled Substance. However, he denied using drugs.

Hatley said "I didn't steal it."

Again, I explained to Hatley that I had him on surveillance cameras putting the cologne in his pockets and then throwing the wrappers away in the bathroom. Hatley did not deny it and stared at me. Hatley said he wasn't currently working. I said I'm assuming you are selling the cologne on the street because you need money and he said "Possibly."

I asked him again why he was stealing and Hatley said "Cause I needed money I'm an unemployed ex-felon that keeps getting re-convicted every time I fill out an application (job) and they do a background check on something I was convicted of 20 years ago." A computer records check indicated a Murder 1st charge on 10-03-2001 that was amended to Robbery 1st. Hatley was sentenced to 14 years in DOC for this offense.

Hatley said "Ex Felons have to eat too."



Judging from Hatley's mug shots he has not been missing any meals.

**Bernard Hatley's Record**

09/30/19	Stealing Guilty \$216 fine	Town & Country PD
06/23/19	Driving While Revoked pending	Florissant PD
02.15.18	Driving While Revoked, Stop Sign Vio, Ex Plate	Normandy PD
08/11/17	Driving While Suspended, Stop Sign Vio Guilty	Richmond Hts PD
09/28/15	2-Counts Felony Drug Poss Guilty Probation 7-years prison but 5-year probation instead 7-probation violations filed with the court with no action to date	St. Louis Co PD
03/18/02	Felony Drug Possession Guilty 4-years prison	St. Louis City PD
09/21/01	Armed Robbery, Armed Criminal Action Guilty Sentenced to 14 years prison, but was out in 4-years	St. Louis Co PD
03/21/01	Felony Drug Possession Guilty Probation	St. Louis City PD

**OUTCOME:** On March 13, 2020 Hatley appeared in Town and Country Municipal Court and pled guilty to Stealing. He was fined \$216 and given until April 16, 2020 to make payment. Of course that did not happen since the Town and Country City Hall and court room were closed due to the coronavirus. It is hard to believe that fine will get the attention of an ex-con who has done time for robbery (connected to a murder) and two felony drug charges.

**A 23-YEAR-OLD O'FALLON MISSOURI WOMAN WITH A PRIOR DWI ALMOST CRASHES TWICE ON I-64 AND IS 3 ½ TIMES OVER THE LIMIT. SHE LEAVES THE COURTROOM WITH NO (ZERO) POINTS ON HER LICENSE ON A "NO-FINE", "NO-POINTS" AND "NO-PERMANENT RECORD PROBATION." Eight months later she is arrested again for DWI.** It was 1:40 on Sunday morning November 24, 2019 just four days before Thanksgiving, when Town and Country Police Corporal Jordan Fowle spotted a blue Honda Civic weaving from lane to lane in front of him on I-64 approaching I-270.



Cpl. Fowle

Cpl. Fowle watched as a motorist tried to pass the Civic on the left only to have to slam on the brakes to avoid being hit by the weaving Honda. The motorist slowed down but then tried to pass the Honda again. This time the driver of the Honda pulled in front of the motorist forcing them to slam on the brakes. This was more than enough for Cpl. Fowle.

He pulled the Honda over at Mason Road. He found the 23-year-old driver, Brenna Paige Duisen of O'Fallon, Missouri drunk. This was a no brainer. This is from Cpl. Fowle's report:

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When Cpl. Fowle opened Duisen's door and had her step out she almost fell to the pavement.

She failed all the field sobriety tests. She agreed to take a Field Breath Test that showed her BAC level to be **.271%**. That is more than 3-times the legal limit.

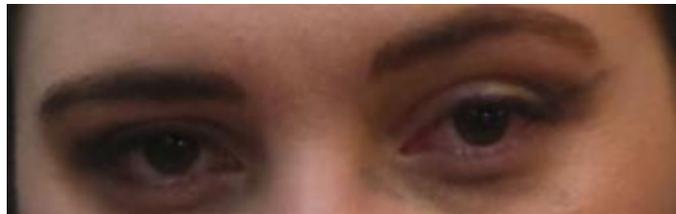
After her arrest and at the police station she refused to take the "official" breath test.

In an interview at the police station she said she had at the most 3-beers but did admit that she thought she was intoxicated. She said she thought she was in St. Charles. She said she had been with her family including all 27 cousins.

Duisen had a prior DWI conviction, so this was not her first time at the DWI dance. She was issued a citations for Improper Lane Use and DWI.



Brenna Duisen



Duisen's eyes

HER RECORD:

11/24/19	DWI and Improper Lane Use (Weaving)	Town & Country PD
08/10/15	DWI Guilty \$500 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/10/15	Speeding Guilty \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
01/13/15	Speeding Guilty \$225 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
01/13/15	Speeding (2 speeding tickets in one day)	MO Hwy Patrol

**OUTCOME:** This one is hard to believe. The defendant has a prior DWI conviction. She almost caused two crashes on I-64. She showed to be extremely drunk. She admitted that she thought she was intoxicated.

Town and Country Judge Andrea Niehoff and City Prosecutor Keith Cheung (who is also prosecutor in Frontenac where Niehoff is judge) should have been charged with dereliction of duty.



A. Niehoff

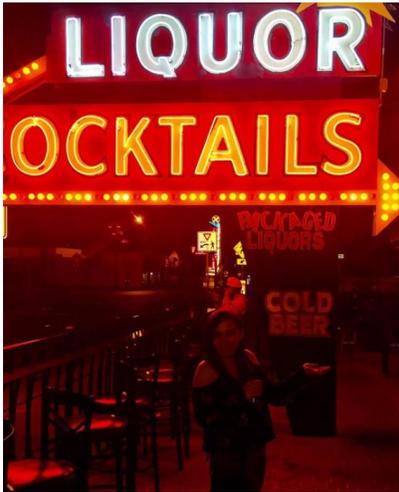


K. Cheung

On March 5, 2020 Duisen pled guilty to DWI but was given a No-Fine, No-Points, No-Permanent Record Unsupervised SIS Probation. The Improper Lane Use charge was reduced to Illegal Parking with No-Points, No-DOR/MVA record and a \$191 fine.

A second time drunk driver, who almost crashed twice and was falling down drunk left the courtroom with NO POINTS.

Since December of 2019 Duisen has been a teaching assistant at a Montessori school in Mount Pleasant South Carolina. Here are some photos from Duisen's facebook page of her and booze:



**DUISEN ARRESTED FOR DUI IN SOUTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER 12, 2020** The probation issued for the Duisen DWI by Judge Niehoff was “unsupervised.” A lot of good that does. While proofing the article I discovered that Duisen on October 12, 2020 was arrested for DUI/DWI (second offense) in Charleston County South Carolina, 7 months into her Town & Country Probation term.

# DUISEN BRENN PAIGE

OCTOBER 13, 2020

DUISEN BRENN PAIGE WAS ARRESTED IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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DUISEN, BRENN PAIGE  
DOB  
1996-02-26  
AGE  
24 YEARS OLD  
RACE  
W

SEX  
FEMALE  
BOOKED  
2020-10-12  
CHARGE DESCRIPTION  
DUI 2ND AFTER FEB 10, 2009 NO BA

**Scheduled Court Events** - Monday, October 26, 2020 to Friday, November 27, 2020  
**Duisen, Brenna** Thursday, November 12, 2020 Traffic Bench Trial 9:30 am 20200415871428

## DUISEN BRENN PAIGE



### Booking Details

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<b>dob</b>	1996-02-26
<b>age</b>	24 years old
<b>race</b>	W
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### Charges

<b>charge description</b>	DUI 2ND AFTER FEB 10, 2009 NO BA
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**DRUNK DRIVER PASSED OUT BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE RUNNING CAR, HE HAD JUST WRECKED, HAD HIS HEAD SLUMPED DOWN ON THE STEERING WHEEL HONKING THE HORN. HE LEFT CHESTERFIELD COURT WITH NO POINTS, NO FINE AND NO PERMANENT RECORD.** On Thanksgiving morning November 28, 2019 at about 4:07AM Chesterfield Police Officers responded to a call of a drunk driver passed out behind the wheel of his car with his head sounding the horn on Clarkson Road at Park Forest Drive.

The two Chesterfield officers arrived at the about the same time and found Lee M. Fjord, 35, of Kingsbury Place of the Central West End in St. Louis, slumped over behind the wheel of a 2009 Infiniti sedan. On the ground outside of the driver's door was red colored vomit. There was damage to the driver's door and outside mirror. But wait, there was better damage on the right side as both front and rear tires were blown out from damage to the sidewalls and the car was on its right side wheel rims.

This is from Officer Chris Carter's report;

**We observed a W/M subject slumped down on the steering wheel but the horn was no longer blowing. The vehicle was running with the lights on. Damage was noticed on the drivers side front door, and side mirror. There was white paint transfer around the damaged area on the vehicle. We could see red colored vomit on the ground just below the drivers door of the vehicle. We could see the subject was breathing while slumped over the wheel at this point. Both of the passenger side tires had busted sidewalls, and rim damage from striking something causing the tires to go flat. A look into the rear seat revealed 6 unopened bottles of wine.**

Some years ago Thanksgiving Eve and early morning replaced New Years Eve and St. Patrick's Day as the top day of the year for DWI arrests.

Here is more from Officer Carter's report:

**I opened the drivers door, and called out to the driver. The driver (Fjord Lee ) raised his head up, and seemed confused. I instructed him to shut the vehicle off, and step out of the car. There was a large amount of red vomit (matching the vomit on the ground)covering the interior drivers floor board/ rocker panel area of the car.**

**I asked him if he had been drinking tonight. He said no. I looked at his eyes, and could see he was unstable while standing. I asked him where the vomit on the ground near his door came from. He didn't respond. I then asked him what he hit causing the damage to his car. He acknowledged the damage to his vehicle was new damage but could not say what caused**

**it. I then again asked him if he had been drinking, and what, and how much. He then stated he had been drinking wine with a couple friends earlier tonight. I then said red wine to which he said yes. I then said like the color of the vomit on the ground by your door.**

Fjord was too drunk to take field sobriety tests as he was unsteady on his feet. He refused to take an unofficial field breath test or an official breath test at the police station.

At the police station Fjord also refused to answer any questions about his actions earlier in the evening or the damage to his car.

In April of 2019 Fjord was stopped for violating a stop sign in Pagedale and gave police an address in Miramar Beach Florida. At the time of his arrest he had the address in the Central West End. Fjord was in real estate management in Florida.



Fjord's apartment/condo in Fla.



Latest address in Kingsbury Place

Police were not able to determine where the crashes occurred to create the damage to Fjord's car.



Lee M. Fjord



Fjord's eyes

**OUTCOME:** Do you think that Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Fjord's defense attorney George Johnson are located in the same building in Chesterfield could have had anything to do with the outcome of this case?

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Let's see...extremely drunk drivers on National holidays, do they present a clear danger to the public? Should someone who is passed out behind the wheel of a running car, who stays passed out while his head sounds the horn, who has just been in at least two crashes and driving on two tire rims and then refuses to take a breath test, get a break?

In Chesterfield that answer would be "OF COURSE!"

On March 10, 2020 Fjord pled guilty to DWI in Chesterfield Municipal Court to DWI, but he really wasn't convicted. He was given a 2-year SIS probation term that comes with NO FINE, NO POINTS and NO PERMENENT RECORD. Someone who mailed in a Stop Sign violation gets hit with a bigger fine and more points than this drunk driver. Four months later after Fjord completes a DWI program his conviction despite having 20 months left on the probation was removed from public court records.

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Charge information is not available for the selected case.

The safety of Chesterfield residents and the public in general on a National Holiday is not really a concern of Chesterfield Judge Rick Brunk or Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer. Taking care of a local attorney is far more important than the public's safety.



Engelmeyer      Brunk      the two most dangerous men in Chesterfield

**FRIDAY NIGHT WAS OVER. IT WAS NOW SATURDAY MORNING AND SATURDAY DAYBREAK WAS NOT FAR AWAY. IT WAS REALLY A BEDTIME STORY TO DRIVE A CAR DRUNK, 29 MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT.** It was Saturday Morning at 4:07AM on September 7, 2019. There was not what you would call "a lot of traffic" on the roads, which made it easy for Chesterfield Police Officer Devin Kitrel to spot a black 2008 Mercury SUV speeding north on Hwy 141 toward him. He turned on the in-car radar system and clocked the Mercury doing 84 MPH in the 55 MPH zone.



Officer Devin Kitrel

Officer Kitrel got the Mercury stopped after the driver exited Hwy 141 onto EB Olive Blvd. Officer Brendan Steber arrived at the scene and would later write the report.

Here is the condition the officers found the driver, Briten Elliot Gilbert, Jr., 26, of Maryland Heights, from police reports.

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CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: T-Shirt, Sweatpants and Tennis Shoes.				SOILED BY: N/A
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**Upon contacting Gilbert, PO Kitrel detected an odor of alcoholic beverage(s) emitting from the vehicle. Upon speaking with Gilbert, PO Kitrel observed Gilbert's eyes were bloodshot and his speech was slurred.**

Gilbert, a convicted felon, on probation on felony gun charges, failed field sobriety tests and refused to take a field breath test.

He was arrested and at the police station he refused to take an official breath test.

In an interview he had some interesting comments. This from the police report:

**I interviewed Gilbert and asked him the questions listed on page 3 of the AIR Form. In response to these questions, Gilbert provided the following noteworthy responses:**

- Question: "What is the date?"

- Answer: "Shit, the 7th or 8th."

- Question: "What city are you in now?"

- Answer: "Fuck, dude. I don't recall that either. Chesterfield, fucking something like that."

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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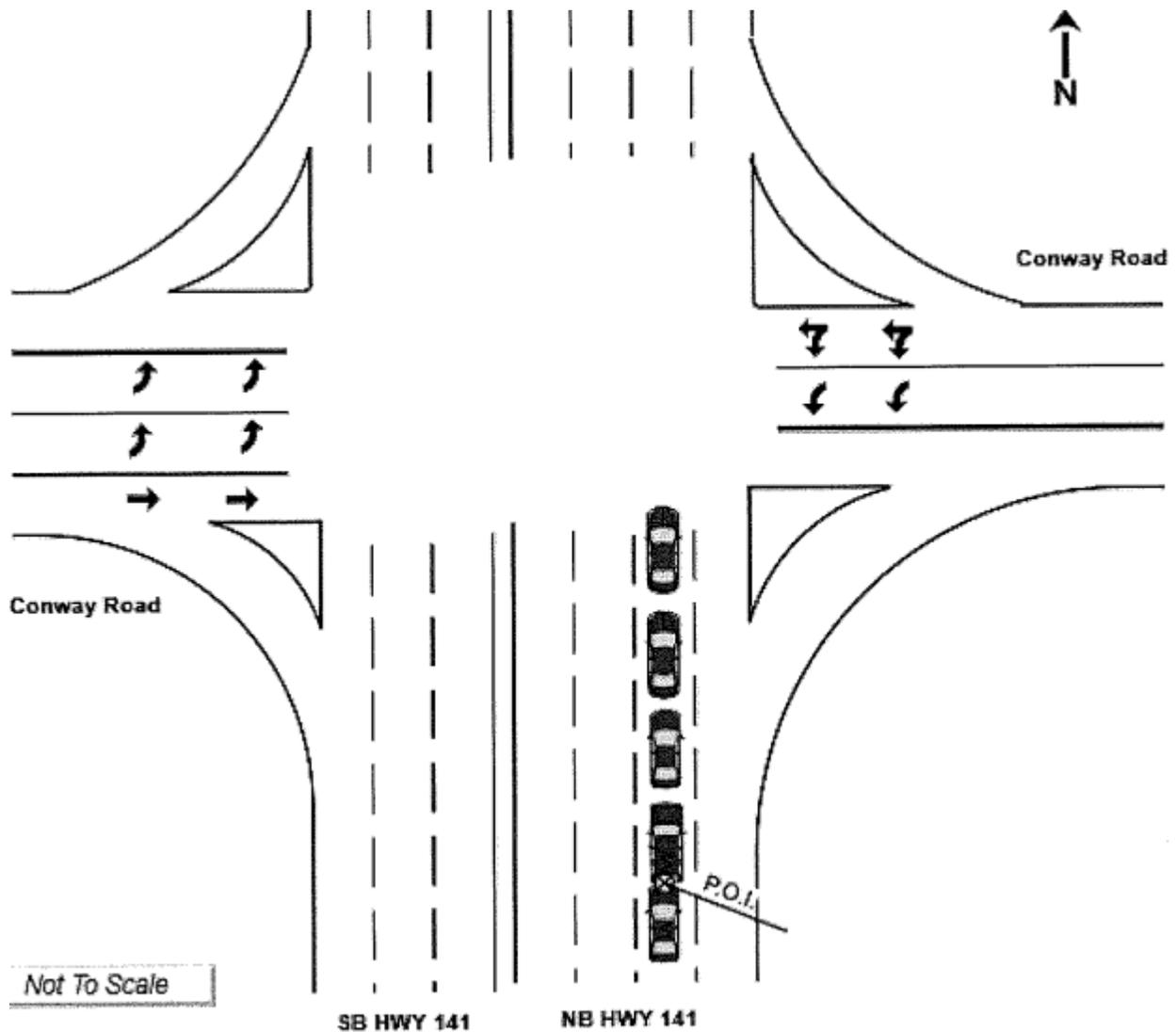


2019 Gilbert DWI Mug shot



Gilbert's eyes





Cabanas got into the Volkswagen he was driving and fled the scene, but not before the other driver wrote down the license plate number.

Town and Country Officer Mark Luetkemeyer investigated the crash and found that the license plate checked to Mateo Monroy on Broadmoor Drive in Chesterfield near Hwy 141 and Olive Blvd, about 3-miles from the crash scene.

Later that morning Officer Luetkemeyer went to the apartments on Broadmoor Drive behind the Forum Center strip center. Guess what he found? It was the Volkswagen and it had front end damage. He knocked on the door to Monroy's apartment but no one answered.

At 1:30 AM the next day Monroy called the Town and Country Police and arranged to turn in his cousin. They arrived at the police station at 9AM. Cabanas had a drivers' license from Mexico, but none from Missouri. Monroy did have insurance on the car.

Cabanas said when the other driver called the police he became afraid and fled. Cabanas was cited for 1) Following Too Closely 2) OMV Without a Drivers' License 3) Leaving the Scene of an Accident (crash).



Rafael Cabanas

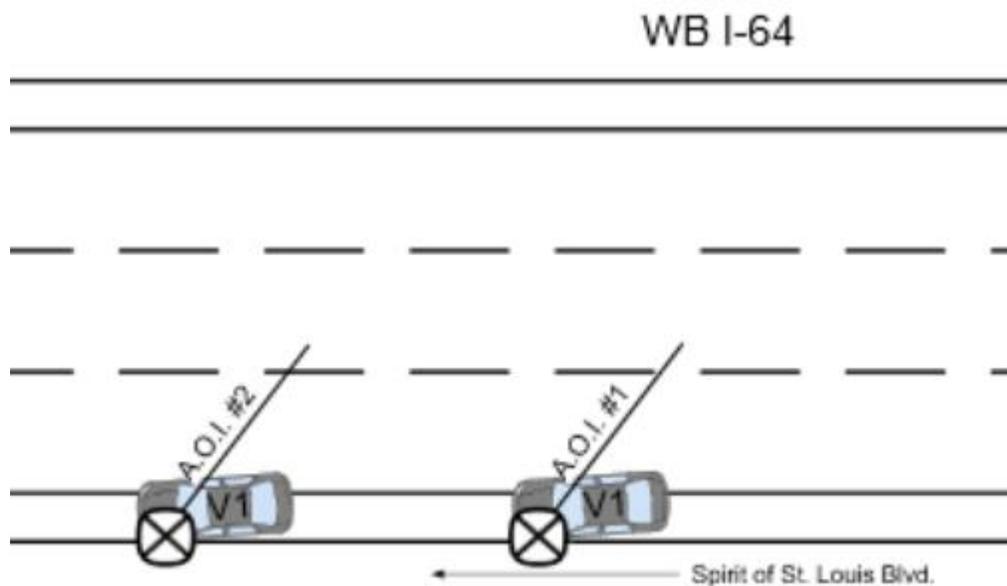
This was not Cabanas' only contact with the law in 2019.

09/16/19	Following Too Closely, No Drivers' Lic, Leave Scene of Accident	Town & Country PD
08/26/19	Speeding 26 MPH over limit, No Drivers' Lic, Seat Belt Violation, No Insurance	St. Louis Co PD pending

**OUTCOME:** While Officer Luetkemyer can testify to the location of the crash, the damage, finding the suspect vehicle and taking a statement from Cabanas, still the best witness, the driver of the car rear-ended, lives in Naperville, Illinois. So it is hard to be upset with what happened in Municipal Court. On March 6, 2020 T&C Prosecutor Cheung reduced the serious charge of "Leaving the Scene of an Accident" to "Illegal Parking." Cabanas was fined \$116. The deal kept points off of Cabanas driver's license. WAIT A MINUTE Cabanas doesn't have a drivers' license. Cabanas pled guilty to NO Operators' License and was fined \$191. He was fined the same amount after he pled guilty to Following too Closely.

**DRUNK DRIVER ON I-64 HITS MEDIAN WALL TWICE, LEAVES CHESTERFIELD COURT WITH NO POINTS AND NO FINE** It was a Friday morning at 1:28 on April 26, 2019 when Craig S. Fox, 49, of O'Fallon, MO was driving his 2016 Chevrolet Impala west on I-64. Much earlier he had watched the St. Louis Blues beat the Dallas Stars 3-2 in downtown St. Louis.

Fox was drunk and swerved the Chevy to the left and hit the median wall, bounced off and then went left again helped this time by extensive damage to his left front wheel area.



A woman driving behind Fox witnessed the crash and called police. Chesterfield Police Officer Edmund Sosuh responded and on his arrival found Fox behind the wheel of the running car talking on his cell phone.

On contact Officer Sosuh was told by Fox that he crashed into the wall after his tire blew and not that his tire blew when he crashed into the wall the first time.

Fox stated that he was coming home from the Blues playoff game.

Officer Sosuh immediately noticed that Fox had been drinking. This is from his reports:

**During my initial contact , I observed that Craig’s eyes were blood shot, watery and glassy. I asked Craig where was he coming or going to before the crash occurred? Craig stated he was going back home from The St Louis Blues game (slurring his words during our conversation).**

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Officer Ed Sosuh

Fox failed several field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI. He agreed to take a breath test at the police station. That test showed Fox's BAC to be .123%.

In an interview Fox admitted drinking saying he had three beers at a bar before the hockey game. The odd thing is that Fox claimed his drinking was between 6-9 o'clock indicated some of the beers were consumed at the Hockey game. In a very rare admission, Fox stated that he thought he was intoxicated.

After being processed Fox was issued a citation and was release to a sober person.



Craig S. Fox



Fox's eyes

**OUTCOME:** On September 10, 2019 Fox appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court and pled guilty to DWI before Judge Rick “Let’m loose if they hire a lawyer” Brunk. Fox who was drunk enough to lose control of his car, crash into a wall disabling his car and then testing drunk was placed on a 2-year SIS probation, meaning No-Fine, No-Permanent Record and No-Points.

**DRIVER 4-TIMES OVER THE LIMIT DROVE ONTO TOWN AND COUNTRY RESIDENT’S LAWN AND PASSED OUT:** On Saturday night March 16, 2019 at 10:25 PM the home owners at 12864 Topping Meadows called the Town and Country Police to report that a running car was in their front lawn. They added they could not see a driver.



Town and Country Police Officer Paul Wilson, a 30-year veteran officer was assigned the call. On his arrival Officer Wilson found a 2014 Chevy Malibu on the lawn with the engine running and the driver passed out behind the wheel.

Officer Wilson tried knocking on the driver's window to no avail to get the driver out of his deep sleep. Finally he opened the door and shook the driver, Antawon Chairs, 37, of South St. Louis County, awake.



Chairs



Chairs' eyes

Wilson immediately found Chairs to be highly intoxicated. This is from the police report:

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I knocked on the driver's side window, but was unable to waken Chairs. I opened the driver's side door and shook Chairs. He eventually woke up. I detected a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage about his person. I asked Chairs to exit the vehicle and he did so.

Chairs agreed to take field sobriety tests even though he could barely stand. He failed them. He then agreed to take a field breath test. The breath test registered at .35% BAC. That is more than 4-times above the legal limit of 0.08%. (*Out of 375 DWI arrests I made over 30 years .37% was the highest I ever got, although the drunkest driver was a 95-pound 4-foot-11 female who was a .28%.*)

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PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)  
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?

YES    NO    REFUSED

RESULT .350%

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It is interesting to note that the license plates on Chairs Malibu belonged on a 2004 GMC Yukon.

Chairs was arrested and at the police station he refused to take the "official" breath test. He was charged with DWI and Improper License Plates.

**OUTCOME:** Chairs' lawyer moved the case to the St. Louis County Associate Circuit Court. The City prosecutor Ed Sluys dropped the illegal license plate charge and Chairs pled guilty to DWI on March 12, 2020 before Judge Mondonna Ghasedi. He did not get any breaks. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 60 days in jail, but then placed on a 2-year SES probation, meaning he has a permanent record and got points on his drivers' license. He also had to attend two different probation classes and obtain a breath-test ignition interlock system when he obtained his license back for the duration of the probation period. There needs to be more sentences like this one.

**IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT THIEF SCANS AND PAYS FOR \$7.83 OF MERCHANDISE WHILE STEALING \$412 WORTH OF ITEMS:**

It was 4:32 on December 26, 2018 when Chesterfield Police Officer David Krumm assigned to the Store Enforcement Unit was dispatched to a call of the Walmart security manager holding a theft suspect outside of the store in the Chesterfield Valley. Krumm and two other officers arrived at the store.

The suspect was Patricia Ann Gee a 24-year-old woman who was 6-foot and 200 pounds. The security manager watched her scan one item and then for 4-minutes put items she did not scan into Walmart bags before scanning the next items.



On the arrival of the police Gee was handcuffed and taken back to the store security office. There the checkout tape showed Gee bought a \$1.99 Fanta soda. Then four minutes later she scanned a pair of slippers for \$5.84. She paid for a total of two items valued at \$7.83. In her shopping cart when stopped outside of the store were the following items she did not pay for:

- 1) Slippers, 068113121770, \$9.97
- 2) Chino Pants, 489396627669, \$16.88
- 3) Chino Pants, 489396627669, \$16.88
- 4) Chino Pants, 489396627669, \$16.88
- 5) Mens Boxers, 004393558919, \$16.96
- 6) Mens Boxers, 061791446238, \$16.96
- 7) 5 Pack Boxer Briefs, 088530676193, \$13.96
- 8) Athletic Wear, 088981726834, \$15.87
- 9) Athletic Wear, 088981731543, \$15.87
- 10) Athletic Wear, 068113126248, \$9.00
- 11) Slippers, 088981732157, \$9.97
- 12) Mens Boxer Briefs, 073899449518, \$18.97
- 13) Mens Boxers, 073899449499, \$14.97
- 14) Mens Boxer Briefs, 073899450273, \$18.97

- 15) Mens Pants, 489396617318, \$17.96
- 16) Mens Pants, 489396617318, \$17.96
- 17) Chino Pants, 489396627667, \$16.88
- 18) Chino Pants, 489396627667, \$16.88
- 19) 5 Pack Boxer Briefs, 088530627768, \$13.96
- 20) Mens Briefs, 004393576940, \$14.98
- 21) Slippers, 068113127230, \$6.97
- 22) 5 Pack Boxer Briefs, 088530627780, \$13.96
- 23) Mens Briefs, 073899449492, \$14.97
- 24) Mens Boxers, 004393558929, \$16.96
- 25) Sleepwear, 088979950545, \$12.88
- 26) Sleepwear, 088979950521, \$12.88
- 27) 2 Piece Sleep Set, 076705294252, \$9.97
- 28) Sleepwear, 088979950545, \$12.88

Once at the police station the following from the police report was Gee's defense and Officer Krumm's rebuttal:

**Gee stated she believed that any item that passed over the register was automatically scanned and that she did not realized the items were not purchased. I told Gee her statement was difficult to believe as she had made purchases for less than \$10 dollars in items, but had exited the store with over \$400 dollars of unpaid items.**



Patricia Ann Gee

**OUTCOME:** We could find no prior record on Gee, who showed a St. Louis address. We can only think that she could not afford to hire an attorney and get a charge reduction to a non-criminal offense, which the Chesterfield prosecutor and judge are famous for doing. She pled guilty on April 16, 2019 and was fine \$300.50 plus \$26.50 in court costs.

**SO MUCH FOR A FAST GETAWAY! THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED SITTING ON A BENCH OUTSIDE OF TARGET STORE UNWRAPPING HER LOOT.** On Friday August 3, 2018 at about 11:20 in the morning, admitted heroin addict Allie P. Goring, 20, of Ballwin and a Marquette High School grad, was at the Chesterfield Target store on a mission to steal stuff.

Security staff at the Target store watched her enter a dressing room with an empty handbag and a lot of items and then exit the dressing room with a full handbag and no items.

Goring left the store without purchasing anything. Instead of making a fast getaway, Goring sat down on a bench and began unwrapping her loot starting with a cell phone. The police were called. Officers Bromwich and Fenton responded and found Goring still on the bench.

Officer Bromwich asked Goring if she had stolen anything. Here is her reply from the police report.

**Goring stated the cell phone she was holding was stolen and she had stolen merchandise in her black bag. I placed Goring under arrest and handcuffed her.**

Sgt. Teresa Koebbe responded to the scene and conducted a pat down search of Goring and found she was wearing stolen merchandise, had a stolen garment in her waistband along with a bag of marijuana in her panties.



Off. Bromwich



Sgt. Koebbe

Here are the items stolen by Goring:

- XHIL Thongs; SKU# 022040337; \$5.00**
- XHIL Thongs; SKU# 022040347; \$5.00**
- XHIL Thongs; SKU# 022048515; \$5.00**
- And Fashion; SKU# 096104740; \$34.99**
- XHIL One Pie; SKU# 238054988; \$29.99**
- Cricket Cell; SKU# 080021782; \$29.99**
- Novelty Key Chain; SKU# 086081795; \$13.99**
- WF Coats; SKU# 331060074; \$28.00**
- WF Cargo Pant; SKU# 331070014; \$28.00**
- WF A Line Dr; SKU# 331080122; \$23.00**
- WF A Line Dr; SKU# 331080158; \$20.00**
- WF Sweatshirt; SKU# 331110063; \$20.00**

At the police station after prints and photos she was released on summonses for Stealing and Possession of Marijuana. According to her facebook Goring now lives in Los Angeles.



Mug shot



2019 LA look

This is the record we could find:

- 08/03/18 Stealing Target Poss of Marijuana
- 06/02/18 Careless Driving Resulting in Crash, DWI, Drug Vio
- 12/04/18 PG to DWI reduced to BAC SIS probation

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**OUTCOME: GORING, Allie P W/F 20 8/3/18 Stealing Target**

**AMENDED TO LITTERING ON 12/20/18, FINE OF \$350.50 AND COSTS OF \$26.50**

So the black girl with no prior record from St. Louis charged with shoplifting at Walmart, shows up without a lawyer and has a criminal conviction on her record. Meanwhile the white girl from West County has a lawyer and her charge for shoplifting at Target is dropped to a non-criminal offense. Another good example of Chesterfield justice.