

DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2022 PART 18

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DRUNK DRIVER ALMOST HIT POLICE CAR HEADON THEN REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED OR TAKE A BREATH TEST UNLESS HER ATTORNEY, A LOCAL “PROSTITUTING” ATTORNEY WAS PRESENT.

35 minutes after midnight as the clock moved from Saturday night into Sunday morning on May 30, 2021, Sgt. John Bodi was WB on Old Chesterfield Road when a Chevy SUV crossed the centerline and almost hit his patrol car head on.



Sgt. Bodi

Sgt. Bodi managed to turn around and stop the car. He contacted the driver Sarah A. Chitwood, 33, of Timber Valley Ct in Chesterfield. She appeared to be drunk and Sgt. Bodi called for Officer Dunn, a new officer and his training Officer Ryan Broeker to respond and handled the arrest.

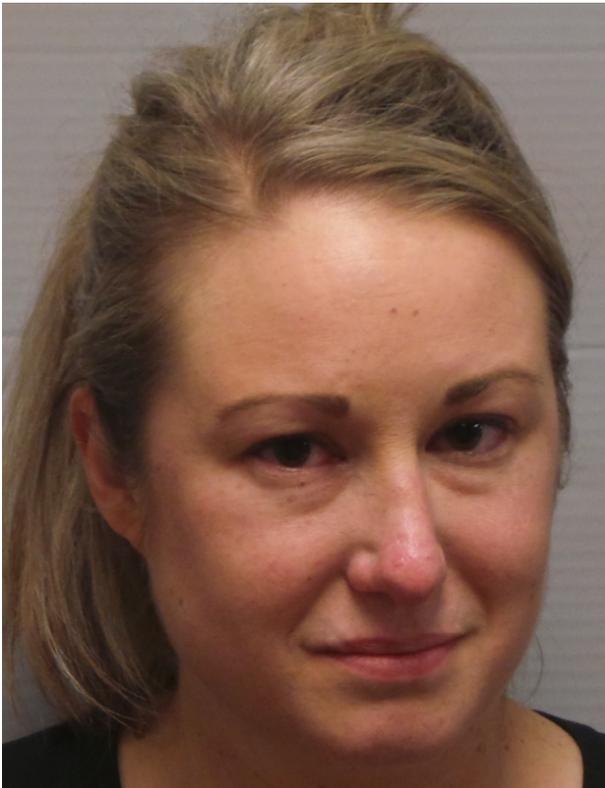
This is how Chitwood appeared to the officers from the police report:

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BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/>
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CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: <i>Black Yoga Pants, Black Sweater</i> SOILED BY:
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/>
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: <i>Uncooperative</i>

Chitwood demanded to know why she was stopped and was told it was due to her reckless driving.

When asked to take some field sobriety tests she refused. She also refused to take a field breath test or an official breath test at the station. She stated that she was not going to do anything unless her lawyer, a local “Prostituting Attorney” was present.

At the police station she was booked but refused to be fingerprinted. She was placed in a holdover cell until she changed her mind. She was issued citations for DWI and Improper Lane Use.



Sarah Chitwood



Chitwood's eyes

OUTCOME: On 08/13/21 Chitwood appeared in Chesterfield Municipal Court in front of the new judge, Mark Gaertner and not the “let’m loose if the hire a local lawyer” Rick Brunk. But the outcome was as if Brunk was on the bench.

Chitwood pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points, No permanent public record) probation. For driving on the wrong side of the road and almost hitting a police car head-on, Prostituting Attorney...er I mean Prosecuting Attorney Tim Englemeyer reduced the Improper Lane Use charge to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. Chitwood left the courtroom on a DWI case where she refused to take a breath test, almost hit a police car head-on with NO POINTS on her driving record.

BREATH MINT DIDN'T WORK FOR DRUNK DRIVER DOING 80 MPH ON HWY 141.

On Friday night into Saturday morning 10/31/20 at 12:40am Chesterfield Traffic Police Officer Lantz clocked a black Toyota Camry going south on Hwy 141 before Ladue Road at 80 MPH in the 55 MPH zone.

He managed to get the car stopped on Hwy 141 at Conway Road where he contacted the driver, Cynthia Anne Claspille, 58, of Ballwin. Immediately upon contacting Claspille, Officer Lantz could smell a strong odor of booze on her breath despite the fact that she had just popped a breath mint into her mouth.

From the police report this is Officer Lantz's first observations of Claspille

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BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: Black Jacket, Blue Jeans, Black Boots SOILED BY: NA
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

Beside slurred speech Claspille almost fell while doing field sobriety tests.

Claspille repeatedly denied having anything to drink. She could have proved this by simply taking the field breath test. However she refused to take the test. She was arrested for DWI.

At police station she continued to deny drinking and also refused to take a breath test. This was not her first time refusing to take breath tests. In May of 2018 she was arrested for DWI and refused to take a breath test.

She was issued citations for DWI and Speeding 80 in a 55 Zone.

Claspille's record

01/26/22	Muni Criminal Vio reduced to Health Code Vio \$225 fine	Chesterfield PD
10/31/20	DWI, Speeding 80 MPH	Chesterfield PD
04/24/20	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device Guilty \$60 fine	Town & Country PD
05/2018	DWI Arrest Refused to Take Breath Test	St. Louis Co



Claspille

Her eyes say liar to her “not drinking” statements

OUTCOME: This was one of Judge Rick “Let’em Loose if they hired a layer” Brunk’s docket before he was forced to retire. Despite Claspille having a recent DWI where she refused to take a breath test, despite Claspille refusing to take a breath test again and despite her doing 80 mph, Judge Brunk gave her a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points, No permanent public record) public record. This sentence is also despite Claspille repeatedly denying drinking and taking a breath mint when stopped to hide the smell of intoxicants.

Besides pleading to DWI Claspille also pled guilty to speeding 80 in a 50 zone. For this Brunk actually fined her \$320.

OUT OF TOWN SHOPLIFTER, LIED ABOUT PURCHASING ITEMS AND BEING BANNED FROM WAL MART STORES. Patricia Ann Cline, 52, an ex-con from Mineral Point, MO came to the Chesterfield Wal Mart on Tuesday December 14, 2021 around 1:30pm. She was on a mission to shoplift. She was so obvious that Wal Mart Security had police officers come and watch on the security video.

She had a shopping cart that she was filling with items and a Wal Mart bag that she was also stuffing.

She was also seen placing an empty watch package on a shelf. The package had been cut open and the watch removed.

She abandoned the shopping cart in the store and walked out carrying the bag. She claimed she had bought the items in the bag, but had no receipt. Wal Mart security was sure she had been issued a NO Trespass order at another store but could not find it.

Cline admitted planning on stealing the watch and using a box cutter to remove it from the package. She said she changed her mind and like the package, she put the watch back on a shelf.

The 3-items in the bag valued at \$59.84 were returned to the store. Cline was given a week to produce the receipt before charges would be filed.

A week later Wal Mart security was able to produce the No Trespass notice, however Chesterfield Police never heard from Cline. She was sent summons for Stealing, Trespassing and Property Damage.

Cline's record

04/21/22	Felony Stealing	St. Louis Co PD
12/14/21	Stealing, Trespassing, Property Damage	Chesterfield PD
08/26/21	Stealing, Trespassing	De Soto PD
08/12/21	Speeding, No Auto Insurance	Jefferson Co SO
07/28/21	Speeding 21-25 MPH over limit, No Auto Ins	St. Louis Co PD
06/29/21	Stealing Guilty \$266 fine, Trespassing \$190 fine	Farmington PD
05/05/21	Stealing, Trespassing	Arnold PD
04/09/21	Speeding 26+ mph over limit	MO Hwy Patrol
01/21/21	Speeding Guilty \$195 fine	St. James PD
11/21/20	Stealing, Trespassing	Desloge PD
11/08/20	Felony Stealing, Trespassing	Arnold PD
07/16/18	Stealing Guilty 90-days jail	Washington Co SO
10/19/12	Burglary Guilty 4-yrs 6-mos prison, Stealing 6-months	Washington PD
08/29/12	Attempt Stealing Guilty 60-days jail	Washington PD
06/03/13	Felony Stealing Guilty 3-yrs 6-mos prison	Manchester PD
10/05/12	Animal Abuse Guilty \$190 fine	Washington CO SO
08/28/11	Felony Stealing Probation Revoked 4-yrs prison	Florissant PD
06/20/11	Speeding Guilty 5-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
12/26/09	Stealing Probation revoked 4-years prison	MO Div of Employment



OUTCOME: On 04/27/22 Cline made the 81 mile trip from Mineral Point and pled guilty to Trespassing and was fine \$316. She also pled guilty to Property Damage and was fined another \$316. The stealing charge was dropped.

NOTHING TO DRINK TO A FEW BEERS TO A BEER BEERS AND A SHOT

On December 22, 2019, three days before our last COVID free Christmas, Town and Country Officer Dustin York was east on I-64 west of Ballas Road when he observed a VW Jetta weaving from the center lane into the left lane and then across Lane 2 into the right lane.

Officer York stopped the VW just west of Ballas Road.



Officer York

Officer York contacted the driver, Ruben Garcia, 35, of Jennings, a cook in a West County restaurant who was going home. Officer York smelled two things while talking with Garcia. A heavy smell of cologne and also the smell of booze on Garcia's breath. There was an open cologne bottle on the passenger seat.

When asked how much he had to drink, Garcia lied and said he had nothing to drink.

When an assist officer arrived and they were ready to give Garcia field sobriety tests, Garcia's drinking suddenly changed. He stated he had a few beers after work.

Once out of the car these are Officer York's notes on Garcia's condition:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY. (Check appropriate boxes) and add

BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG
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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
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Garcia took a field Breath Test which he failed testing Intoxicated at .107%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT - <u>.107</u> %
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He was arrested. Before being taken to the police station Garcia's car was searched prior to being towed. The search resulted in the finding of a baggie containing 1.599 grams of Cocaine. From the Police Report:

On Friday, 04/17/2020, at approximately 0630 hours, I received a Controlled Substance Analysis from the St. Louis County Crime Laboratory, reference this case.

LAB-20-004038 revealed the white powder substance listed in this report as 1.599 grams of cocaine. See attached analysis report for further.

At the Police Station on Sunday morning 12/22 Garcia agreed to take the "official breath test" however he failed to provide a seal on the mouthpiece and instead blew around the mouthpiece and not into it. He did this several times before he was written up as failing to take the breath test.

Garcia agreed to be interviewed and his alcohol consumption changed again and he stated he thought he was intoxicated.

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? 3 CORONAS, 1 SHOT OF TEQUILA SOMETHING	TIME STARTED 10:30	TIME STOPPED LIKE 10 MINUTES
HOW MUCH? 3 CORONAS AND 1 SHOT	WHERE? THE RESTAURANT WHERE I WORK	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	



Ruben D. Garcia, Jr



Garcia's eyes

Garcia's record:

12/22/19	DWI, Fel Drug Possession, Imp Lane Use Unreg Vehicle, No Auto Ins.	Town & Country PD
12/09/19	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$175 vine	Bel Nor PD
10/08/19	Disobeyed Traffic Control Signs \$60 fine	Clayton PD
08/13/15	Expired Lic Plates, Moving Vio reduced to Parking Violation \$216 fine	St. Ann PD
12/17/09	Speeding 16-19 Over Limit \$80 fine	St. Louis Co PD
02/25/09	Unregistered Veh Guilty Fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: The felony Drug Charge was dropped. On 10/08/21 Garcia Pled Guilty to DWI. He was sentenced by T&C Judge Niehoff to 90-days in Jail and then stayed the jail sentence with a 2-year SES probation term. Garcia also pled guilty to Unregistered Vehicle with a \$191 fine and No Auto Insurance with a \$96 fine.

THIEF SPENDING UPSCALE...STEALING FROM PARKS AND SPENDING AT UPSCALE STORES

On Tuesday October 13, 2020 Town and Country Police Officer Daniel Palmer responded to a call on Post Oak Road reference a credit card being stolen and used at Neiman Marcus in Frontenac. It was determined that the wife left her purse and credit cars in an unlocked car in an unlocked car in their garage.

The husband discovered the theft when a \$1,900 charge from September 13.



Victim's home on Post Oak Road

The victims reported there have been a number of workers at the house prior to the theft from landscapers to house cleaners to contractor's workers building a pool house.

Officer Palmer was able to get security video from Neiman Marcus that showed the suspect arriving in a Dodge pickup truck and then buying \$1,966 worth of pants and shirts from the men's apparel department. This was the description of the suspect from the police report:

Black Male in mid 20's
White baseball hat with a black bill
White short sleeve t-shirt with "Billionaire Boys Club" on the back
(identified via internal surveillance footage)
Gray pants and what appeared to be white Nike Air Jordan high top shoes

The victims were not able to recognize still photos of the truck or suspect.

However, the crime did not happen at the victim's house. Town and Country Detective Jason Sapienza remembered a similar theft from a purse in the parking lot at the city's Longview Park on Clayton Road with an arrest and a confession. The suspect, Demetrius Gibson has a similar Dodge pickup truck.



Det. Sapienza asked the victim if she goes to Longview Park. She does and was there the day on September 12, She parked in front of the horse area and had left her car unlocked with her purse in the car.



Det. Sapienza called Gibson and asked him to stop by the police station as there was a felony arrest order issued for hm

Gibson showed up that day at 12-noon on October 28, 2020. He was shown security video from the Longview Park Parking lot entering the victim's car and video from Neiman Marcus using the stolen credit card.

After viewing the videos Gibson said, "That is most definitely me." He stated that he used the card to purchase cloths that he later sold on the street.

Despite being on video Gibson thought he stole the Neiman Marcus card in Stacy Park in Olivette.

Gibson was further advised that on October 22 he was on security video in his truck at the Town and Country location of the Missouri Athletic Club entering cars and stealing credit cards.

Gibson admitted these thefts also saying he took the cards to Best Buy on Manchester Road where he bought Apple I-phones and a Mac-Book that he promptly sold on the Street,

Gibson had had seven felony convictions in Town and Country. He is currently serving 7-years in prison.

Demetrius Gibson 39 Blackjack, MO



07/06/21	Stealing, Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	Town & Country PD
02/21/21	Fel Stealing, Fraud Use of Credit Card 9-mo jail	Town & Country PD
02/12/21	Speeding 26-30 over limit, No Ins	Bridgeton PD
01/23/21	2-Cts Fel Stealing, 2-cts Fraud Use Credit Card	St. Perers PD
01/17/21	O/M/A Without a Valid Operators' Lic, No Ins	St. Louis Co PD
11/04/20	Felony Stealing 7-years prison	Town & Country PD
10/28/20	3 cts Stealing (Felonies) 3-Counts Fraud Use of Credit Cards 7-years prison on stealing 4-yrs prison on Fraud cases	Town & Country PD
10/10/20	Assault	Kirkwood PD
05/29/20	Felony Stealing Guilty 7-years prison	Glendale PD
01/27/20	Fraudulend Use of Credit Card Guilty 4-yrs prison	St. Louis Co PD
10/05/19	Fraudulent Use of Credit Card 4-years prison	Ellisville PD
06/11/19	Felony Stealing	Town & Country PD
05/03/17	Forgery/Fraud Use of Credit Card Guily Probation	Glen Carbon IL PD
04/04/17	Fraudulent Use of Credit Card Guilty SES prob	St. Peters PD
03/02/17	Felony Stealing Guilty SES probation	St. Peters PD
09/23/15	Receiving Stolen Property Guilty SES probation	O'Fallon PD
07/07/10	Illegal Poss of Firearm(Prior Offender)6-yrs prison	St. Louis City PD
11/14/08	Possession Illegal Drugs in Prison 4-years more	MO Dept of Corr
05/20/07	Felony Property Damage Guilty 4-years prison	St. Louis Co PD
12/11/04	Obstructing Justice Guilty St. Clair Co	IL State Police
07/20/04	Felony Stealing Guilty 4-years prison	St. Peters PD
06/26/04	5-Counts Felony Theft of Credit Cards 4-yrs prison	Town & Country PD
06/06/04	Driving While Revoked Guilty 5-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
08/06/03	Attempt Auto Theft, Property Damage 4-yrs prison	Bellefontaine Neigh PD
09/25/02	Unlawful Use of a Weapon Probation Revoked 3-years prison	St. Louis City PD
09/08/02	Driving While Suspended Guilty 2-days jail	St. Louis City PD
08/17/02	Leaving the Scene of an Acc Guilty 2-days jail	St. Louis City PD
03/06/02	Attempt Auto Theft, Resist Arrest 3-years prison	Riverview PD

NURSE WAS A DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVER AT MISSOURI BAPTIST HOSPITAL; HAD BEEN TAKING SHOTS AND MEDS FOR HER MOTHER: Three Town and Country Police Officers were dispatched to the Missouri Baptist Hospital at 1:13 in the morning on Tuesday February 23, 2021 ref a Hospital Security Officer detaining a drunk driver.

On the arrival of the police they found Tara Gieseler, 43, a registered nurse, behind the wheel of a Chevrolet Malibu on the parking lot in front of the ER. The security officer stated that he had seen Gieseler in the hospital staggering and followed her to the parking garage, where he tried to stop her from driving. He failed and she was driving away when he got into a security car and stopped her.

Gieseler had slurred speech and her balance was very bad. She stated that she 4 or 5 baby shots of booze and then changed that to 2 or 3. She also said she had taken a Xanax as she had anxiety issue.

Gieseler then fell backwards on the hood of her car at the start of Field Sobriety Tests. She failed all the balance tests which were stopped early by Officer Gowen over Gieseler's lack of balance.



Officer Alex Gowen

During this time Sgt. Fowle was doing an inventory of the Chevy Malibu before it was towed. He found a bottle of prescription medicine Alprazolam. The script was for 90 pills but there were only 88 pills in the bottle. The meds were for Gieseler's mother, Velma Stahl, who was a patient at Missouri Baptist.

Gieseler was arrested and at the Police Station she agreed to take a breath test. The test showed her BAC level to be at .109%

Officers overheard Gieseler talking on the phone and saying "I'm really drunk and I don't want anyone to know."

In an interview Gieseler admitted she had been drinking but hours before her arrest and she denied being intoxicated.

This is from the police report:

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? 2-3 SHOTS OF MCGILLICUDDY'S	TIME STARTED 3PM	TIME STOPPED 5PM
HOW MUCH? 2-3 SHOTS, 40 MILS EACH	WHERE? IN MY CAR	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Gieseler had numerous civil lawsuits filed against her, but the Town and Country DWI was the only criminal or serious traffic violation that we could find.



Tara Gieseler

OUTCOME: On April 21, 2022 Gieseler pled guilty to DWI before Town and Country Municipal Judge Niehoff. Of course she had a defense attorney. Gieseler was placed on a 2-year SIS (No fine, No-points, No permanent public record) probation term.

A BARTENDER STOPPED ON I-270 KEPT CLAIMING SHE ONLY HAD ONE GLASS OF WINE, HOWEVER TWO BREATH TESTS SHOWED SHE WAS ALMOST DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT. Being drunk was reason enough she would get pulled over. However if you add lane weaving, expired license plates and a burned out tail light it was a sure thing.

On Friday night at 9:36 August 28, 2020 Jaclyn J. Gullett, 25, of Maryland Heights was Southbound on I-270 as Town and Country Officer Dustin York had just entered SB 270 from EB I-64. Officer York immediately noticed that the silver Toyota Camry was

weaving across three lanes. Upon a closer view Officer York also noticed that the license plates were expired and a rear taillight was burnt out.



Officer Dustin York.

Upon contacting Gullett Officer York could tell she was drunk. He asked her how much she had to drink and she replied “one glass of wine.” This caused Officer York to ask how large the glass of wine was.

Gullett was a bartender at the Naked Vine and gave an exact size of the wine glass as being 8oz.

From the police report these were Officer York’s original observations of Gullett:

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PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED			
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SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

Gullett passed the verbal-spoken field sobriety tests, however the balance tests were another story, as she failed all. A field breath test showed her BAC level to be at .15%. She was arrested.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED RESULT <u>.150</u> %
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At the police station she agreed to take an official breath test but refused to be interviewed. The second BAC test was the same as the field test, coming in at .15%.



Jaclyn Gullett

OUTCOME: On June 16, 2022 the Expired License Plates and Tail Light charges had been dropped. She had hired former ast. Prosecutor from the 1970s Tim Devereux, who has a law office on Manchester Road in Des Peres.

Gullett pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-Fine, NO-Points, No Permanent public record). The Improper Lane Use (weaving across three lanes) was reduced by city prosecutor Keith Cheung to Illegal Parking. Gullett left court with NO POINTS on her driving record despite lying to the arrest officer and then testing almost double the legal limit. West County Justice!

DRUNK DRIVER FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY AT 5:20PM IN THE AFTERNOON CROSSES CENTERLINE ON MASON ROAD AND HITS A CAR DRIVEN BY A 16-YEAR-OLD. On Friday September 19, 2021 several Town and Country Officers were dispatched to a reported crash on Mason Road at Blossom Hill Road, where there is a sharp curve in the road.

On arrival Officer Dustin York noticed that the driver of a black Acura, that was resting on a tree stump, was trying to avoid him and keep his distance. The man was identified as the driver of the Acura, He was Benjamin Haas, 41, of 1755 Bradburn Drive just off of Mason Road near the crash site.

Here are Officer York's observations of Haas:

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BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Officer York asked Haas what had happened. He replied that he did not know. The next question to Haas was where he was coming from. He replied, "a golf tournament." York followed that up by asking Haas how much he had to drink. The reply was "a few beers four or five hours ago."

Haas refused to do any field sobriety tests or take a field breath test. He was then arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use.

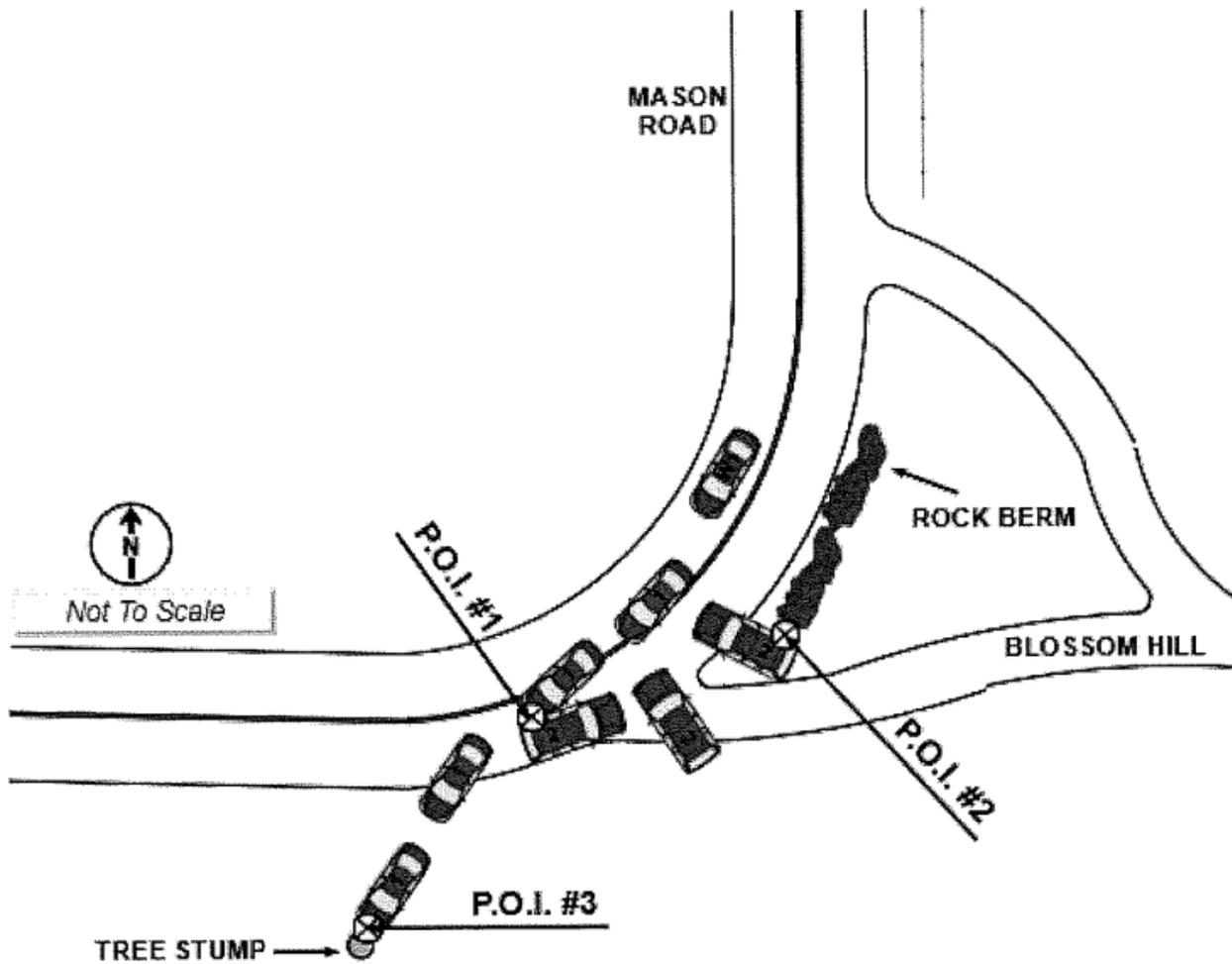
The other driver, a 16-year-old juvenile girl, did much better than Haas as to what happened. She was northbound in her parents Lexus when the Black Acura (Haas) crossed the centerline. She said she pulled to the right as much as she could but to no avail as Haas' Acura hit the left rear of her Lexus.

The juvenile driver was backed up by two witnesses, including one woman who was behind Haas and saw him cross the centerline and how the 16-year-old tried to avoid him.

This is from the crash report:

70. PROBABLE CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Defects (Explain)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Obstructed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed To Dim Headlights	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Towing / Pushing
<input type="checkbox"/> Speed - Exceeded Limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver Fatigue / Asleep	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed To Use Lights	<input type="checkbox"/> Improperly Stopped On Roadway
<input type="checkbox"/> Too Fast For Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Signal	<input type="checkbox"/> Following Too Close	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improper Lane Usage / Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Violation Signal / Sign	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Backing	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong Side (Not Passing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Overcorrected
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed To Yield	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Turn	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrong Side (One-Way)	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Riding / Clinging To Veh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Passing	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Impairment (Explain)	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed To Secure Load / Improper
<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Improperly Parked	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Start From Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal(s) in Roadway

ALCOHOL USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Unk
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

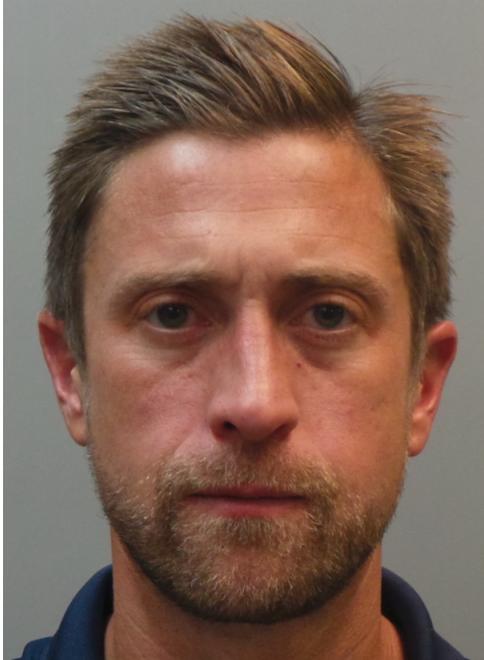


This is a statement from a witness:

INFORMATION TO COVERED & UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
 she was traveling south on Mason road, traveling behind the black Acura. Bodine stated that as the Acura approached the curve at Blossom Hill Lane, the Acura crossed over the center line dividing the northbound and southbound lanes of Mason Road. Bodine stated "It looked like he was way over the line as he went around the turn". Bodine stated after the crash occurred the driver of her vehicle stopped to see if the involved parties were okay. Bodine stated that the male driver of the Acura was acting strange. Bodine stated the driver of the Acura was pulling grass and dirt away from the front his vehicle and it appeared that he was putting grass in his pants pockets. Bodine stated she believed the driver of the Acura was intoxicated.

Pull up dirt and grass and putting it in you pocket is a little odd.

At the police station Haas refused to take an “official” breath test and refused to be interviewed. He was released to a sober driver on citations for DWI and Improper Lane Use.



Benjamin H. Haas



Haas' eyes

Outcome: On May 2, 2022 Haas appeared in Town and Country Municipal Court before Judge Andrea Niehoff. He was represented by two high priced women lawyers from the Lewis-Rice Law Firm. He pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (No-fine, No-Points, No-Permanent Public Record) probation.

He also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fined \$191.

What make this so outrageous is that Haas was drunk during Friday rush hour, while driving on a narrow County Hwy Department Road with sharp curves. He then crosses the centerline and hits a 16-year-old girl who is trying to get out of his way.

He should have received a SES (Suspended Execution of Sentence) DWI probation where he would get the points and the conviction would stay on his record. Apparently a drunk resident and a couple of lawyers are more important than getting justice for a 16-year-old girl who got hit by a drunk driver.

22-YEAR- OLD CHESTERFIELD WOMAN WITH BOOZE ON HER BREATH STOPPED FOR WEAVING ON I-64 REPEATEDLY DENIED HAVING ANYTHING TO DRINK. BREATH TEST AND GUILTY PLEA TO DWI SAY OTHERWISE:

Town and Country Police Supervisor Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was working the midnight shift on Saturday night into Sunday morning during the 2021 Memorial Day weekend on May 30, 2021. It was 1:32 AM and Sgt. Yaakub was on WB I-64 when he noticed a Jeep Wrangler weaving in and out of its lane.

They were approaching the Maryville Centre Exit when the driver of the Jeep was passing a car and weaved into it's lane almost colliding. The driver of the car sped up to get away from the Jeep, which kept weaving.

Sgt. Yaakub stopped the Jeep west of Hwy 141 where he contacted the driver. Madeline Hallums, 22, of Chesterfield. He could immediately tell that Hallums had been drinking due to the booze on her breath, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.



Sgt. Yaakub

When told she was being stopped due to weaving she replied and said, "Sorry, we were fight over my phone." There was a passenger in the car.

Sgt. Yaakub asked how much she had to drink and the lying began. Hallums said, "I haven't drank." He then asked why there was a strong odor of intoxicants when he talked to her. Hallums replied that the male passenger in the car had a beer.

Sgt. Yaakub then offered to give a field breath test to prove she had not been drinking. She refused, but repeated that she had not been drinking.

Sgt. Yaakub continued saying he still could smell alcohol on her breath and asked how much she had to drink. She replied, "I haven't drank."

She agreed to take a field sobriety tests/

This is from Sgt. Yaakub's police report on his observations:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes) and add				
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> DILATED	
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING	<input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING
			<input type="checkbox"/> FALLING	
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING	

Hallums' balance was unsure taking the sobriety tests. She now agreed to take a field breath test. The test showed that she had been lying. It also showed she was intoxicated as it registered .121%.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?

YES NO REFUSED

RESULT .121 % *N*

Hallums was arrested, taken to the police station, booked for DWI and Improper Lane Use (Weaving). Sgt. Yaakub explained the MO Implied Consent Law to her and then asked if she would take an "official breath test." She refused. She did agree to be interviewed however, the interview was short lived. It need when Hallums was asked what she had been doing for the last 3-hours.

This is the interview from the police report:

INTERVIEW -- RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES				
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 0252	WHAT IS THE DATE? 29TH OR 30TH OF MAY	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? TOWN AND COUNTRY		
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? I DONT HAVE TO ANSWER THAT				
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING?	TIME STARTED	TIME STOPPED	
HOW MUCH?	WHERE?	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
HAVE YOU USED MARIJUANA OR ANY OTHER DRUG, LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, IN THE LAST 72 HOURS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHEN?	WHERE?	HOW MUCH?	IF YES, WHAT?

Hallums was issued two citation and then released to a sober person.



Madeline Hallums



Hallums' eyes

Hallums Driving Record:

05/30/21 DWI, Improper Lane Use (Weaving) Town & Country PD
05/04/20 Moving Violated Reduced to Parking Vio \$193 fine Manchester PD
06/11/19 Moving Violation Reduced to Parking Vio \$100 fine Ellisville PD
02/24/18 Moving Vio Reduced to Defective Equip \$100 fine Union PD
2nd Moving Vio reduced to Def Equip \$100 fine

Chesterfield Lawyer J. Ronald Lacey represented Hallums and on her license revocation.

OUTCOME: On September 17, 2021 Hallums appeared in Town and Country Court. Lawyer Lacey was with her. She pled Guilty to DWI and Judge Andrea Niehoff placed her on a 2-year SIS (No points, No Fine, No Permanent Public record) probation term. She also pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and was fined \$191.

Here is a case where the drunk driver continually lied and almost sideswiped a motorist on I-64 while drunk and gets a “No-Points, No-Fine” probation. West County justice.

DRIVER FROM MEMPHIS VERY DRUNK WHEN HE CRASHED INTO A I-64 GUARDRAIL AT 5:11 ON SUNDAY MORNING. DRIVER PREVIOUSLY KILLED A PASSENGER IN A TENNESSEE DWI CRASH. Just what police officers hate. They are on the midnight shift and get off in less than two hours when you get a dispatch that will involve writing three report and making an arrest.

That was the case when on Sunday August 22, 2021 at 5:11am Town and Country Officer Lauren Wolfe was dispatched to a single-car crash into a guardrail on WB I-64 at Hwy 141 with an airbag deployed that was called in by a passing motorist.

Officer Wolfe arrived and found only the driver, Hamisi Haruna, 35, in the car with a small cut to his hand from airbag deployment. Hamisi is from the Congo, is legally in the U.S. and lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

Haruna stated a black sedan weaved into his lane forcing him into the guardrail.

Officer Wolfe immediately smell liquor on Haruna's breath. His speech was badly slurred and eyes bloodshot.

He gave Wolfe a "paper Tennessee Driver's License. A check showed that Haruna is revoked to drive in Tennessee in connection with a DWI fatal crash.

Officer Wolfe arrested Haruna and would do field sobriety tests at the police station.

Haruna failed the field tests almost falling several times. He took a field breath test that showed his BAC level was at .196%.

<p>PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED</p> <p>RESULT <u>.196%</u></p>

Haruna next agreed to take the "official" breath test. The results of that test showed Haruna's BAC level was on the rise, going up. It was .201%.

<p>BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT</p> <p>.201%</p>

Officer retrieving Haruna's cellphone from his 2011 Chevy SUV noticed one cold and partially filled bottle of Heineken beer spilled on the floor and numerous other empty bottles.

In an interview despite having a BAC level of .201%, Haruna did not consider himself intoxicated.

He has been in the general area before. Here is his Missouri Court file:

08/22/21	DWI, Driving While Revoked, Imp Lane Use	Town & Country PD
03/23/21	Speeding more than 26 MPH \$410 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/07/15	Speeding 16-19 MPH over limit \$80 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
06/22/12	Vehicular Homicide By Intoxication	TENN Hwy Patrol

Memphis man charged in traffic fatality

By Michael R. Moser
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Hamisi Haruna



A Memphis man who was a passenger in a vehicle traveling east on I-40 as it passed through Cumberland County lost his life in a single-vehicle crash, and the driver has been charged in connection with the death, according to the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

The victim was identified as Mohammed M. Ali, 39, who was a passenger in a car driven by Hamisi Haruna, 26, also of Memphis.

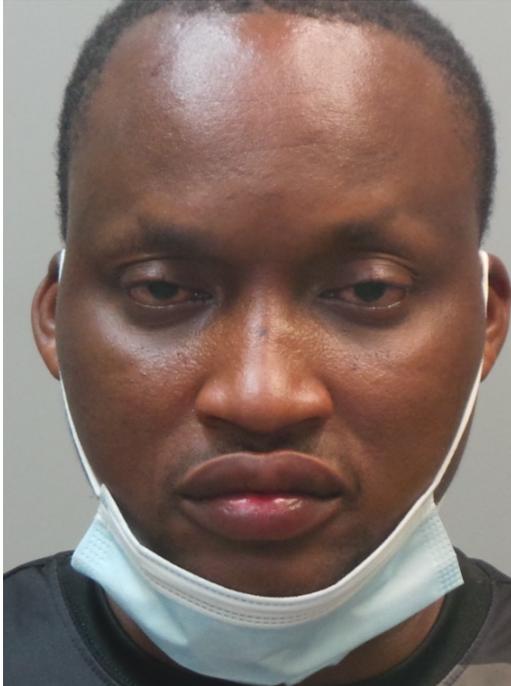
Haruna was arrested following his release from the hospital and charged with vehicular homicide by intoxication.

The wreck occurred around 10 p.m. near the 334 mile marker near the Westel community when Haruna failed to negotiate a curve and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle ran off the road and flipped, ejecting both the driver and the passenger.

The vehicle then came to run on top of the Ali, THP reported. Haruna was injured in the crash.

The patrol reported that neither man was wearing seat belts and that both had been drinking prior to the wreck.

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Hamisi Haruna



Haruna's eyes

TOWN AND COUNTRY OUTCOME: On June 6, 2022 Haruna with a local attorney appeared in Town and Country Court. He pled guilty to DWI. Judge Andria Niehoff fined him \$466. She sentenced him to 90 days in jail but stayed wot jail in lieu of a 2-year SES Probation Term.

He also pled guilty to Driving While Revoked and was fined \$466. Finally he pled guilty to an "open container" and was fined \$66.