

## **DRUNKS AND THIEVES 2020 PART NINE December 31, 2020**

By John Hoffmann

### **KICKED OUT OF TOP GOLF FOR SPILLING HIS DRINK ON CUSTOMERS AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY, MAN RAN FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE GOING TO DRIVE HIM HOME AND THEN CRASHED HIS BMW.**

On Eighth Day of Christmas (December 21, 2018) there were no maids a milking but there were some serving something else at the Top Golf complex.. 22-year-old Alex Hidritch of Washington, Missouri had been served so much at around 10:30pm he was spilling his drinks on other guests. The manager decided it was time for Hidritch to go. He offered to call an Uber for Hidritch, but a person who claimed to be a friend said he would drive him home.



On the way to the parking lot Hidritch ran from his friend, got into his 1990 BMW 328i and immediately drove down a closed driveway and up on top of a pile of dirt and asphalt slabs. The car was stuck and could not be drive off the pile.

The manager called the police and Officer Greg Rupp responded. When Officer Rupp arrived he found Hidritch standing on the pile of dirt with tow strips in his hands.



Officer Greg Rupp

Hidritch denied being the driver of the car and claimed to be a “Good Samaritan.” Officer Rupp asked Hidritch, the Good Samaritan, where the driver of the car was. Hidritch stated the driver was sitting in the passenger seat. Officer Rupp checked and neither Claude Rains, the Invisible Man in the 1933 movie was in the seat or former Clayton resident Vincent Price from the 1940 movie were in the car. In fact Officer Rupp was quite sure there was no one in the car and the car belonged to the Good Samaritan who was holding the keys to the car.



Claude Rains as the invisible man before he was a U.S. Senator in Mr. Smith goes to Washington and then a French Captain of Police in Casablanca. Clayton’s Vincent Price

This is the general condition that Officer Rupp found Hidritch in when he arrived.

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate boxes) and add any pertinent information.	
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
EYES PUPILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
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SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: <i>Black Coat, Blue Jeans, Tennis Shoes</i> SOILED BY: <i>Mud, Blood</i>
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"/> OTHER:
APPEARANCE	DESCRIBE: <i>Taking. Repeatedly asked why he was at station</i>

Hidritch had a bloody nose that he was at first unaware it became clear he got the bloody nose after the collision with the pile of dirt. However, Hidritch then claimed he must of gotten the bloody nose when he was accidentally hit by a golf club in Top Golf. However, the manager said there was nothing wrong with his nose when he walked out the door.

This is from Officer Rupp's report concerning a conversation he recorded with Hidritch.

I made contact with Hidritch again who was speaking with Officer Adams #295 and asked him how he got the bloody nose again. He stated he was at Top Golf for a work party and someone hit him accidentally. When I advised him that S█████ told me that he did not have a bloody nose when he left Top Golf he paused and then said "I don't know". He said he parked his car and went into the work party, left his keys with someone he always trusts with his keys and when he returned his car was stuck in whatever it was stuck in. When asked who he always trusts with his keys he said "I thought Justin" and only described him as someone he works with. He then said he could not be sure he gave him his keys and said that he doesn't know who he gave his keys to. While speaking with the fireman who was asking about his bloody nose he said that he was hit by a golf club inside Top Golf. Following is a conversation between Hidritch and myself.

Hidritch: You guys (unrecognizable) all you want, get my car out of there, I don't give a shit just move it..off.

Me: Yea, we got a tow truck, they are going to come move it.

Hidritch: O.K. but can I drive it away?

Me: From here?

Hidritch: Yea.

Me: In the condition you are in?

Hidritch: What condition am I in?

Me: You are intoxicated.

Hidritch: Says who?

Me: Says me.

Hidritch: Right now.

Me: Yea.

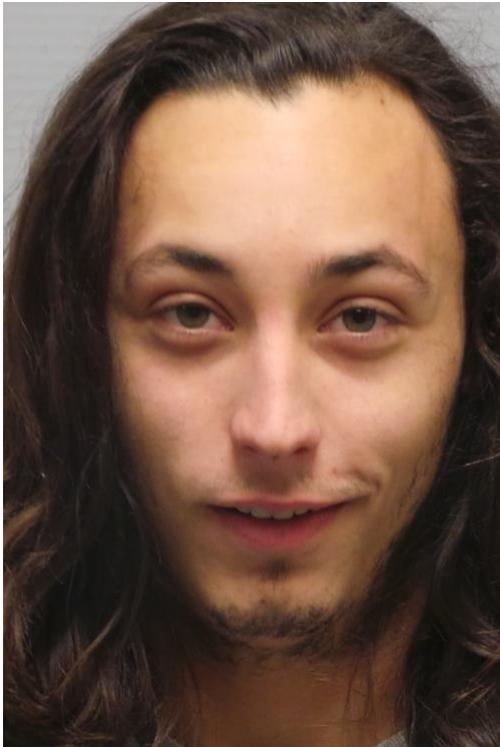
Hidritch: (laughs)

While speaking Hidritch spoke in slurred, confused speech and had a strong smell of what I associate as an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. He swayed side-to-side, had watery, bloodshot and glassy eyes.

Police Officers in Missouri cannot arrest people for DWI unless they see the driver in the car with the engine running or a witness see the drunk driver behind the wheel.

Officer Rupp observations were not enough, but he had a witness. The manager of TOP Golf had clear security video of the drunk Hidritch getting into his car and then driving off until he struck the dirt mound on the closed driveway.

Hidritch was arrested and taken to the police station where he refused to take a breath test. He did not have his license with him at the time as Officer Rupp reported it was REVOKED. At one point Hidritch thought he was at the Fenton Police Station.



Alex Hidritch

Hidritch's eyes

06/15/20	Op Motor Veh W/O Valid License	pending	MO Hwy Patrol
01/15/20	Speeding 26 MPH or more	pending	MO Hwy Patrol
03/29/19	Moving Violation Reduced to Parking Vio	\$223 fine	Chesterfield PD*
	Ord criminal violation Reduced to Littering	\$323 fine	
	* Chesterfield PD in Clarkson Valley		
02/15/19	Excessive Vehicle Noise	Guilty \$50 fine	St. Louis City PD
12/31/18	DWI, Driving on Closed Road, Fail to Exercise Highest Driving While Revoke (see outcome below)		Chesterfield PD
12/08/18	Moving Vio reduced to Defective Equipment	\$300 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/01/16	Drunk in Public (Minor)	Guilty \$200 fine	Washington PD
12/12/15	Speeding 26 MPH or more	Guilty Probation revoked \$300 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
12/12/14	Minor Purchase Intoxicants, Poss of Marijuana	Guilty Probation revoked and cash fines issued	Washington PD

**OUTCOME:** Despite the fact Hidritch left a crowded Christmas party drunk, refused Ober or a taxi and then immediately crashed his car and despite he lied about driving it, being drunk and having a revoked driver's license and there being a video of the event, Hidritch left the court room with no-points and no-fine. Judge "Let'm Loose if they hire a lawyer" Brunk on 09/24/19 placed Hidritch on a 2-year "no permanent record" SIS probation. I'm guessing Chesterfield residents feel safer already. (This case is not even in the public computer court files. Chesterfield refused to make these dispositions public until they were forced to on August 1, 2019.)

**SISTERS, SISTERS DOING CHRISTMAS TIME STEALING WITH PRICE TAG SWITCHES CHANGING EVERYTHING INTO 98-CENT BARGAIN.** This caper on the Seventh Day of Christmas 2018 (December 20, 2018 at 17:30 hrs) put me in mind of the 1954 movie White Christmas where Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen sang Irving Berlin's song "Sisters."

*Sisters, sisters*

*There were never such devoted sisters*

*Never had to have a chaperon, no sir*

*I'm here to keep my eye on her*

*Caring, sharing*

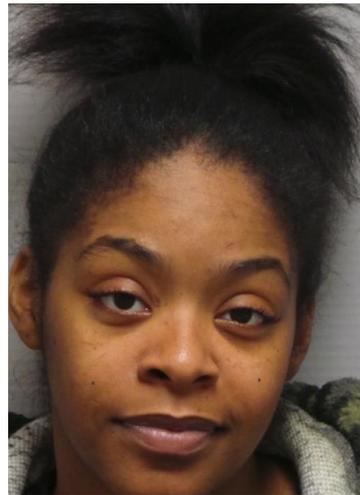
However this time it was the Idleburg sisters.



Rosemary and Vera



India Idleburg



Markiesha Idelburg

The sisters took their Walmart shopping carts that they had filled with items to the where Hefty Storage Dividers (like file folders) were on the shelf with 98-cent UPC price

stickers. They then removed the price stickers from the items in their cart and replaced them with the 98-cent price stickers.

Here are the items in their carts:

**Markiesha-**

LOL OOTD UPC 3505155574 Value \$29.88 x 2  
LOL GIFTSET UPC 67293535878 Value \$9.88 x 2  
INST CAMERA UPC 7410103395 Value \$49.00  
GCH BAG GOAL UPC 84921904309 Value \$1.47  
100CT R/W/G UPC 7316837772 Value \$0.97 x 2  
100CT F R/W/G UPC 7316837780 Value \$0.97  
INSTANT CAM UPC 7410103948 Value \$55.00  
ULTIMATE SOO UPC 79218947216 Value \$29.82  
RT LET IN S UPC 7962501809 Value \$4.88 x 6  
RT 2 MINI M UPC 7962501808 Value \$4.88

**India-**

PAC-MAN 4C UPC 88556109562 Value \$19.87  
LOL PEARL UPC 3505155463 Value \$29.88  
GIFT TAG UPC 87267103952 Value \$2.97  
GIFT TAG UPC 87267103955 Value \$2.97  
3PLUS HR -B UPC 85463500625 Value \$39.88  
TSSLTGOPENME UPC 75103256140 Value \$1.47  
GIFT TAG UPC 87267103931 Value \$0.97  
32G TOTE UPC 7352703769 Value \$9.88

The total amount stolen was \$326.16.

The women went to the self-checkout ringing up all the "98-cent" items. Upon leaving the store they were stopped Walmart store security and taken to the security office. The women gave false names and claimed they had no driver's licenses or ID cards.

On the arrive of Chesterfield Police officers a search of their wallets found ID revealing their true identities. The both had outstanding arrest warrant for stealing from other agencies.

**Records: India Idleburg:**

01/14/20 2-cts Stealing Guilty SES probation on 90-day jail Richmond Hts PD  
Making a False Report  
12/31/18 Felony Assault, Armed Criminal Action, Unlawful Overland PD  
Use of a Weapon Plea Hearing for 07/20/20continued to 2021

India Idleburg is charged with Assault 1st degree and Armed Criminal Action for firing a weapon at a person on 12/31/18.

12/20/18 Stealing Guilty Chesterfield PD  
12/10/18 Stealing pending Arnold PD  
02/28/18 Stealing Guilty Bridgeton PD  
11/25/17 Stealing Guilty fine Chesterfield PD  
03/22/17 Stealing Guilty Richmond Hts PD  
10/07/16 Trespassing pending St. Louis City PD  
10/23/14 Stealing Guilty \$200 fine held for 2-yr SES prob Richmond Hts PD  
08/15/12 O/M/V without a Valid License Guilty 2-days jail O'Fallon PD

**Markiesha Idleburg:**

11/23/19 Drive While Suspended, No Ins, Child Seat Vio pending Hazelwood PD  
01/01/19 Fail to Obey Lawful Police Order pending Bel Ridge PD  
12/20/18 Stealing Guilty 2-yr SIS Probation No-Fine or record Chesterfield PD  
02/28/18 Stealing Bridgeton PD  
08/08/17 2-Moving Violations reduced to Illegal Parking \$400 fine Woodson Terr PD  
05/11/17 3-Moving Vio all reduced to Excessive Noise \$300 fines St. Louis City PD  
03/15/17 Moving Violation reduced to Excessive Noise \$150 fine St. Louis City PD  
10/16/15 Leaving the Scene of Auto Acc Guilty 2-yr SIS prob St. Louis Co PD  
05/22/15 Felony Resisting Arrest by Fleeing Guilty 3-yr SIS St. Louis City PD  
Moving Violation reduced to Excessive Noise \$115 fine

Markiesha has several arrests in Illinois.

**OUTCOME:**

**Markiesha Idleburg:** On 12/17/19 Markiesha pled guilty to stealing with India. She was given a 2-year SIS No-Fine, No-Permanent Record probation by Chesterfield Judge Rick "Let'm Steal, Let'm Steal, Let'm Steal" Brunk.

**India Idleburg:** This one is amazing. India has made a prior trip to Chesterfield in 2017 and was arrested for Stealing and later pled guilty and then never paid the fine. 11 days after her arrest in Chesterfield she tried to kill a man in Overland by shooting at him. Her \$100,000 bond was eventually reduced and she appeared before Judge Rick Brunk on the Chesterfield charge 02/18/20 and pled guilty. She was fined \$100.

**DRUNK DRIVER HITS MOTORIST IN MARYLAND HEIGHTS. THE VICTIM THEN FOLLOWS HIM TO CHESTERFIELD WHERE THE DRUNK CRASHES INTO PARKED CARS AT DIERBERG'S. WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED THE VICTIM IS HOLDING THE SUSPECT AT GUN POINT ON THE GROUND:**

Frank Humr along with other workers from Cleveland were in town on a construction project installing flooring. The crew was staying at a hotel in Earth City. Apparently the group driven by Humr went to St. Charles to drink. Everyone was ready to go back to the hotel, except for Humr. He dropped the crew off and went back for more drinking. From the police report in interview at hospital:

*According to HUMR, he drove his co-workers to Big A's bar (St. Charles) and they drank several beers and shots. After a few hours, HUMR's co-workers wanted to "call it a night". HUMR said he wanted to stay out and drink, so he dropped them (co-workers) off at the hotel.*

After 12:30AM Humr, 23, in a 2014 Chevrolet Express Van was driving south in Maryland Heights away from his Earth City Hotel, when he hit the motorist. The motorist, identified only as K.K. in our copy of the police report followed the Chevy van.

Humr exited Hwy 141 onto Olive Blvd and then turned onto the Dierberg's Supermarket parking lot at the Four Seasons Shopping Center. He then promptly hit three parked vehicles and disabled the van, with the right front wheel ripped off. He ran from his now disabled van and chased by K.K. who was not about to let him get away.

It was Tuesday night into Wednesday morning April 3, 2019 at about 12:45AM when Chesterfield Officers were advised that the victim of a hit and run crash in Maryland Heights had been behind the vehicle that hit his car and was holding the driver at Dierbergs.

On arrive officers found K.K. holding Humr at gun point face down on a sidewalk.

Humr was not responsive at first but gave the indications of being highly intoxicated. This is from the police report:

Officer Lewis attempted to engage in a conversation with HUMR, however, he would not answer any questions. HUMR appeared disheveled and one of his shoes was resting in a dirt area next to Dierberg's. HUMR was breathing heavily and I smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. HUMR's appearance and odor were consistent with someone being heavily intoxicated.

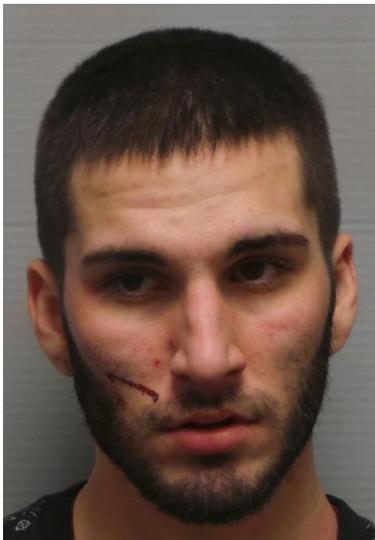
Humr got up and his balance was unsure. He was bleeding from the face and hand, injuries apparently occurring after the collisions with the parked cars. Humr did not remember being in the collision with K.K. or running from his crashed van.

From the report...more of the interview at hospital:

HUMR didn't remember being in a collision in Maryland Heights, but he said he remembered flipping the company van and crawling out (in Chesterfield). HUMR couldn't recall running from the accident scene or being detained by K█████. HUMR apologized for the accident and said he knew he shouldn't have been drinking and driving, but he wanted to stay out.

Humr submitted to a blood draw that was taken 1 ½-hours after his arrest. The blood sample showed that Humr's BAC level was 0.164%.

(It was determined K.K. had violated no laws holding Humr at gunpoint and his Walter .9mm pistol was legally his.)



Frank Humr



Humr's eyes

**OUTCOME:** This guy was involved in 4 hit and run crashes and was drunk on his ass. Guess what happened after Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk got done with Humr. On 01/17/20 Humr returned and pled guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Accident and DWI. He walked out of court with No-Points, No-Fine and no permanent record. He was given 2-year SIS probations terms.

The Maryland Heights Leaving the Scene of Accident was filed in State Court and not Maryland Heights municipal court. Humr failed to appear in March and a warrant was issue. A bond was posted and a court date in August of 2020 was set. That has since been changed to Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 2020. It was then set for a grand jury hearing in January of 2021.

**WOMAN DOES A VERY NICE JOB OF BAGGING HER ITEMS. BUT SHE FAILED TO PAY FOR THEM.** On April 7, 2019 Hazel Atkins, B/F, 51, from St. Louis caught the attention of a Wal Mart store security manager. She was doing a very nice job of putting clothing items in bags, but she failed to pay for them at the self-checkout register.

She did try to make the appearance of a good shopper by scanning a few grocery items and paying for those. It was determined that she had stolen \$74.99 worth of clothing items.



Officer Matt Paubel was dispatched to the store.

At the store he detained Atkins. She apologized for the theft and said, “money was tight.”

Atkins had no criminal record. However she had 12 lawsuits against her for non-payment of rent, non-payment of taxes, non-payment of loans and non-payment of

hospital bills. There were 9 default judgments against her totaling **\$28,372.87**. She has not paid a penny against the judgments.

Since Atkins had no prior record, Officer Paubel released her on a citation instead of booking her at the station plus taking a photo and fingerprints. (He could have released on a summons after the prints and mug shots.)

Atkins was able to scrape together the money to hire a lawyer in Clayton. That was all she needed to do.

**OUTCOME:** The most dangerous men in Chesterfield, city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk, continue to refuse to back the retail stores by convicting people who drive to Chesterfield to steal. After hiring a lawyer Ms. Atkins had her criminal charge reduced to a non-criminal violation of "Health Code" Violation. She was fined \$201 which she immediately paid. (She could pay this, but not a penny has she paid toward \$28,372 in judgments and back taxes.)



Tim Engelmeyer      Judge Rick "Let'em Loose if they hired a lawyer" Brunk.

**DRUNK DRIVER LEAVES CHESTERFIELD COURTROOM AFTER DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE MAGICALLY DISAPPEARED DESPITE LOTS OF EVIDENCE.** On November 15, 2018 at about 10:44PM while on patrol in Chesterfield Valley Sgt. Teresa Koebbe observed the driver of a red Volkswagen make a wide radius right turn from Chesterfield Commons Drive onto Chesterfield Airport Road going into the center lane. The driver than drove east straddling between the center lane and curb lane markers. That was enough for Sgt. Koebbe. She pulled the driver over



Sgt. Teresa Koebbe



Officer Steber

She contacted the driver, Jennifer Ann Bentley, 52, of Stillhouse Creek Road in Chesterfield.

Bentley appeared to drunk to Sgt. Koebbe, but claimed to have only had a glass of wine at a friend's house hours earlier.

Sgt. Koebbe was assisted by Officer Brendan Steber, who wrote the report. This is from the report:

<b>OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate)</b>	
<b>BREATH</b>	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>EYES PUPILS</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
<b>BALANCE AND WALKING</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING
<b>SPEECH</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	DESCRIBE: Long-Sleeved Shirt, Pants, Slip-On Shoes.
<b>UNUSUAL ACTIONS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING
<b>ATTITUDE</b>	DESCRIBE: Crying / Nervous.

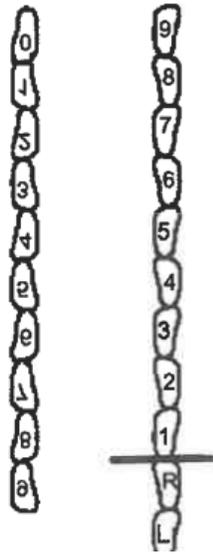
Bentley failed field sobriety tests indicating she had more than one glass of wine. She was not given all the tests as officers were afraid she would fall and injure herself.

**WALK-AND-TURN**

- Fails to maintain heel-to-toe stance
- Starts before instructed to begin
- Stops while walking to steady self
- Does not touch heel to toe (misses by more than 1/2 inch)
- Loses balance while walking (steps off line)
- Uses arms for balance (raises arm more than 6 inches)
- Loses balance while turning or made improper turn
- Incorrect number of steps
- Cannot perform or refused to do test

Explain:

Unable to safely perform test.



**ONE LEG STAND**

(Subject may stand on either foot for test. Indicate foot stood on below.)

- Left     Right
- Sways while balancing
- Uses arms for balance (raises arms more than 6 inches)
- Hops
- Puts foot down
- Cannot perform or refused to do test

Explain:

Unable to safely perform test.

She agreed to take a field breath test which show her BAC level above one glass of wine, registering .137%.

She was arrested. At the police station she agreed to take an official breath test. That test indicated her BAC level was dropping. It was .121%.

In an interview at the police station Bentley double the amount of wine she had, saying she had two glass. Despite failing all the drunk tests given to her, Bentley stated that she did not think she was under the influence of wine or other booze.



Jennifer Bentley



Bentley might say she isn't under the influence, but her eyes say she is DRUNK.

**OUTCOME:** Did the prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunt go for putting Bentley on a no-record probation for two years to have something over her head to avoid another DWI. They did not! Bentley not only hired a lawyer, she hired a Chesterfield lawyer.

The DWI charge was amended to Careless & Impudent Driving. She was fined \$191. The citation for an Improper Turn was, Presto!, turned into a parking ticket with a \$191.

Engelmeyer and Brunk not only make the roads more dangerous by refusing to convict drunk drivers, they affect the morale of the police officers who have to develop a "Why bother" attitude.

**18-YEAR-OLD WANTED BOOZE AND HAD NO FAKE ID. WHAT DOES AN 18-YEAR-OLD FROM WILDWOOD DO?** If he is Quinton Amant he gets into his parents Honda, drives to the Chesterfield Walmart, walks to the liquor department and puts two bottles of Jim Beam Appel Whiskey under his jacket and walks out.

This happened on Thursday June 27, 2019 at 1:24. The temperature when Amant was at Walmart was 88-degrees and climbing. A perfect day to wear a jacket to steal booze.

A store security agent noticed a gap on the shelves at 2:56 and went to the security office and reviewed store video. He spotted Amant stealing the two bottles of Jim Beam and walking out of the store, getting into his parents Honda and driving off. The license number on the car was visible on the security video.

Chesterfield Police Security Enforcement Officers Krumm and Fenton responded to the store. Officer Krumm managed to review a prior mugshot of Amant (record is closed to public) and his drivers' license photo both matched the store video.

Amant's house was called. Officer Krumm forwarded the video image to the parents and they both agreed it was their son.

At 6:00pm Amant had driven himself to the Chesterfield Police station. He was contacted by Officer Krumm and Fenton. This is from Officer Krumm's police report:

At approximately 1800 hours I was advised Quinton was at the station to turn himself in. PO Fenton and I responded back to the station. Upon arrival I took Quinton into custody and escorted him into the booking area. I advised Quinton of his constitutional rights per the Miranda decision. Quinton stated he understood his rights and did not invoke them. Quinton admitted to stealing the liquor and acknowledged that Walmart had good cameras.



Quinton Amant

**OUTCOME:** The day before New Year’s Eve Amant appeared in Chesterfield Municipal court and insulted both prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk by not hiring a local lawyer. The 18-year pled guilty and was fined \$300.50 and \$26.50 in court costs. He had a permanent theft record, but the incident happened before August 1, 2019 which was the date Chesterfield was required to enter all data in a public access computer system. Since this happened before 09/01/19 the info could be seen by police and courts but not future employers.

**DRUNK DRIVER PASSED OUT IN RUNNING CAR FOUND AFTER A BUSSINESS CALLED IN A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE AND PERSON:** On July 24, 2019 at 1:19am on a Tuesday night/Wednesday morning Chesterfield Police Officers responded to a suspicious occupied white Ford on the lot of the Twin Peaks restaurant and bar at 963 Chesterfield Center.

On arrival the officers could not find the car on the lot of Twin Peaks but on the commercial lot next door at 975 Chesterfield Center. Behind the wheel of the running vehicle with his head bent down on the steering wheel was Joseph Daniel Baker, 30, of rural Bonne Terre, MO.

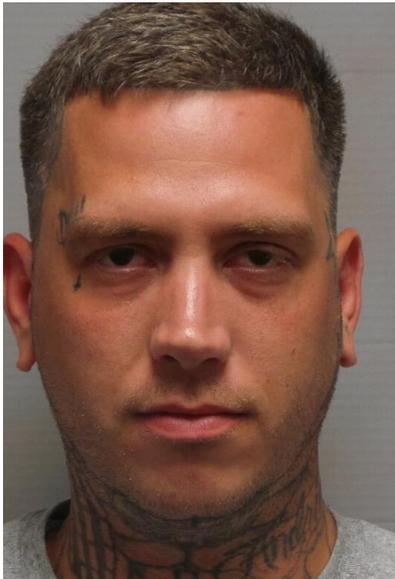
It took a minute to wake Baker, who turned off the car, but then put the key back in the ignition.

An officer asked where Baker was coming from and he said Bonne Terre. He also said Bonne Terre as where he was going.

Baker at first said he left Twin Peaks at 10pm and later said 11:30pm.

Baker failed the field sobriety tests and was arrested at which time he exploded saying The police were treating him like “a piece of shit sex offender, meth head, and tweaker.”

At the police station he refused to take a breath test. When asked if he knew where he was, he replied, “In hell.”



Baker

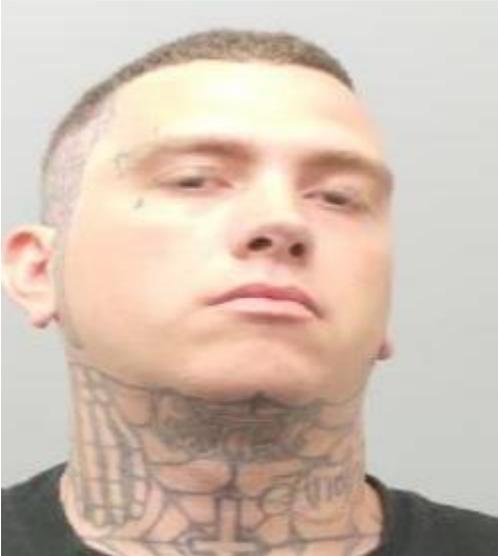


Baker's eyes

Here is Baker's record:

08/25/19	Unlawful Poss of Firearm, Domestic Assault	Florissant PD
	Guilty SES Probation	
07/24/19	DWI Guilty Jail	Chesterfield PD
08/28/17	Speeding, Driving W/Revoked Guilty 12-days j	MO Hwy Patrol
05/19/17	Possession of Marijuana	St. Louis CO
12/31/16	DWI, Drive W/Revoked, Poss Marij, Speeding	MO Hwy Patrol
	26 MPH over limit Guilty 2-days jail	
12/14/16	2-counts Felony Leaving Scene of Injury Acc,	Jefferson CO SO

Resisting arrest by Fleeing Police causing Inj,  
Delivering Cont Sub to a Jail Guilty Probation  
Revoked 5-years prison but allowed 120 days shock sentence



Mug shot from 05/19/17 arrest

**OUTCOME: PLEAD GUILTY ON 6/16/20, 10 DAYS JAIL CONCURRENT WITH TIME BEING SERVED**

**DRUNK DRIVER WITH NO LIGHTS ON FOUR HOURS AFTER SUNSET TELLS OFFICER HE WAS CONCENTRATING ON MAKING OUT WITH THE GIRL IN THE CAR WHILE DRIVING ON CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT ROAD.**

On February 6, 2019 at 8:56pm Chesterfield Policer Officer Matt Adams couldn't see trouble coming his way until it was there. Sunset had occurred at 5:28pm Three and a half hours later it was DARK. That is when while driving east on Chesterfield Airport Road Officer Adams spied a blue Chevrolet Malibu going west without headlights or taillights. Not only was it dark it was also foggy.

Officer Adams turned around and tried to stop the car. The driver kept going until he reached Chesterfield Airport Road and Public Works Drive, where he finally stopped.



Officer Matt Adams

There the driver was identified as Brett E. Bainbridge, Jr. of Barrister Lane in Chesterfield. There was a female passenger. From the police report here is his excuse for driving at night with no lights:

**Bainbridge stated "we were actually making out in the car."**

Officer Adams asked Bainbridge where he was coming from and his passenger piped up, they had just left the 54<sup>th</sup> Street Grill and Bar.

Bainbridge said he had just "two beers." That is an answer cops hear hundreds of times from drunk drivers. It is age-old. I used to hear it in the 1970s when I was making DWI arrests.

Bainbridge failed field tests and refused to take a field Breath Test.

At the time of his arrest suddenly the consumption of booze changed. When asked what would happen to his car, Officer Adams asked if the female passenger had been drinking.

Bainbridge's replied was, "Not as much as I have."

Bainbridge agreed to take a breath test at the police station, but once the BA instrument was set-up he refused to take the test.

Before being placed into a holding cell Bainbridge's property was seized and placed in a lock container. In his property was a receipt from the 54<sup>th</sup> Street Grill and Bar showing that Bainbridge had paid for two LARGE beers, a regular beer and two Long Island Ice Teas.

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Bainbridge



Bainbridge's eyes

**OUTCOME:** Bainbridge did not show up for court and a Fail to Appear arrest warrant was issued on August 28, 2018.

On April 9, 2019 Bainbridge made to Chesterfield Municipal Court. He pled guilty and got the special deal. He got a 2-year SIS No-Record, NO Points, No Fine sentence. He did have to attend two DWI programs including one of victims of drunk drivers.

**MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT RUNS OFF THE ROAD ON CAMPUS, DENIES DRINKING, TEST 2X OVER THE LIMIT:** Jack Ryan Boyer was a senior at Maryville University and a member of the Lacrosse team. Boyer from Liberty, MO according to the school sport information and from Kansas City according to a Town & Country Police booking sheet. (He is from Kansas City North but in the Liberty School District) Boyer admitted speeding after entering the campus from Conway Road and then running off the road,

Boyer was unable to get his 2013 Mazda back on the road. Campus security discovered him and called the Town and Country Police. Officer Dustin Braynard responded on Sunday night/Monday morning January 20, 2020 at 12:06 am. On his arrival he discovered Boyer still behind the wheel.



Officer Dustin Braynard

Braynard asked Boyer what had happened and Boyer said he was driving too fast. Braynard followed up by asking if Boyer had been drinking. Boyer denied having anything to drink. Braynard was not buying this. He had only been working for Town & Country for two months, but before becoming a municipal cop Braynard spent 11-year on the Missouri Highway Patrol and knows a drunk driver when he sees one.

He had Boyer do field sobriety tests that did not go well. A field breath test showed Boyer was drunk. He was arrested.

At the police station he agreed to take an official breath test. That showed that Boyer was more than twice the legal limit to drive. The test results were .176. Boyer's car, that was stuck in the mud off the road, was towed.



Jack Ryan Boyer Lacrosse Player team photo



Jack Boyer Drunk Driver



Boyer's eyes

**OUTCOME:** On 09/01/20 Boyer pled guilty to DWI. He was given a SIS “No Points” “No Fine” 2-year probation term. Does a sentence like this send a message to the students living on campus that the city is protecting them against drunk drivers on campus? I mean it is one thing if Boyer was a little over the limit, but more than 2-times over the limit and no fine!