



DRUNKS & THIEVES

VERY DRUNK 23-YEAR-OLD MAKES A VERY WIDE LEFT TURN FROM HWY 141 to I-64 DRIVING OFF ROAD AND KNOCKING DOWN LIGHT POLE. POLICE FOUND THE DRIVER LYING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

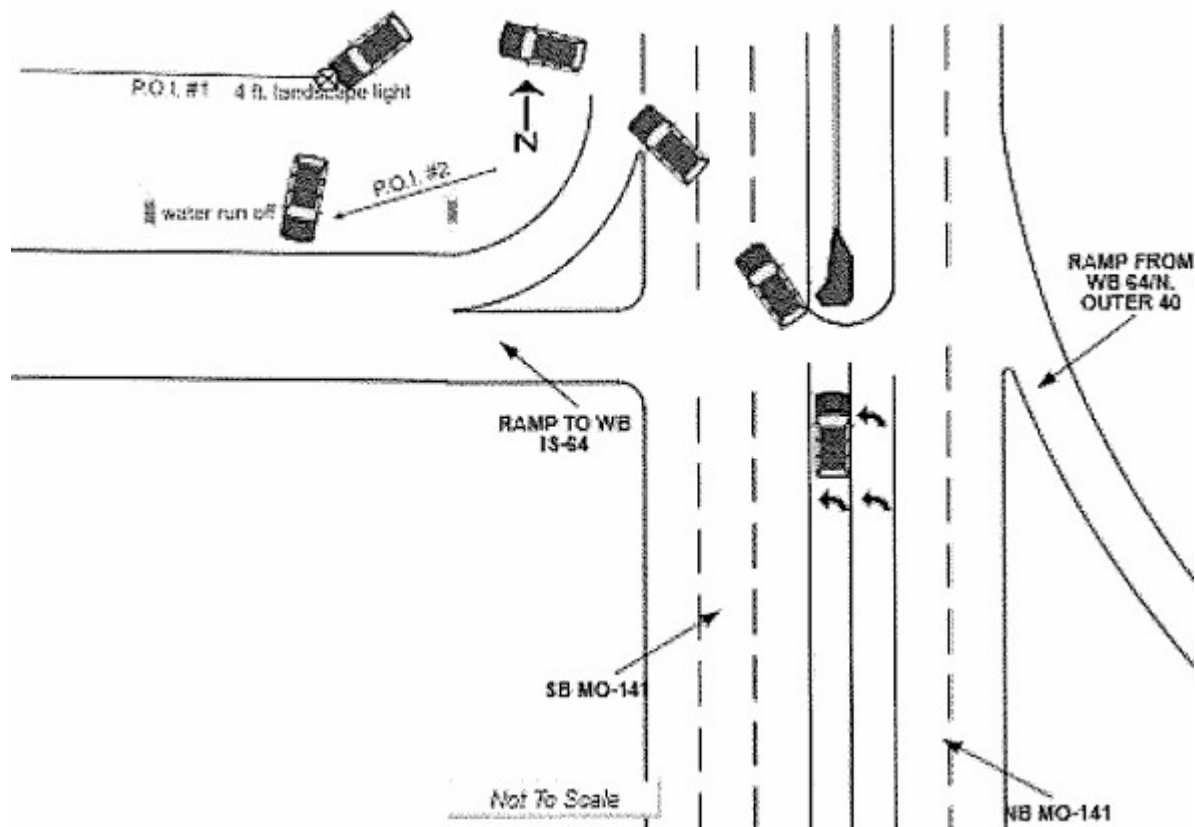
It was just after midnight Saturday September 24 into Sunday 09/25/2022 when Town and Country Police responded to a one car crash on the Entrance ramp to WB I-64 from NB Hwy 141.



Officers found a Mitsubishi SUV in the grass. The vehicle had front end and undercarriage damage. Tire tracks from the SUV led to a light pole on private property that had been knocked down.

There was no one around the wrecked SUV. There were two Oktoberfest Beer mugs on the front floor. Officers began walking down the entrance ramp when Officer Schneider's flashlight beam shined off of a pair of reflective sneakers. They had found the driver, 23-year-old Connor Bradenberg lying in the grass.

Bradenberg admitted driving the car, saying he lost control and damaged the front wheel rims and tires.



It was clear to Officer Schneider that Bradenberg was drunk. This was Bradenberg trying to recite the alphabet starting with D and ending with R from the police report.

I asked Bradenberg if he was familiar with the alphabet, and he stated he was. I then asked Bradenberg to recite the alphabet, "D-R" without singing. Bradenberg performed the test as follows: "So starting from D,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,X,T,U,V,W,R,A,B,C, ok hold on, E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,X,T,U,V,W,X,Y, AND Z.

This was also from the police report concerning Bradenberg's condition.

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Bradenberg failed the other field sobriety tests, but refused to take a field breath test.

He was arrested for DWI. At the police station he refused to take an “Official” breath test and refused to be interviewed.



Connor Bradenberg



Bradenberg's eyes

OUTCOME: Bradenberg had no other traffic arrests or convictions. He hired “Mr. DWI Defense Attorney” Travis Noble and they appeared in Town and Country Muni Court on August 18, 2023 he pled guilty to DWI and was given a 2-year SIS (no points, no fine, no permanent record) probation term. Despite laying down on the side of the road drunk, knocking down a light pole, failing field sobriety tests big-time and refusing to take breath tests, Bradenberg walked out of court without paying a fine and getting points on his driving record.

TOWN & COUNTRY RESIDENT...LANE WEAVING IN FRONT OF PATROL CAR ON HWY 141. DRIVER WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE LEGAL LIMIT. It was August 7, 2022 28 minutes after midnight on a Saturday night into a Sunday morning.

Town & Country Police Officer, Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was southbound on Hwy 141 and observed a black Honda SUV weaving from lane to lane and then weave onto the shoulder. He stopped the Honda on Hwy 141 at Clayton Road and contacted the driver, Matthew C. Brandt, 41, Chief Financial Officer of St. Francis Health Care who lives off of Conway Road in Town and Country. There was a passenger in the car who Brandt was apparently taking home.

It was immediately clear to Sgt. Yaakub that Brandt had been drinking and was probably drunk. Brandt had very slurred speech and Sgt. Yaakub asked where he was coming from and he said, "Downtown." He was asked "Where downtown?" He replied "Slouard" in instead of Soulard. He said he was at Tucker's steak house and had two steaks and 1 Bud Select beer.

Brandt agreed to take field sobriety tests which he failed. This is from the police report:

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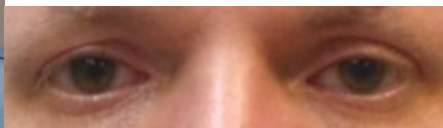
Brandt agreed to take a field breath test that came back .175% BAC. He was arrested and taken to the police station. His car was towed and an officer gave his passenger a ride home.

At the T&C Police station Brandt agreed to take an "Official" Breath test. The results showed he was still more than 2x over the legal limit at .171%. He also agreed to be interviewed.

Brandt admitted that he thought he was intoxicated, but still said he only had one beer. He also changed where he was at, from Tucker's to McGirk's.



Matthew C. Brandt



Brandt's eyes



sober Brandt

Brandt was issued citations for DWI and Fail to Drive in One Lane.

OUTCOME: On 12/03/22 Brandt and his attorney were in Town & Country Court. He pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no fine, no-points, no permanent record) Probation with required attendance at a Substance Abuse Driving program. The Fail to Drive in Single Lane was reduced to a Parking Violation with a \$191 fine. Despite being 2+ time over the legal limit Brandt walked out of court with NO POINTS on his driving record.

DRUNK DRIVER CLAIMED SHE WAS DRINKING ON THE PARKING LOT OF MERCY HOSPITAL. On Tuesday June 29, 2021 Town and Country Police Sgt. Jordan Fowle observed a black Honda being driven by a woman turn into the Bi-State Bus Terminal on North Outer 40 Road near Ballas and I-64 and drive through two signs that said “Do Not Enter Busses Only.”

Sgt. Fowle then followed the car out of the Bus Terminal to WB I-64 and then onto NB I-270 when she was weaving lane to lane and onto the shoulder.

He stopped her on I-270 and it was clear the driver, Makenzie Brelsford, 22, had been drinking, but she denied having anything to drink, saying a drink was spilled in the car the night before. She failed field sobriety tests and refused to take a field Breath Test. She was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use. Her car was towed.

This is from the police report:

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At the police she changed her mind and agreed to take an “Official” Breath test. The results showed she was more than 3-times over the limit at .275. In an interview she admitted she was intoxicated. She then stated that she drank four or five Pink Vodkas on the parking lot of Mercy Hospital before leaving. This is from the interview:

HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? PINK WHITNEY VODKA	TIME STARTED B4 I LEFT HOSP.	TIME STOPPED B4 I LEFT HOSP.
HOW MUCH? 4, MAYBE 5.	WHERE? AT MERCY HOSPITAL PARKING L.	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

She also said she was confused why she was going north on I-270 since she was going home in South County.

Brelsford was issued citations for Weaving and DWI.



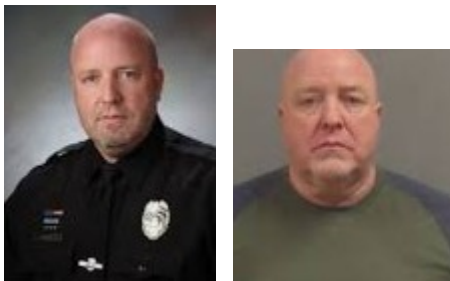
Makenzie Brelsford

09/21/22	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$166 fine	St. Louis County PD
	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$164 fine	
06/29/21	DWI, Weaving	Town & Country PD

OUTCOME: Brelsford hired well known DWI defense attorney who judges and prosecutors are apparently afraid of, Travis Noble. On 01/19/23 Brelsford pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-years SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation. She also pled guilty to Weaving which reduced to a \$164 parking violation. She was 3-times over the legal limit and left the Town and Country Courtroom with NO POINTS on her record. T&C justice at work...defense attorneys come before public safety.

We have to mention the arresting officer, Sgt. Jordan Fowle. Shortly after he retired in December of 2023 after 27 year on the T&C Police was arrested by Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on 6-counts of Child Molestation, 2-counts Felony Sodomy and 1 count of Felony Child Abuse. As of the middle of November there had been no verdict. There

were two victims allegedly involved with the offenses starting allegedly when the victims were 11 and 13.



REPEAT SHOPLIFTER AT THE TOWN & COUNTRY TARGET ARRESTED PUSHING A CART LOAD OF STOLEN ITEMS OUT OF THE STORE. On Monday May 4, 2020 at 6:47pm Town & Country Police Sgt. Jordan Fowle (see above) was driving by the Target Store in the Town & Country Center when he saw a store security agent standing outside of the main doors. Sgt. Fowle asked if he was waiting for a shoplifter to leave the store and was told a woman with a cart full of items did not pay for them and should be coming out along with juvenile son.

When she exited the store she saw Sgt. Fowle, turned around and was trying to get back into the store. She was stopped just inside the store by Sgt. Fowle. The cart contained \$955 of merchandise. She had been stealing at the store a week earlier on April 27. There was a video of her getting into a red Pontiac Grand Prix. All officers were sent an email of her and the car from the April 27th theft.

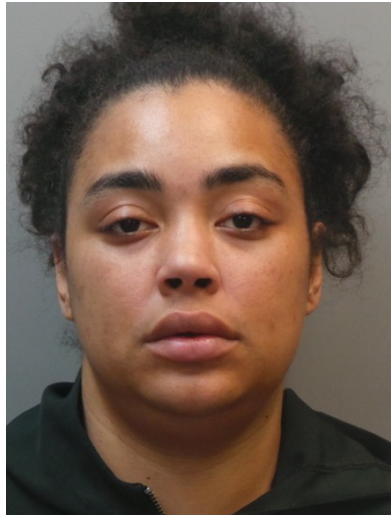
Assisting officers found the car on the parking lot with Florida license plates. Looking into the car an officer observed an automatic handgun between the driver's seat and console.

The suspect was identified as **Kelly R. Brogan** 31 living in Berkeley, MO but from Florida. Brogan at first denied stealing, saying that she was just trying to find her aunt. That would quickly change. A few minutes later she would tell another officer that she had lost her job "that is why I do this. Please don't arrest me."

She said her purse was in the car and wanted her son to get it. She was then told officers could see a handgun in the car. She signed a permission to search form and officers recovered a fully loaded Ruger 9MM handgun. Brogan claimed the gun was not hers and it was left in the car by a male, but she did not know his name. The handgun had been stolen in St. Louis in 2019.

She was arrested and taken to the police station. Here son was released to an adult.

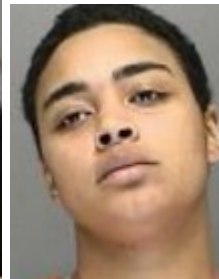
At the station after receiving the Miranda Warning, Brogan said she was not a criminal and only needed money. She was charged with 2-count Felony Stealing and Child Endangerment.



Kelly Brogan 2020



2018



2013



2011

10/10/22	Driving While Revoked, No Veh Ins FTA Warrants	Florissant PD
08/28/22	Poss of Marijuana, Driving Revoked, Illegal U-Turn No Veh Ins, FTA Warrants issued	Creve Coeur PD
10/28/20	Felony Stealing	Shiloh IL PD
07/07/20	DWI, Driving While Revoked FTA Warrants	St. John PD
2000	Felony Stealing, Fail to Stop, Imp Lane Use	Madison Co IL
05/08/20	Felony Stealing (Target) Probation suspended 5-years prison	Wentzville PD
05/07/20	Felony Stealing (Target) Probation suspended	St. Charles Co PD
05/04/20	2-counts Felony Stealing, Child Endangerment	Town & Country PD
11/19/19	No Drivers' Lic FTA Warrant	St. Charles Co PD
08/07/19	Driving While Revoked FTA Warrant	Chesterfield PD
10/11/16	Speeding FTA Warrant	St. John PD
10/31/15	BAC, Unreg Veh, Improper Lane Use	Maryland Heights PD
08/11/14	2-cts Fail to Return Leased Property	Volusia Co FL PD
06/29/11	Domestic Violence	Daytona Beach FL PD

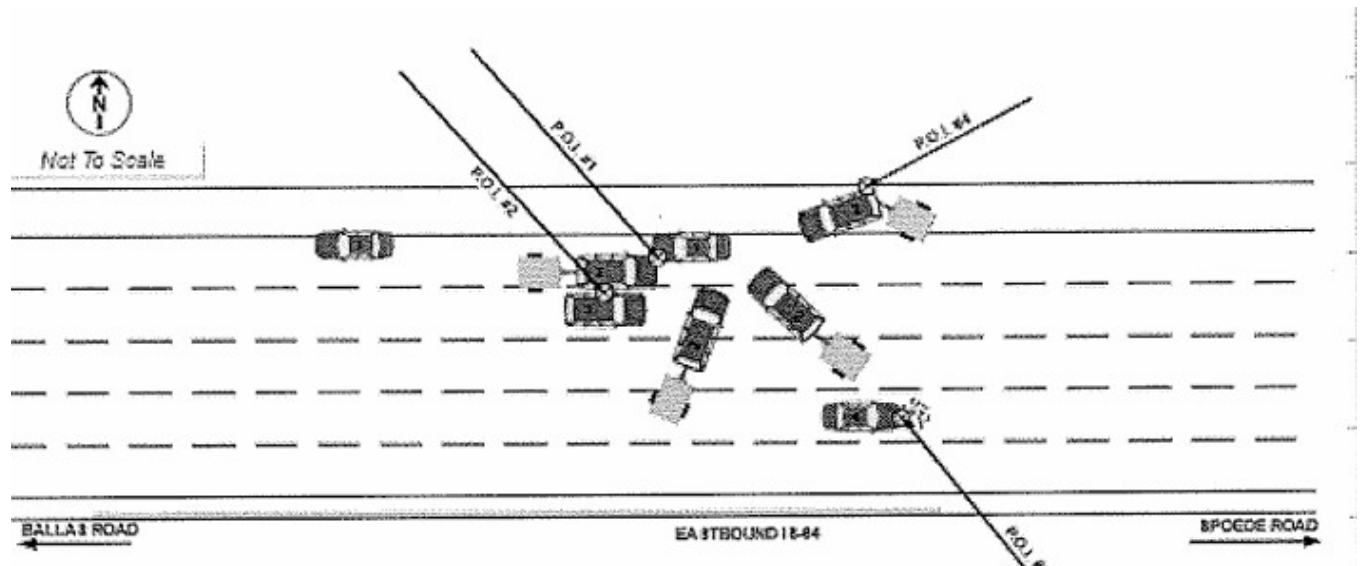
TOWN AND COUNTRY OUTCOME: Brogan Pled guilty to two counts of felony Stealing on 08/31/23 and was placed on a SIS Probation. That probation was suspended and she was sentenced to 3-years in prison.

WRONG WAY DRUNK DRIVER ON I-64 CRASHES INTO THREE CARS. On Sunday July 26, 2020 at 8:13pm, Town and Country Police were dispatched to a multiple vehicle crash involving a wrong way driver on eastbound I-64 east of Ballas Road.

On arrival ahead of ambulances officers found a 2018 Chevrolet Malibu facing west with extensive damage. Officer Dustin York (now Cpl. York) found a white/male with vomit on his pants standing at the rear of the Chevy. The person, Luke E. Bruning, 23, admitted that he was driving the Chevy. When asked what happened he said that he didn't know but that he must have been driving the wrong way.



Officer York



Three of the four vehicle involved in the crash were extensively damaged and had to be towed. Prior to towing Bruning's Chevy a standard inventory was conducted when a bag a marijuana was found and seized.

It was clear that Bruning had been drinking. Besides the vomit the following was observed

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CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: WHITE SHIRT, BLACK SHORTS, BLACK SHOES SOILED BY: VOMIT

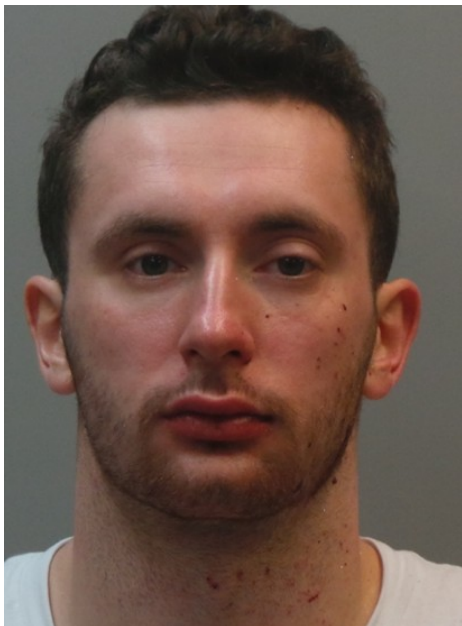
A field Breath Test showed that Bruning BAC level was .146%

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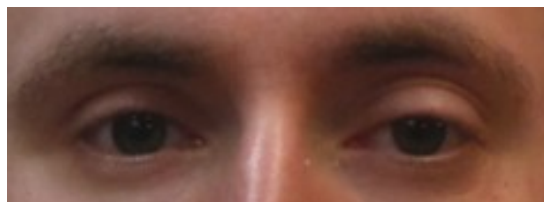
Bruning fail sobriety tests. It was around 8:30pm and Bruning thought it was midnight.

He was arrested and taken to the Town and Country Police Station, where he agreed to take an "official breath test. The test results showed his BAC level was dropping but he was still drunk. The BAC was .127%.

Bruning agreed to be interviewed. In the interview he said he thought it was July 22 and not July 26 and he thought he was in St. Charles County. He stated that he had been drinking Vodka at the Wheelhouse Bar in downtown St. Louis and he did consider himself intoxicated. When asked about the marijuana Bruning stopped answering questions.



Luke Bruning



Bruning's eyes

04/21/21	Moving Vio Reduced to Parking Vio \$350 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
07/26/20	DWI, Wrong Way on Hwy, Poss of Marijuana	Town & Country PD
12/10/18	Moving Vio Reduced to Parking Vio \$167 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

OUTCOME: On 02/16/23 Bruning appeared in Town and Country MUNI Court with a lawyer. He pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation with a trip to a victim’s impact panel and attend a Substance Abuse program. He pled guilty to Wrong Way on Divided Hwy and was fined \$191. The marijuana charge was dropped to Littering with a \$316 fine.

TOWN & COUNTRY OFFICER RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A CAR STOPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE I-64 EXIT LANE TO NB I-270 AND FOUND A DRUNK DRIVER

On January 10, 2022 at 2:10 in the morning Officer Eric Diaz responded to a report of a car stopped in the middle of the WB I-64 exit ramp to I-270.



Officer Diaz

Diaz immediately found the car, a white Toyota with Illinois license plates, He pulled behind the car with his overhead lights flashing only to have the operator drive away onto I-270. Officer Diaz (a former Missouri Trooper now working for the Federal gov’t in Florida) used his siren and pulled the car over on I-270.

He contacted the driver, **Levester W. Caples**, 37 of Maryland Heights. He stated he was going home from a cousin’s residence in downtown St. Louis. He appeared drunk. This is from Officer Diaz’s report:

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Caples did not have a Missouri Drivers’ Lice, but instead he had a State ID Card.

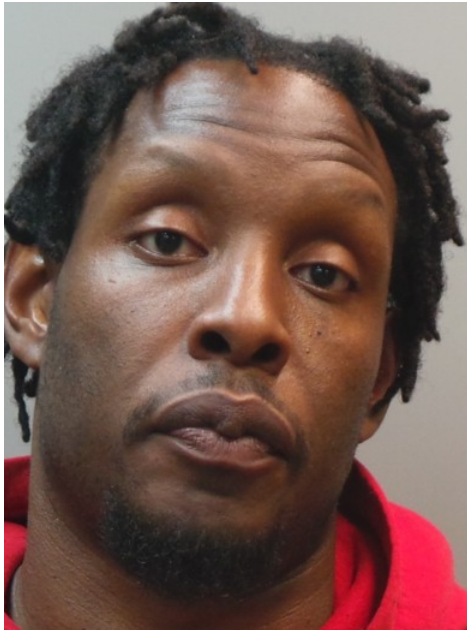
He failed field sobriety tests including reciting the alphabet starting with A and ending with R.

This is from the police report.

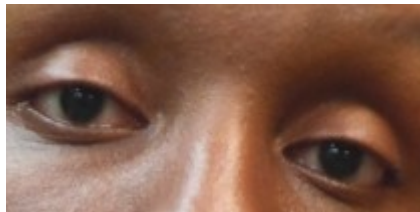
I asked Caples if it's safe to assume he could count and recite the alphabet and he stated, "Yes." I asked Caples to say the alphabet starting with the letter A and ending with the letter R without singing it. Caples stated he understood. Caples began, "A, B, C, D, E, F, E... (3 second pause) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, L, N, O, P, Q, R."

A field breath test showed Caples BAC level at .107%, He was arrested for DWI and in a pat down search of his person Officer Diaz found a bag a marijuana in his pants' pocket.

At the police station Caples was charged with DWI and Possession of Marijuana. Caples refused to take an official breath test or be interviewed.



Caples



Caples' eyes

01/10/22 DWI, Possession of Marijuana
05/16/09 No Veh Ins, Expired Veh Registration
03/05/09 Alcohol Violation
10/23/08 Resisting Arrest
04/09/07 Resisting Arrest
01/02/06 Stealing, Passing Bad Check

Town & Country PD
Troy IL PD
Illinois State Police
Belleville IL PD
Collinsville PD
Collinsville IL PD

OUTCOME: On 07/22/22 Caples and lawyer appeared in Town and Country Court. He pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$466, sentenced to 30 days that was suspended for a 2-years SES probation. The Marijuana charge was reduced to a Littering Violation with a \$216 fine.

DRUNK WOMAN SPEEDING KEPT TAILGATING A MARKED POLICE CAR. On Saturday night August 23, 2023 Sgt. Chris Moore of the Town and Country Police was north on Hwy 141 from Clayton Rd. when he saw in the rearview mirror a car rapidly approaching. His rear radar clocked the car at 60MPH in the 50 zone. The car was suddenly tailgating his police car causing him to flash his emergency light and the car suddenly went from 1 car-length behind him to five or six. At this point he took no action and exited onto the South Forty Road.

To his surprise the car continued to follow him and now was ½ car length behind him. He pulled over, let the Toyota SUV pass and he then pulled out and stopped the car.



Sat. Moore

Sgt. Moore contacted the driver, **Rebecca Elizabeth Carapella**, 42, of Ballwin (now living in Chesterfield). It was obvious that she had been drinking. When Sgt. Moore said he turned on his overhead lights to warn her that she was tailgating him. She replied, "Oh I did notice that."

With her breath smelling of booze and her eyes bloodshot, he asked her if she had anything to drink that night. She said only water from a bottle and that she was going to pick up her daughter.

Sgt. Moore stated it was clear she had been drinking and asked her again "when." She stated she had 2-glasses on wine around 8'clock." Moore then asked if it was 8-o'clock in the morning. She replied no and laughed. Sgt. Moore then reminded her he had asked if she had anything to drink "tonight."

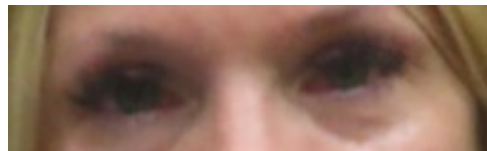
She agreed to take field sobriety tests which she failed. She then refused to take a field breath test.

She was arrested for DWI and Following Too Closely. An inventory search of her car revealed an unloaded Sig Sauer semi-automatic handgun in the passenger compartment.

At the police station she refused to take the "Official" breath test. She did consent to an interview and said she did not consider herself intoxicated. She added that she had been drinking wine at a friend's house on Topping Road from 6pm to 7:30.



Rebecca Carapella



Carapella's eyes

05/04/24	Speeding 16-19 SIS Probation	Eureka PD
08/26/23	DWI, Following Too Closely	Town & Country PD
05/24/23	Speeding 16-19 over, Reduced to Parking \$191 fine	Ballwin PD
10/22/20	Moving Vio reduce to Parking Vio \$175 fine	Chesterfield PD
11/08/21	Ord violation reduced to Heath Code Vio \$191 fine	Chesterfield PD
11/08/21	Rearended veh stop at Red Light in Chesterfield Causing injuries trial set of 08/2025	St. Louis Co Circuit Ct
11/08/21	Driver of vehicle stopped at Red Light in Left Turn Lane Also hit and injured by Carapella	St. L Co Circuit Court
06/05/15	Speeding \$129 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
04/14/08	Unregistered Vehicle \$30 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
03/17/08	Moving Vio Reduced to Parking Vio \$201 fine	St. Charles Co SO

OUTCOME TOWN AND COUNTRY DWI: On 12/28/23 Carapella and her attorney appeared in Town and Country Court. She pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no points, no fine and no permanent record) probation term. She also pled guilty to Following Too Closely and was fined \$466.

THREE NON-US RESIDENT HSPANICS FROM CALIFORNIA BREAK INTO A CAR AT DRACE PARK AND SOON ARE USING THE VICTIM'S CREDIT CARD AT WAL MART IN MANCHESTER. On Friday October 14, 2022 a Town and Country resident parked her car at Drace Park and went for a walk around the circle path. (I have done the same thing hundreds of times in tow of a dog on a leash.) When she returned to her car she found side windows smashed out and her purse missing. This is from the police report:

her Louis Vuitton Purse was taken from her locked vehicle. Kearbey told me the purse contained two Louis Vuitton wallets, five hundred dollars in cash, three credit cards, her passport, driver license and several other documents.

The Town and Country Police quickly checked the park's video camera and saw the suspects commit the crime and that they were in a blue Nisian Rogue with California license plates. They were at the park for 3-minutes.

Also stolen was the victim's cell phone. The police entered the suspect information in the Police FLOCK camera system and put out a broadcast to other police departments. A FLOCK camera identified the Nisan going west on Manchester. A few minutes later the victim got a text saying someone using her credit card was trying to make a purchase at Wal Mart in Manchester, MO. The Manchester Police were dispatched but by the time they arrived at Wal Mart the suspects had left.

A Town and Country Officer was responding on Manchester Road toward the Wal Mart when he spotted the Nisian now going east on Manchester Road. He turned around and stopped the Rogue, occupied by 3-Spanish speaking rouges.

The three occupants claimed they could not speak English. They were all arrested and taken to the police station. The purse and one wallet were recovered, one of the victim's credit cards was found on the street at the scene of the arrest. Other items in the purse were not found until later.

A Des Peres Public Safety employee who spoke Spanish came to Town and Country PD to assist with interviews.

At the Police Station Claudio Cerd-Saaverdra stated the Nisian Rogue was a rental car and they were planning on driving to Florida. He denied being involved with the theft even though he was driving the car. He said they trio were in the U.S. as tourists.

When asked where the rest of the items from the victim's purse were, he said they threw them out of the car. He drew a map and showed the street were the items were removed. It was Des Peres Road running from Clayton Road to Manchester Road. An officer checked the area and found the items in a trash can on Des Peres Road.

Here are items removed from the Nissan

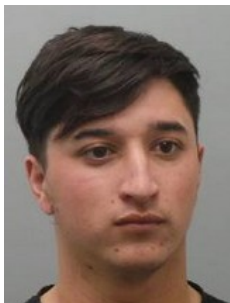
1. \$1,145.30
2. 17 VISA VANILLA GIFT CARDS
3. BROWN/TAN LOUIS VUITTON PURSE WITH RED LINER
4. BROWN/TAN LOUIS VUITTON PURSE WITH TAN WOVEN STRAP
5. WHITE GUCCI PURSE
6. WHITE/TAN LOUIS VUITTON PURSE
7. WHITE/TAN LOUIS VUITTON CLUTCH
8. BROWN/TAN LOUIS VUITTON WALLET
9. APPLE IPHONE 13 SILVER NO CASE
10. APPLE IPHONE 13 WITH FLORAL CASE

Also the following items were seized that had been purchased using the victim's credit card at the GameStop on Manchester Road.

1. Nintendo Switch Game System \$326.20
2. Nintendo Switch FIFA 23 game \$43.48
3. Nintendo Switch Yoshi's Craft and Sonic Mania+T games \$73.92

Barbara **Jorquera-Ortega** was interviewed and admitted being in the right front seat at the scene of the crime, but denied stealing anything or using a stolen credit card.

Cerda-Saavedra. Claudio Antonio 21

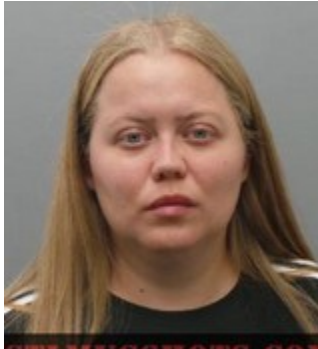


10/14/22 Felony Stealing, Fraud, Property Damage

Town & Country PD

OUTCOME: Our records show **Cerda-Saavedra** pled guilty, but the charges and sentence were later dismissed.

Jorquera-Ortega, Barbara 29

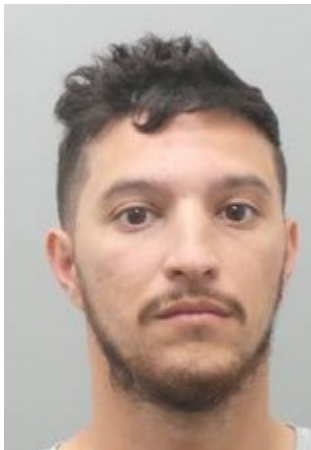


10/14/22 2-ct Felony Stealing, Fraud, Property Damage

Town & Country PD

OUTCOME: Jorquera-Ortega who denied committing any crimes, pled guilty to all charges on July 13, 2023 and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. She had already served 138 days in jail waiting trial after her arrest and was given credit for time served.

Cerda-Saavedra, Alejandro Enrique 30



10/14/22 Felony Stealing, Fraud, Property Damage

Town & Country PD

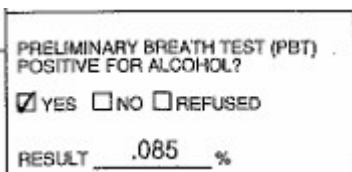
OUTCOME: He pled guilty to all charges and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and given credit for time already served after his arrest.

NEVER A GOOD IDEA TO PASS A POLICE CAR 25 MPH OVER LIMIT WHILE DRUNK AND HIGH:

It was Friday August 5, 2022 at 11:49pm and Town and Country Police Sgt. Freddie Yaakub was driving his squad car south on I-270 at the 60mph speed limit when he noticed a vehicle rapidly approaching from the rear well above the speed limit. The rear-moving radar unit in his car clocked the approaching Mazda at 85 mph per hour.

He pulled the car over and contacted the driver, **Charles Carver**, 19, of Glendale, MO. A passenger Taylor Holst was in the right front seat. Sgt. Yaakub immediately noticed the Craver's eyes were bloodshot and his breath smelled of booze and his speech was slurred.

Carver said they had been at a Chris Brown concert, then to Sybergs. He denied having anything to drink. He agreed to take field sobriety tests and failed two out of three. A field breath test showed he was a liar as he had been drinking as his BAC level was .085%.



PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT)
POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL?
 YES NO REFUSED
RESULT .085 %

He was arrested for DWI at what time the passenger, Taylor Holst yelled at Sgt. Yaakub, "You know his mom (Sarah Lambright) is one of the best defense attorneys in St. Louis."

Carver would later carry this theme saying "My mom is going to get me out of this and you are going to look like a fool."

Cpl. Doll assisted Sgt. Yaakub and was going to drive Holst to the station so she could call someone to pick her up. Cpl. Doll had watched her put or take something under the front seat. He had placed the backpack in the rear of his police car.

Cpl. Doll was preparing the Mazda to be towed and once he opened the door he smelled burnt marijuana. Inside the glovebox Officer Doll found two partially smoked marijuana blunts. He also found two empty beer cans on the rear floorboard.

After she was placed in the rear of Cpl. Doll's police car she asked to get a cellphone out of Carver's backpack. When she got hold of the backpack she quickly opened it and then returned it to the position it had been in on backseat of the police car. Earlier Carver told Sgt. Yaakub that he lost his cellphone in a mosh pit at the concert.

Cpl. Doll then checked the backpack and found a bag of marijuana, two airplane size bottles of whiskey and some marijuana gummies.

At the police station Carver took an official breath test that was .079. In an interview he stated he felt he was under the influence of alcohol. He stated that he did not know how much he had drunk, when he started drinking or when he stopped. He also denied smoking any marijuana, despite evidence and smell from his car said otherwise.

He was cited for DWI, Speeding, Possession of Marijuana and Minor in Poss of Intoxicants



No mugshot Charles S Carver Outfielder/ RH pitcher

- 09/08/23 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$191 fine Kirkwood PD
- 08/05/22 DWI, Speeding 85-60, Poss Marij, Minor in Possession of Alcohol Town & Country PD
- 05/17/22 Criminal Ord Vio reduced to Littering \$228 fine Cottleville PD
- 10/25/21 Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$148 fine Manchester PD

OUTCOME: On 01/06/23 Carver pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a 2-year SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) term. He pled guilty to Speeding and was fined \$466. The Poss of Marijuana charge was reduced to Littering with a \$350 fine.

ANOTHER SPEEDING DRUNK DRIVER: Town and Country Police Officer Ryan Schneider was working the overnight shift on Sunday night into Monday Labor Day September 4, 2023. At 1:05 he was driving east on I-64 approaching I-270 when he saw a car in his rearview mirror rapidly approaching. He clocked the car on radar at 90MPH in the 60 zone.

He pulled the VW Jetta over at 1-64 and Ballas. The car was occupied by the driver, Larry Casey, 38, and a passenger. It was very clear the Casey, who lived in downtown St. Louis, was very drunk.

This is from the police report:

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any)			
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> FAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/>
	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
PUPILS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE
BALANCE AND WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

Casey was asked to recite the alphabet beginning with D and ending at R. This is from the police report:

"Yes." I then asked Casey if he could recite the alphabet letters from "D-R" without singing. Casey preformed the test as follows: "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S, T, U, U, W, X, Y, M, G, why I know my alphabets." I then explained the test for the second time and asked Casey if he could recite the alphabet letter from D-R without singing. Casey preformed the test as follows: "D, R, D, E, R, no I can't." I then

Casey was next asked if he had \$2.75 in quarters how many quarters would he have? He replied "Three." Casey refused to do field sobriety tests. He also at first refused to take a field breath test. He was arrested and when in the backseat of the police car he asked to take the breath test. The results showed he had a **.203% BAC level**.



Officer Scheinder

Casey asked that his passenger be allow to take his car instead of it being towed. However, the passenger turned out to be drunk too. An inventory prior to towing found in plain view and almost empty 750 ML bottle of Vodka and an empty airplane size bottle of vodka.

At the police station Casey said he thought he was in St. Louis. He refused to answer interview questions and refused to take an Official Breath Test.



Larry Casey



Casey's eyes

Casey is an ex-con having served 3-years for Felony Auto Tampering in Creve Coeur and Kirkwood

09/04/23	DWI, Speeding 26-30 over limit, No Veh Ins	Town & Country PD
02/10/14	Driving While Revoked 2-days jail	St. Louis City PD
10/07/12	Non-Support Probation	St. Louis Co CT
08/12/11	Driving While Revoked 2-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
10/28/02	Fel Tampering W/Auto Probation rev 3-yrs prison	Creve Coeur PD
10/25/02	Fel Tampering W/Auto Probation revoked 3-yrs prison	Kirkwood PD

OUTCOME: On 03/22/24 Casey pled guilty in Town & Country Court to DWI and was given a 2-year SIS (no fine, no points, no permanent record) probation term. He also pled guilty to Speeding 30 mph over the limit and was fined \$316. The Insurance charge was dismissed.