

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 262 AND CHESTERFIELD 207



January 30, 2017

By John Hoffmann

DRUNK DRIVER FROM O'FALLON MISSOURI GETS THE NO RECORD, NO-POINTS, NO-FINE DWI PROBATION, BUT DOES GET CONVICTED OF SPEEDING.

On Friday night into Saturday morning May 16, 2015 at about 12:18 AM Town and Country Sgt. Wolfe was westbound on I-64 in the construction zone with a 50 MPH posted speed limit due to narrow lanes. He was passed by a Chevrolet Tahoe large size SUV that was clearly speeding. Sgt. Wolfe paced the car and found it to be doing 73 MPH in the 50 MPH zone and was weaving between two lanes.

Sgt. Wolfe attempted to stop the vehicle and the driver pulled onto the Timberlake Exit ramp, but instead of pulling to the shoulder, he stopped in the middle of the ramp.

Once the driver was ordered to pull to the shoulder he was contacted and identified as Jarrod Fayson, 28, of O'Fallon Missouri. Fayson had all the classic drunk driver signs. His breath had a strong odor of booze, his eyes were bloodshot, his speech was slurred and he swayed while trying to stand still. Fayson failed a number of sobriety tests and took a field breath test that showed his BAC level to be in excess of 0.08%.

He was arrested and transported to the police station. There an official breath test showed his BAC level to be .143%. In an interview Fayson stated he had been drinking wine and vodka at a friend's house and at a bar between 7:30 and 10:30.



Jarrod Fayson

OUTCOME: On November 4, 2016 Fayson pled guilty in Town and Country Municipal Court. Judge Dean Waldemer placed him on a 2-year, no-points, no-fine, no-record probation term for the DWI. He was fined \$300 for the speeding.

He appealed his driver's license suspension by the Department of revenue MVA Unit for testing over the legal limit. That appeal was denied on 05/10/16.

DIVORCE ITALIAN/TOWN & COUNTRY STYLE HAS A JUDGMENT, BUT IT DRAGS

ON: You might remember how on July 11 we wrote about the divorce of an Italian couple who have a house in Town and Country. They also have a son and lots of lawyers all over the world. The husband filed for divorce in St. Louis County and the case was before Judge Doug Beach (the first city attorney of Chesterfield).

The husband is Giorgio Bucci and the wife is Francesca Giacomozzi Bucci. The divorce paperwork was filed on October 20, 2014.



Originally she fought to have the case heard in Italy, where they were married. They ended up with lawyers in St. Louis County, Italy, Luxemburg and Belgium.



This was the couple's house on the corner of Woodmark Dr. and Manor Hill Road in Town and Country.

The case involved restraining orders, numerous motions to dismiss or amend different court orders, court appointed translators, court orders to produce documents and emails, requests for parties to be held in contempt, depositions scheduled and cancelled and scheduled over and over again for 18 months. All toll we counted at least **642 different entries into the court file.**

On September 14, 2016 a judgment of Dissolution of Marriage was granted by Judge Beach. Francesca Giacomozzi Bucci, gets to drop the Bucci from her name. Bucci was **ordered to pay her \$2,150,000** with no alimony or child support.

\$650,000 has been paid but the entire \$2,150,000 has not yet according to court files.

The one other guy who did alright was local lawyer William Grant who was looking after the interests of the couple's small son. He made \$30,000.



Attorney William Grant.

There are still additional court dates as not all of the judgments have been paid.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CITY PROSECUTOR SPINS HIS REASONS FOR SO MANY DWIs LEAVING THE COURTROOM WITH NO POINTS AND NO FINE. The Town and Country Police and Fire Commission summonsed city prosecutor Ed Sluys to their January 11. According to Commission chair Gussie Crawford the aim was to pass along to Sluys the unhappiness of the charge reductions in serious traffic cases and DWI cases.

Police Chief Pat Kranz looked at the DWIs for the first six-months of 2015, thinking they would all be disposed of with official court dispositions. Of course he was wrong. There were several cases that were going on two years without a final disposition. He did find of the 97 DWI cases disposed of 64 were first time offenders filed in Town and Country Municipal Court. Of those 64 defendants, 53 of them received SIS probations where they received no points and no fine. **That is 83% of the DWIs received no fine and no points.**



Ed then spoke to the commission and did a song and dance and an old soft shoe trying to explain away his lack of prosecution of Drunk Drivers.

- 1) Ed said he reviews the police reports the night of court. (There is an immediate problem. He should be reviewing those reports a week or two in advance of court and checking state wide data bases for prior offense or plea bargains of defendants,)
- 2) He said first time offenders deserve a break with a SIS sentence. (He has regularly given deals of No-Points and No-Fine probation terms to people two and three times over the legal limit.)

3) Sluys says he is tough on DWI drivers who refuse to take a breath test. No, he doesn't actually convict them! He says he will make them to an extra 10 hours of community service. Wow is that tough or what?

4) Sluys said with his plea deals the drivers always have to pay a fine and plead guilty to the companion charge, However, until I was allowed to ask questions (cross examine Sluys) he failed to mention that with most of the moving violation companion charges associated with a DWI arrest, he reduces to Illegal Parking with No-Points.

5) I asked about the February 2016 incident where at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a motorist drove off of Mason Road and took down about 100 feet of a fence, then fled the scene while being observed by witness and later admitted fleeing the scene to police. Sluys said he reduced the Careless and Impudent Driving ticket to Illegal Parking and gave him a SIS NO-Points No-Fine probation for fleeing the scene. Sluys claimed he did it because the owner of the fence apparently did not want prosecution and to come to court. I seriously doubt if he ever called the Lochinvar Trustees or property owner plus that case could be made simply on the evidence of the fence damage, the driver's flight and his admission.

6) Sluys said if he got tough, defense attorneys would simply "Jury Demand" cases to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton, enter a "Blind Plea" and the Circuit Judge would likely give a SIS No-Fine and No-Points probation. Sluys failed to mention he could object to a blind plea, he could introduce past plea bargains by the defendant and have the officer testified after the plea to any outrageous behavior such as doing 95 MPH in a 60, threats to the officer, BAC results or refusals.

At the end of the meeting, perhaps Sluys was sent a message, but the message I received was Town and Country doesn't really want to reform the municipal court and end ridiculous plea bargains that don't do anything toward keeping the public safe but does help put money in lawyers' pockets.

2016 TOWN AND COUNTRY CRIME STATS: Here are the annual crime stats for Town and Country for 2016 and 2015. We have highlighted where there has been an increase. Serious Part I crimes were down by 5% in Town and Country from 2015 to 2016.

Crime	2016	2016 Solved	2015
Part One Offenses	166		175

Crime	2016	2016 Solved	2015
Forcible Rape	0		1
Robbery	1	0	1
Assaults (Felony & Misd)	31	30	25
Burglaries	16	14	18
Residential	12	13*	16
Commercial	4	1	2
Larceny Thefts	107	45	122
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	2	8
Part Two Offenses	389		558 **
Driving While Intoxicated	175	175	201
Embezzlement	6	7*	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	3	7
Fraud	50	8	212*
Liquor Laws	6	6	0
Narcotic Laws	25	25	28
Family/Children Offenses	5	1	0
Runaway Missing	7	7	2
Sex Offenses	1	0	3
Stolen Property(Buy & Receive)	4	1	2
Trespassing	5	4	2
Property Damage	12	1	17
Weapons Violations	4	5*	0
Other Crimes/Violations	86	15	83

* Includes solved crimes from a prior year

** Includes IRS frauds which department stopped taking reports on in 2016

BARBARA ANN HUGHES DROPS OUT OF MAYOR'S RACE, CLEAR SAILING FOR ETHICALLY CHALLENGED LOBBYIST DALTON: On Monday January 23, 2017 Barbara Ann Hughes, a deer whacko, from Ward-1 who filed at the last minute six days earlier to run a second time against Mayor Jon Dalton for mayor, withdrew from the race. Here is the change on the city's website:

Subject: FW: Updated Candidate List

Please see the updated candidate list below.

MAYOR

1. Jon Dalton, 12801 Tundra Court, 63131
2. ~~Barbara Ann Hughes, 101 Hawthorne Estates, 63131~~ **withdrew 01/23/17**



Hughes, a former one-term alderwoman has been active for a decade or longer in anti-lethal deer control. The city has been using lethal deer control since 2009.

Four years ago she got 22% of the vote when she ran against lobbyist Jon Dalton for mayor.

AND SPEAKING OF DEER:

THE 2017 DEER HARVEST IS OVER. THE SECOND LARGEST NUMBER OF DEER KILLED! Only the lethal harvest in 2012 saw more deer killed by White Buffalo. In 2012 over 33 days 288 deer were harvested. Over 21 days in 2017 White Buffalo killed 225 deer. In 2016 the harvest was 210.



White Buffalo baits approved shooting sites and then in the early evening marksmen go to work.

Here are the totals over the years beginning with the 2017 harvest:

2017 Total killed 225 21 days

Ward 1	26	11.5%
Ward 2	95	42.2%
Ward 3	50	22.2%
Ward 4	54	24%

2016 Total Killed 210 21 days

Ward 1	36	17%
Ward 2	85	40%
Ward 3	60	29%
Ward 4	29	14%

2015 Total Killed 99 9 Days

Ward 1	14	14%
Ward 2	45	45%
Ward 3	31	31%
Ward 4	10	10%

2014 Total Killed 87 12 days

Ward 1	17	20%
Ward 2	47	54%
Ward 3	18	20%
Ward 4	5	6%

2013 Total Killed 115 15 days

Ward 1	15	31%
Ward 2	68	59%
Ward 3	20	17%
Ward 4	12	11%

2012 Total Killed 288 33 Days

Ward 1	42	15%
Ward 2	119	41%
Ward 3	64	22%
Ward 4	63	22%

2010 (Jan 2011 report) 75 killed in 8 days and 30 sterilized

As usual Ward 2 (south city limits to north city limits between Mason and Topping) had the most deer killed. The post harvest census over the years continues to show the most deer in the city to be in Ward 2. It will be interesting to see what the census guess is this year. That report is normally out sometime in February.

DRUNK FORMER LOGAN STUDENT WHO KILLED FELLOW STUDENT IN LATE NIGHT CRASH IN TOWN AND COUNTRY GETS NO-RECORD, NO-FINE, NO-POINTS PROBATION: On October 10, 2013 at 3:25 am Jacob Crocker, 23, was driving his 2009 Toyota Corolla west on I-64 east of Mason Road.

Crocker was a student at Logan University, a chiropractic university in Chesterfield. Crocker had his seat belt on. His passenger, another Logan student, David Hanger, 25,

was in the front passenger seat and was not wearing his seat belt. It was later determined both were drunk.

Crocker's Toyota at high speed ran into the rear of a tractor trailer, with the front bumper becoming embedded on the trailer. Crocker called in the crash and reported that his passenger was in "bad shape." He would tell police that he fell asleep and woke up to the car spinning.

This is from the police report:

vehicle to check on the passenger who was being tended to by Officer Hamel DSN 126. Hamel told me the passenger later identified as Hanger, David W/M 8/18/88 seated inside the passenger side of the vehicle, was unresponsive. When I looked inside the passenger side of the vehicle, I saw Hanger seated inside the passenger seat with his neck bent to the left towards the driver seat, eyes closed, with a small amount of blood slowly running down his nose. It should be noted that Hanger did not have his seatbelt on when I initially made contact with him seated inside the vehicle. Hanger was still breathing. I spoke to Hanger several times and called his name; however, he did not respond. It should be noted that Crocker said Hanger was sleeping in the vehicle prior to the accident. Paramedics from West County Fire and EMS arrived on scene and started attending to Hanger, so I walked away from Hanger and once again made contact with Crocker.

Crocker's story changed several times. He started out saying he had a couple of beers earlier in the evening, went to bed, then got a call from Hanger to come and pick him up from a party, Five hours later the story change into this: (from the police report)

At 08:50 hrs, while in the booking area, Lieutenant Nelke DSN 44 re-advised Crocker of his Miranda Rights and Crocker waived them. Crocker filled out a Voluntary Statement form outlining his actions earlier that evening that led up to the accident. Crocker wrote that he had two beers prior to attending a concert, earlier that evening and three to four beers while attending the concert. Crocker explained that after the concert, while driving home he fell asleep. Crocker wrote that he drove off the road, woke up in a spin and ended up on the right shoulder of the highway. Crocker explained that he got out of the car and tried to wake Blake up; however, Blake did not respond, so he called 911.

At the police station Crocker agreed to take a breath test. That test showed his BAC level to be .16% or twice the legal limit. In an interview at the police station Crocker

stated that he felt he was intoxicated. He was booked for DWI and Assault and released pending charges being filed by the County prosecutor's office.

One month after the accident Hanger, who was from the Chicago suburbs, died as a result of injuries from the crash.



Jacob Crocker

As part of the police investigation the Event Data Computer was downloaded and police learned that Crocker was driving 78.3 MPH in a 60 MPH zone when he struck the truck.

On December 31, 2013 he was charged with Felony Involuntary Manslaughter - DWI. He was then indicted by a Grand Jury of those charges on February 5, 2014.

JACOB E CROCKER
Arlick Dr.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

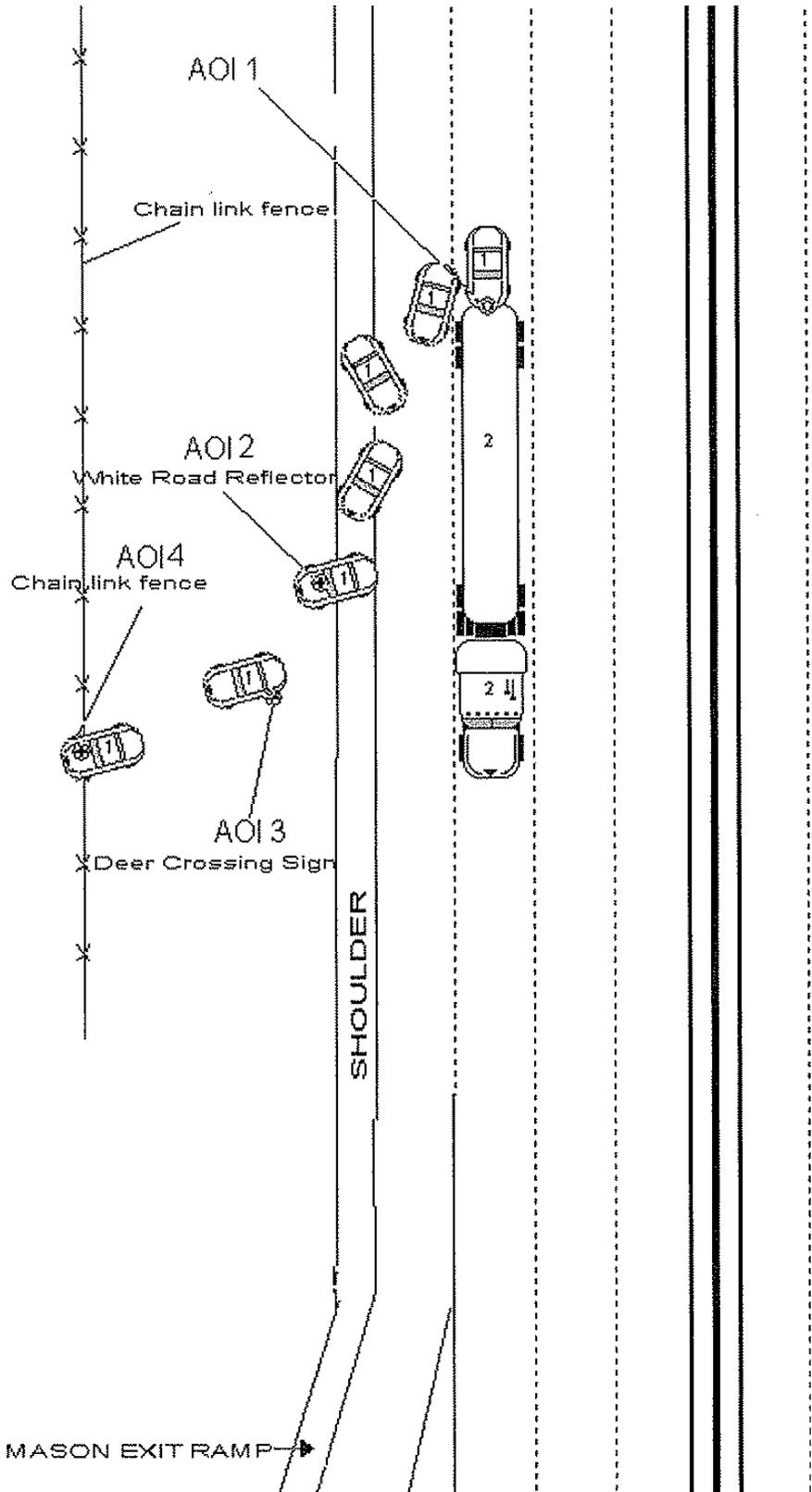
Aliases:

Defendant

RACE:	white	OCN:	T9005734
SEX:	Male	CASE ID:	189330480
DOB:	03/15/1990	RPT NO:	13-01813
HGT:	5'10"	CT. NO:	
WGT:	135lbs.		
P.D.:	Town and Country		
ORI Number:	MO0957200		

CHARGES

Count: 01 INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER FIRST DEGREE: DWI - CLASS C FELONY



OUTCOME: On January 17, 2016 Crocker appeared before Circuit Judge Michael Jamison and pled guilty. He was represented by well known criminal defense lawyer Bob Ciuffa.

Judge Jamison placed Crocker, residing back in his hometown of Lebanon, MO, on a 5-year SIS No-Fine and No-Points Probation Term with requirements that he do 120 hours of community service and not go into any establishment that primarily serves alcohol.

What is outrageous about this sentence is not that Crocker was drunk, speeding and killed someone and did not go to jail. What was outrageous is that after five years Crocker will no longer have this on his record, unless he gets picked up again for DWI in the next five years.

It seems to me if you get drunk, drive, speed, crash and kill someone you should at least have that on your record for life. Mr. Hanger's parents and his girlfriend from Chicago have it on "their record" for life.

In a civil action the parents of Hanger sued the parents of Crocker (the registered owners of the car) and Crocker in Circuit Court in Kansas City. They apparently got policy limits from the Insurance policy as there was settlement award of \$500,000 that was split between the parents and their lawyer.

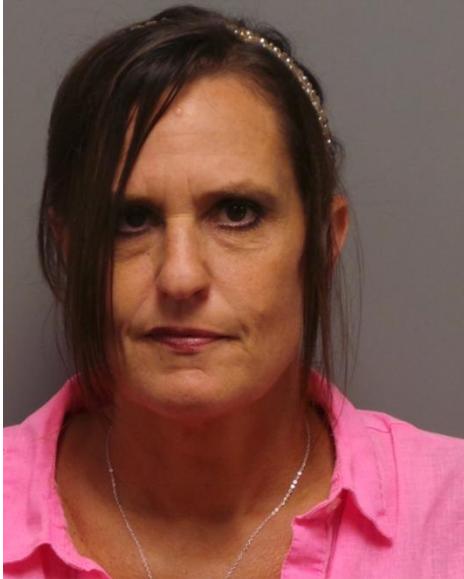
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45-YEAR-OLD CHECK FRAUD ARTIST USED MULTIPLY ACCOUNTS TO KITE CHECKS. LATEST FELONY CHESTERFIELD CASES IS MORE PROBATION

TERMS: Jennifer Stauffer, 45, of Sullivan, Missouri (before that O'Fallon, MO and on Conway Road and Westmeade in Chesterfield) had become well known for her check frauds at area banks, but that did not stop her from using six new accounts at three or more banks plus copies of payroll checks from a job she used to hold at a school in Chesterfield to defraud more banks. The banks included Heartland, First Bank and US Bank.



Here is part of Stauffer's arrest and civil court records we were able to put together.

- 10/24/01 Default judgment \$5,674 May Department Stores **St. Louis Co Courts**
- 07/18/04 Felony Forgery Checks **Des Peres DPS**
- 08/17/07 Pled Guilty placed on probation
- 03/02/09 Probation revoked sentenced to 7-years prison
- 09/19/05 Civil judgment of \$964. **St. Louis County Courts**
- 01/30/06 Felony Forgery Checks **Creve Coeur PD**
- 08/17/07 Pled Guilty placed on 5-year probation term
- 03/02/09 Probation revoked sentenced to 7-years in prison
- 02/26/06 Felony Bad Check **Ladue PD**
- 08/17/07 Pled Guilty sentenced to 7-years prison
- 03/06/06 3-Counts Felony Forgery **Clayton PD**
- 08/17/07 Pled Guilty placed on 5-year probation term
- 03/02/09 Probation revoked sentenced to 7-years prison
- 03/08/06 5-Counts Felony Bad Checks **Chesterfield PD**
- 08/17/07 Pled Guilty placed on a 5-year probation term

	03/02/09 Probation Revoked sentenced to 7-years prison	
03/23/06	Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check	St. Charles Co Sheriff
	02/27/08 Pled Guilty SIS Probation	
	06/25/08 Probation revoked sentenced to 6 months jail	
07/12/06	Felony Passing Bad Check	Stone Co Sheriff's Office (Galena)
	10/14/09 Pled Guilty sentenced to two years in prison	
08/10/06	Forgery	O'Fallon PD
	02/06/09 Pled Guilty sentenced to 7-years prison	
09/19/07	Forgery	Town and County Police
	Felony Passing bad Check	
	05/20/08 Pled Guilty placed on 5 years probation	
	03/02/09 Probation revoked sentenced to 7-years prison	
05/20/08	Felony Passing Bad Check	Ladue PD
	08/28/09 Pled Guilty sentenced to 2-years prison	
05/21/12	Passing Bad Check (ord violation)	Bourbon PD
05/25/12	Passing Bad check (ord violation)	Bourbon PD
	08/30/13 Pled Guilty fined \$50 for each charge	
06/06/12	Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check	Franklin CO PA Office
06/13/12	Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check	Franklin CO PA Office
	01/07/15 Pled Guilty to both counts places on 2-year probation	
07/07/13	11 Counts of Felony Forgery Checks	Creve Coeur PD
	10/23/14 Pled Guilty placed on 5-year probation term	
05/26/15	2 counts of Felony Passing Bad Checks	Chesterfield PD
	09/30/16 Pled Guilty placed on 5-year probation	
05/28/15	Stealing	Des Peres DPS
01/27/16	Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check	Phelps Co Sheriff
02/05/16	Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check	Crawford Co Sheriff
02/14/16	Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check	Miller Co Sheriff

Despite past prison and jail sentences and a total of six probation revocations she was recently sentenced to yet another probation term.

The Chesterfield case is very involved with multiple banks and many different checks. Check Kitters open one bank account with sufficient funds and then use those checks to open a number of other accounts at other banks. At first it appears as if there is enough money in the account, until the checks starting bouncing.

This is from the investigator with US Bank's report to the Chesterfield Police.

"On 05/27/2015 L [REDACTED] A [REDACTED], an Investigator with First Bank called to verify a check drawn off U.S. Bank account [REDACTED] 3 belonging to Jennifer Stauffer. Jennifer has a history of forgery and bad checks with U.S. Bank since 2006. See cases 2006002236, 2006014052, and 2013009393

Jennifer was able to open two (2) new accounts with U.S. Bank and with one with First Bank. Jennifer has floated funds between both banks.

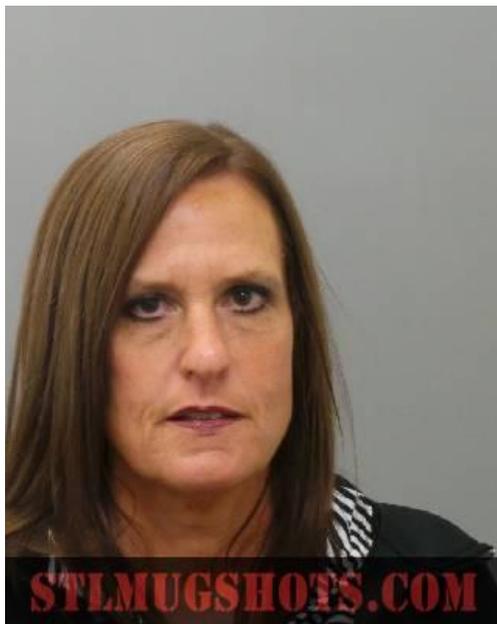
It was also discovered that she had deposited a check that was dated 07/26/2013 into [REDACTED] 3 using U.S. Bank's DepositPoint.

Reported Amount \$1,180.29

Loss Amount \$1,066.45

Checking account [REDACTED] 6 was opened on 05/19/2015 at the U.S. Bank Chesterfield Hilltown branch in Chesterfield, MO with A [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Stauffer and Jennifer B. Stauffer and the joint owners and authorized signers.

Checking account [REDACTED] 3 was opened 05/22/2015 at the U.S. Bank Clarkson Square branch in Chesterfield, MO with Jennifer as the only owner and authorized signer.



The Chesterfield report goes on and on with bad checks going from one bank to another.

Stauffer was arrested and charged with 2 Counts of Felony Passing Bad Checks.

OUTCOME: Here is the amazing thing. On September 30, 2016 Judge David Vincent ignored all the times Stauffer had been on probation and all the times Stauffer had her probation revoked by continuing an ongoing criminal enterprise when he gave her yet another 5-year probation term.

Stauffer appeared to be good at playing the wealthy West County woman both locally and away from town. **In town** the furthest north she has hit has been Creve Coeur, the furthest south has been Des Peres, east is Clayton and west is Chesterfield. However she does seem to like to go to rural areas where people are a bit more trusting.

Since Judge Vincent is not interested in protecting banks and businesses in St. Louis County, it would be a good idea for Stauffer's photo to be taped up at banks and checkout registers in West County.

IF YOU THINK THIS IS BAD, HERE IS ANOTHER NEW YORK CROOK SENT TO ST. LOUIS TO STEAL: Kelin Santiago-Mejia, 36, from the Bronx New York was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Stolen Identities and Identity Theft. Santiago-Mejia was caught thanks to a suspicious AT&T store manager in Chesterfield Valley.

While in the St. Louis region he had also hit AT&T stores in Richmond Heights, Des Peres and Florissant in a scam using an unsuspecting South Carolina man's identity and others. The story is interesting as it shows how identity theft is used across the country. In this case when arrested he had over \$5,000 worth of I-Phones he had obtained in the St. Louis area.

I thought this was interesting since week after week I read on the Chesterfield Police Blotter how residents discover they are victims of Identity Theft/Credit Card Fraud. This gives one example of how people who are doing this.

Here is the police probable cause statement laying out the facts.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI
-VS-

KELIN SANTIAGO-MEJIA
1407 Sheridan Ave
Apt 1A
Bronx, NY 10456

Aliases:

Defendant

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RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 10/03/1980
HGT: 6'01"
WGT: 320lbs.
P.D.: Chesterfield
ORI Number: MO0959A00

CHARGES

Count: 01 TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN IDENTITIES
Count: 03 IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPT (VALUE \$5,001 - \$50,000)

UCN: K3010040
CASE ID: 189372529
RPT NO: 16-6572
CT. NO: 16SL-CR09266
Bond: \$ 75,000.00
Cash Only

I, Detective Marshall Broughton DSN 0193, Des Peres Police Department,

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on December 21, 2016, at 17253 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 13351 Manchester Rd., 1030 S. Brentwood Blvd., and 2875 N. US Hwy 67, St. Louis County, Kelin Santiago-Mejia, Black, Male, DOB 10/03/1980, 6'01", 320lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN IDENTITIES – Class B Felony

Count: 03 IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPT (VALUE \$5,001 - \$50,000) –
Class B Felony

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 12/21/16 Defendant attempted to add two iPhone 7 cellular phones to an account that he reportedly opened at another AT&T store (in Des Peres, MO). When Defendant was asked for the phone number associated with the account, the store manager observed Defendant look into his phone, which contained no contacts, and then check a second phone to locate the number associated with the account. Finding this suspicious, the store manager checked the name on the account and found that it was issued to a William McIntosh in South Carolina, and that Defendant was listed as an authorized user. The store manager conducted an internet search for William McIntosh. The store manager then contacted William McIntosh, who verified that he never opened an account through AT&T and that he was a victim of identity theft. The store manager contacted Chesterfield police.

As police responded to the Chesterfield AT&T store, Defendant discarded a car key. Police recovered the key and located the vehicle associated with the key. Defendant denied ownership of the vehicle. Police accessed the vehicle to determine the rightful owner and located five separate driver licenses with Defendant's picture on each and names of five different individuals. Additionally, police located a second form of identification for each driver license in the form of a social security card (2) or credit card (3). Also in the vehicle, police located four iPhones, two iPads, and an Apple watch. Two iPhones were

recovered from Defendant's person.

The police investigation revealed that Defendant opened an account at the Des Peres AT&T store on 12/17/16 under the name William McIntosh. On both 12/17/16 and 12/18/16 Defendant obtained iPhone 7 Plus cellular phones (one black and one rose gold) from the Des Peres AT&T store. Defendant entered a contract to make monthly payments on the two iPhones under the name William McIntosh.

On 12/19/16, Defendant opened an account at the Richmond Heights Verizon store under the name Charles Mitchum. Defendant obtained an Apple iPad Pro and iPhone 7 on that date and entered a contract to make monthly payments for the iPad and iPhone under the name Charles Mitchum. On 12/20/16 Defendant returned to the Richmond Heights AT&T store and attempted to add a line of service to the account he opened on 12/19/16 under the name Charles Mitchum. The AT&T staff found this suspicious and denied Defendant's request.

On 12/19/16 Defendant opened an account at the Florissant AT&T store under the name Charles Mitchum. On 12/19/16 Defendant obtained an iPhone 7 Plus (black in color) from the Florissant store. On 12/20/16 Defendant obtained an iPhone 7 Plus (rose gold in color) and an Apple watch from the Florissant store. Defendant entered a contract to make monthly payments on the iPhones and Apple watch under the name Charles Mitchum.

The total value of the electronic items that Defendant obtained between 12/17/16-12/20/16 exceeded \$5000.

In a mirandized interview, Defendant admitted that an individual in New York sent Defendant to St. Louis with the fraudulent driver licenses, social security cards, and credit cards for the purpose of obtaining as many mobile phones and devices as he could. Defendant reported that he would be paid per item when he returned to New York. Defendant reported that he planned to stay in St. Louis for approximately one week to fraudulently obtain as many phones as possible.

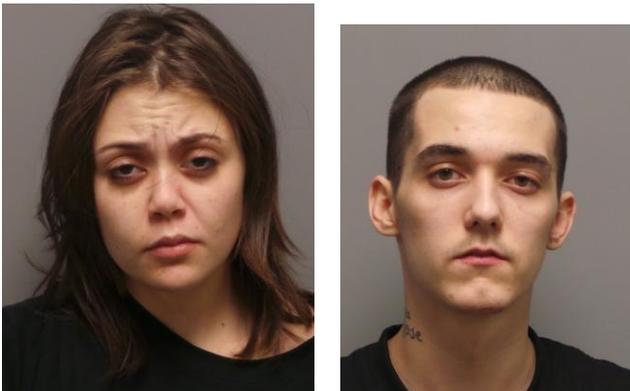
Det. Marshall Broughton, DSN 0193, Des Peres Police Department

[Signature] Det. Marshall Broughton 193 Date: 12/23/10

HAPPY NEW YEAR GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER! 23-YEAR STEALS GRANDPARENTS' CAR WHILE THEY ARE ON VACATION. TWO WEEKS AGO WE WROTE ABOUT A BURGLARY AND CAR THEFT ON RIDGE CREST DRIVE:

Last week we posted two photos of the suspects who broke into a house at 15 Ridge Crest Drive in Chesterfield. Hadlee Lourie 23 of Maryland Heights and Jeffrey Jones, 20, of St. Ann were arrested by Chesterfield Police. So far only Lourie has been charged.

It turns out the victims were Lourie's grandparents, Michael and Evelyn Richardson. Their granddaughter stole their 2007 Toyota.



Hadlee Lourie, 23, of Maryland Heights was charged with Auto Theft and Jeffery Jones of St. Ann was booked for Burglary, Firearms and Drug Violations. No charges have

been filed yet (probably waiting on lab results on the drugs.)The following is from the court file on the case:

I, Shahram Ghassemi, DSN 5144, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on January 2, 2017, at 15 Ridge Crest Dr., Hadlee Lourie, White, Female, DOB 01/02/1994, 5'01", 110lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT –
 CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant entered into her victim grandparents' home without permission while they were on vacation. While inside the home, defendant found the car keys to the victims' 2007 Toyota Camry. The defendant then took the car without permission from the victims.

Shahram Ghassemi, DSN 5144, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]  Date: 1-7-17

THE MANAGEMENT OF HILTON'S HOMEWOOD SUITES HOTEL APPARENTLY IS MAD AT GOVERNOR GREITENS OR HAS SOME CIRCUS PERFORMERS AT THE HOTEL WITH DANCING BEARS: Here is the scene outside of the hotel on Chesterfield Parkway for 2-weeks. A Blue, White & Red flag has bears dancing on their heads.



2016 CHESTERFIELD CRIME STATS: Here are the December 2016 crime and police activity stats for Chesterfield for 2016. The areas with an increase have been highlighted.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2016 MONTHLY REPORT (Increases highlighted in yellow)
AND 2016 CRIME REPORT

Crime or Activity Dec 2016 Dec 2015 YTD 2016 YTD 2015 2016 Solved

Crimes Against Persons

Non-Force Rape	0	1	1	1	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	6	4	0
Sex Offense	1	1	10	11	5
Robbery	0	2	9	13	3
Assault	12	13	203	177	83

BURGLARY

Residential	4	2	35	46	1
Business	6	1	20	17	4

LARCENY

Felony	17	29	274	255	50
Misdemeanor	41	60	532	488	195
Auto Theft	1	0	31	17	5
Checks/Fraud*	35	21	309	943	30
Vandalism	7	10	141	123	12
Drug Violations	11	15	138	96	
DWI	12	13	110	119	

ARRESTS

Adults	120	109	1422	1245	
Juvenile	12	12	135	169	

TRAFFIC

Vehicle Crashes	169	170	1914	1852	
Fatalities	0	0	1	2	
Injuries	30	28	377	387	
Written Warnings	441	499	7111	4412	
Parking Citations	27	16	258	216	
Traffic Citations	599	588	8574	8959	
Recovered Autos	0	0	6	4	
Radio Calls	4329	4293	53874	51198	
Alarms	122	144	1388	1476	

* The police department took hundreds of IRS/Identity Fraud cases in 2015 and did not take reports of the same offenses in 2016.

There were several things that I found interesting. There was only 1-residential burglary case solved in 2016 out of 35 reported burglaries. (However they solved a residential burglary in the first week of 2017 and made an arrest in another one 10 days later.)

Also the number of traffic warnings soared while actual traffic citations dropped. I have to put this at the feet of the Chesterfield Judge Rick "let em loose" Brunk and prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer. If I'm a police officer I'm showing my supervisors that I'm working by writing a warning. But why bother writing citations with the judge and prosecutor simply reduce almost all of them to "Illegal parking" if a violator shows up with a lawyer.



WEEKLY CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Normally shoplifting is the number-one offense every week on the Police Blotter. Not this week! Car break-ins (car cloutings) beat out shoplifting 12-to-10 with a stolen auto also thrown in. My favorite one happened at Faust Park where the thieves thought they were getting a ladies bag and instead got a diaper bag. Here is all of what the Chesterfield Police had to deal with last week. Unusual incidents are highlighted.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report January 18, 2017 - January 24, 2017

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

- 01/24/2017, 1631 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Sunglass Hut **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo female concealed sunglasses and left store without paying. After arrest, subject was in possession of stolen clothing and merchandise from other stores and narcotic paraphernalia.
- 01/03/2017, 1638-01/21/2017, 0000 12XX HIDDEN OAK RD **Forgery Check**
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo female forged signature on company business checks.
- 01/24/2017, 1700 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 69 yo male took vacuum cleaner from store and returned it to the store for cash.
- 01/24/2017, 1710 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Chesterfield Mall **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male in possession of heroin, methamphetamines, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia after suspicious person stop. After arrest, stolen clothing was also found in vehicle.
- 06/01/2016, 0000-01/23/2017, 2000 17XX ARDMORE CREEK DR 2 **Larceny over \$750 Residence**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's residence.
- 01/24/2017, 1027 12XX HIDDEN OAK RD **Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs**
Brief Narrative Description: Citizen report of stolen license plate tabs.
- 01/24/2017, 1605 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 40 and 39 yo females took electronics and left store without paying.

01/23/2017, 1410 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Sunglass Hut **Larceny over \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took sunglasses and ran out of store without paying.

01/20/2017, 1200-01/23/2017, 0630 17508 WILDHORSE CREEK **Larceny over \$750 Business**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took construction material from building site.

01/21/2017, 1330 15XXX CLAYTON RD Delmar Gardens **Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs**
Brief Narrative Description: Citizen report of stolen license plates.

01/23/2017, 1109 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Fraud Fraudulent Returns**
Brief Narrative Description: 45 yo female conducting returns of stolen items.

01/22/2017, 1125 15XXX OLIVE BLVD Faust Park **Larceny over \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

01/22/2017, 1150 -01/22/2017, 1205 15XXX OLIVE BLVD Faust Park **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a diaper bag.

01/22/2017, 1220 14XXX TRAMORE DR 3 **Assault Aggravated - Other**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject threw victim on the ground after argument causing significant injuries.

01/22/2017, 1229 15XXX OLIVE BLVD Faust Park **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

01/22/2017, 1030- 1200 16XXX LYDIA HILL DR Chesterfield City Park **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

01/21/2017, 1700-01/22/2017, 0730 2XX SANTA MARIA DR Ascension Church **Property Damage Religious**
Organization Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject spray painted poster on church property.

01/21/2017, 1700- 1830 17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD Rock and Brew **Larceny under \$750 Person**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took wallet from victim's purse.

01/02/2017, 1000-2100 1XX THF BLVD Best Buy **Fraud Identity Theft**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit account.

01/22/2017, 1513 18XXX CONVENIENCE WAY Cavenders **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying.

01/21/2017, 2258 3X FOREST CREST DR **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male struck victim after argument causing minor injuries.

01/21/2017, 2000- 2310 16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Ice Complex **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

01/21/2017, 2210- 2330 6XX STABLESTONE DR **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 68 yo male struck victim in the head after argument causing minor injuries.

01/20/2017, 1700-01/21/2017, 2300 16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Ice Complex **Property Damage to Vehicle**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle but did not take anything.

01/20/2017, 1800-01/21/2017, 0715 15XXX WOODSBLUFF DR **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicles and took a debit card.

01/20/2017, 0001-01/21/2017, 0800 16XXX RIVERDALE DR **Property Damage to Mailbox**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged victim's mailbox.

01/21/2017, 1612 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Sunglass Hut **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.

01/21/2017, 1900-2100 16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Ice complex **Larceny over \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

01/19/2017, 1415-1430 2XX CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS PKY Crouther's Academy **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a purse.

01/12/2017, 1455 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took power tools and ran out of store without paying.

01/20/2017, 0115- 0930 2XX CORDOVAN COMMONS PKY **Stolen Vehicle Automobile**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle after it was left parked in parking lot with keys inside.

01/11/2017, 0700 14XXX LAKE TAHOE DR **Fraud Identity Theft**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit account.

01/20/2017, 2240 NO LOCATION GIVEN **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**
Brief Narrative Description: 39 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

01/20/2017, 1135 12XX WOODCHASE LN **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 47 yo male in possession of cocaine after suspicious vehicle stop.

01/18/2017, 1320 16XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD Bank of America **Fraud Identity Theft**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to withdrawal money from her banking account.

01/19/2017, 2300-01/20/2017, 0700 11XX VESPASIAN WAY **Larceny over \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took golf clubs, watch, clothing, and soccer equipment.

01/19/2017, 2142 1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR Gianfabio's **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a wallet.

01/19/2017, 1836 4X THF BLVD Target **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed headphones and left store without paying. Subject dropped merchandise outside store along with stolen clothing from other store.

01/19/2017, 1735-1745 1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR West County Day School **Larceny over \$750 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a gym bag containing a cell phone, wallet, and computer.

01/18/2017, 1200 13XXX BEAULAC DR **Fraud Credit Card**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

01/17/2017, 1530-01/18/2017, 1200 13XXX RIVER VALLEY CT **Larceny over \$750 Person**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took Power Supply device to tool after it was left behind at job site.

01/19/2017, 1228 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male concealed a hat and electronics and left store without paying. After being stopped, subject was found to be in possession of marijuana paraphernalia. 30 yo female with male subject also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

07/25/2016, 1200-01/17/2017, 1200 17XXX EDISON AVE Legacy Health Systems **Larceny over \$500 Employer**
Brief Narrative Description: 50 yo female took money from former employer.

01/18/2017, 1111-01/18/2017, 1400 16XXX BAXTER RD JCCA **Bomb Threat**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject called in bomb threat to community center. No suspicious items located.

01/18/2017, 1818 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took clothing and walked out of store without paying.

01/18/2017, 2015 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **False Declaration**
Brief Narrative Description: 46 yo male gave false information to officer after being stopped for a traffic violation.

11/20/2016, 0700-11/21/2016, 2300 14XXX TRAMORE DR 1 **Lost Article**
Brief Narrative Description: Lost wallet, Police badge and identification reported by officer.

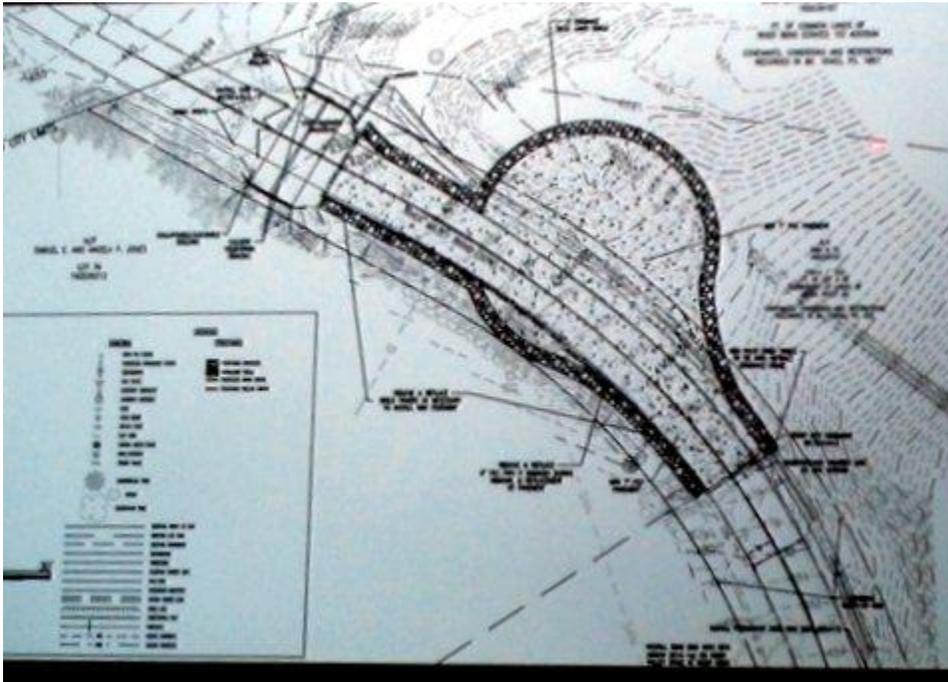
01/18/2017, 2200-2205 16XXX CHESTERFIELD FARMS DR **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 15 yo male pushed victim after argument causing minor injuries.

RIVER VALLEY ROAD TO BE CLOSED AGAIN. IT IS DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN:

It was like I had been at the January 18, 2017 Chesterfield City Council meeting at another time. On December 7, 2015 the Chesterfield City Council voted to close River Valley Road at the Maryland Heights city limits. The room was packed with residents of the River Bend subdivision who did not want to see the traffic on River Valley Road go up by 1000% or more when a commercial, retail and residential development was built in the Maryland Heights flood plain area known as Howard's Bend.

However one resident threatened legal action over the use of subdivision land for the cul-de-sac at the closure. Andy Shanfeld apparently uses the cut through to get to work and didn't care that much about the safety and welfare of the other residents of the subdivision.

The subdivision trustees, the city and a nearby land owner joined together to come up with a different engineering plan for the cul-de-sac that did not use subdivision property. The bill to close the street and make all that Maryland Heights generated traffic find some other way to and from Olive Blvd. passed for a second time. A large cheer went up just before 75% of the council chambers (River Bend residents) cleared out.



The dotted line at the top of drawing is the subdivision property line which the new engineered plan avoid.

MAYOR BOB NATION'S STUBBORN STREAK STRIKES WITH A ROOM FULL OF

VOTERS: Bob Nation always wants to argue the fact anytime someone claims he is "thin skinned" when it comes to criticism or people with opposite views. We won't call him "thin skinned" but will say at times he can be stubborn. As good as Bob is as mayor, there are times his stubbornness gets the best of him. That was true on Wednesday night January 18. At that meeting there was a very large crowd of people from the River Bend Subdivision in attendance waiting for bill on the closure of River Valley Drive at the City of Maryland Heights city limits.

Before that would come up, citizen comments were on the agenda. One of the comments was from Monarch Fire District Director Robin Harris in opposition to the current agreement for the Big Sports indoor baseball dome. After Harris spoke, Councilman Dan Hurt spoke for several minutes saying why he would vote against the Big Sports agreement. Mayor Nation favors the deal, Hurt, Tom DeCampi and Barb McGuinness are all against the deal.

When Hurt was done McGuinness tried to speak and Mayor Nation gaveled her out of order. She loudly asked why Hurt could speak and she couldn't. McGuinness is very well liked by her constituents and there were a lot of them in the crowd.



Nation who is suddenly running opposed in the April elections, appeared to be against a popular councilperson. One 10 or 11-year-old boy asked dad, "Why could he speak (Hurt) and she can't?"

Mayor Nation was correct. Both Hurt and McGuinness were out of order and should have spoken when the Big Sports agenda item came up. But by not letting McGuinness speak when being a nice guy by letting Hurt, Nation surely pissed off some of McGuinness' neighbors. I don't know but I think McGuinness will back Nation in the April election, but still it seemed odd.

Later in the evening Councilman Tom DeCampi brought up the issue of a straw vote taken almost six months ago after a group of youth hockey supporters filled the chambers asking for a TDD if they could build a replacement for the Hardee's Iceplex which will be torn down this spring. Mayor Nation said that DeCampi should have asked him in private before the meeting. Nation was again probably correct, but after the Doorack scandal and how much of the Top Sports deal appears to have been done in

private behind closed doors, chastising someone for asking a question in public might not be a good idea.

ATV THIEVES IDENTIFIED AND ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED. Over the Christmas Holidays 11 high-end 4WD ATVs were stolen from the Surdyke dealership in Chesterfield Valley. In a little less than one month, one suspect has been arrested and two others have been identified plus the ATVs recovered. Here is a press release from the Chesterfield PD:

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 27, 2017

CHARGES FILED ON SUSPECT IN

MAJOR THEFT RING PERSONS OF INTEREST STILL SOUGHT

Detectives of the Chesterfield Police Department, with assistance from St. Louis County PD, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), were able to identify and take into custody:

David Willyard
White Male
Date of Birth 7/20/1990
Jefferson County, MO

Willyard was identified through a cooperative investigation and charged in Jefferson County with possession of stolen property. The lengthy investigation stems from a theft at the Surdyke Motorsports in Chesterfield in December of 2016, wherein eleven all-terrain vehicles were stolen over several days. The theft was captured on video. The investigation and subsequent arrest led to the recovery of ten of the eleven vehicles and additional stolen property from other crimes outside of Chesterfield. The total value of items recovered is nearly \$200,000.00.

Two other subjects identified as persons of interest include:

Jacob Willyard White Male DOB 7/25/1996
Jess Stoneking White Male DOB 6/1/1986

The police department is seeking these subjects for further interviews and information. Anyone with knowledge of their whereabouts are asked to contact the Chesterfield Detective Bureau at 636-537-3000.



David Willyard

Here is Willyard's record:

12/17/09	Felony Stealing	St. Louis County PD
	02/08/13 Plea of Guilty placed on 5-year SIS Probation	
	12/13/16 Probation Violation Hearing scheduled	
06/08/11	Felony Assault	Jefferson CO Sheriff's Office
	09/22/14 Pled Guilty and places on a SES 4-year probation	
	01/17/17 arrested for Probation Violation	Jefferson Co SO
01/04/17	Receiving Stolen Property	Jefferson CO Sheriff's Office

Other suspects:



Jacob Willyard

Jacob Willyard's record:



Jess Stoneking

11/04/14 Receiving Stolen Property

Jefferson CO Sheriff's Office

Jess Stoneking's record:

12/08/05 Felony Stealing

St. Louis Police

Felony Resisting Arrest

Felony Tampering with a Motor Vehicle

Misdemeanor Stealing

06/26/06 Pled Guilty and placed on a SES Probation 3 years

It was interesting that a number of retired St. Louis Police Officers were talking about relatives of Stoneking and the Willyards on a message board. Here are some of their comments:

According to the evening news, the Chesterfield Police are looking for a young man by that name in regard to a theft of some ATV's.

The name might ring a bell since a gent so named was a muscle man for Buster Wortman many moons ago. Jessie is with Buster now...somewhere. It is a rather unusual name that raises the antenna for guys like our Tim Richards who wrote about him

REPLY:

Wanted along with him is one of the Willyard boys.

The Willyards are a white dirt hoosier inbred family that live at 20th and Newhouse. If you go by there, it's the house with the farm animals in front.

One of the many true stories I can tell about the Willyards is a call we got there to assist some state social workers. One of the Willyard boys, 15, knocked up his 13 year old sister. Mama Willyard didn't think there was nothing wrong with that because they had different daddies. You can't make this shit up, and I'm not!

I have no doubt that these young Willyards being sought for the Chesterfield heist can probably be listed as both brothers and cousins on the AR.

MONARCH OPENS BIDS: The most exciting happening at the Friday January 20 Monarch Fire District Meeting was the opening of sealed bids for fire apparatus. In case it has been a few years since you have priced a tanker truck or a Rescue-Pumper here are the prices.



Low Bid on a Fire tanker truck was a mere \$236,040 from Leo Ellerbracht of Wentzville. The other bids were for \$256,795 and \$285,696.

There were only two bids for a Rescue Pumper. The low bid was from Rosenbauer of Lyons, South Dakota at \$519,356. Ellenbracht's bid for the Rescue Pumper was \$540,584.



Board president upset with County ECC funded by new ECC sales tax. If you remember there is a new 9-1-1 Police and Fire Communications sales tax that was passed in St. Louis County in 2009 (1/10 a cent on the dollar tax). It goes to fire and police communications in St. Louis County.

Rick Gans reported at the January 20 Monarch FPD meeting that the County ECC has refused to program Monarch's new radios so they can communicate with other fire and police agencies.

Gans also mentioned that there are two areas in Chesterfield where the Fire District's radios can't receive or transmit. One is in the interior of a nursing home and the other is inside the Premium Outlet Mall.

"They (Emergency Communications Commission who operated the Emergency Communications Center) refuse to program the new radios. Our taxpayers are paying a lot of money and not receiving the service," said Gans, who is running unopposed this April.

NEW HQ SECURITY AGENT UPDATE: Agent at R&R! An artist rendering shows the new agent having some recreation and relaxation time in December after a snow with a nearby Security Agent.



MUSIC: It was a busy week.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: It was the smallest crowd ever for a Rat Pack Monday performance at the One-19-North in Kirkwood. (20 people vs normal crowds of 50-to-75) The good news was regular customers talking did not keep us from enjoying jokes by Dean Christopher, because everyone was there for the show. The bad news was the

trio and Dean only did one 75 minute set instead of the usual two sets of 60 minutes and 30 minutes.

On Wednesday night we made two stops. First was at Nesby's BBQ restaurant on S. Lindbergh where they were trying out the first night of Jazz Jam. The crowd of customers wasn't that great but a large number of musicians showed up which meant the bar business was very good. Wednesday Jazz night have no cover and are from 6:30-9:30.

We ended the night at Sasha's where Jim Manley and Chris Swan had the usual area musicians showing up to sit in. But a newby was Heather Beck from Chicago, who for a number of years worked on cruise ships. She was in town auditioning for roles in the 2017 season at the Muny and Stages. There was a group in the rear of Sasha's that gave her a standing ovation after she sang Paper Moon and The Nearness of You.



Dean Christopher as Sammy Davis



Heather Beck as Heather Beck.

MORE MUSIC; MARY TYLER MOORE: The thing I loved about the Dick Van Dyke Show was Carl Reiner intentionally keeping the writing and scripts of 158 shows date and fashion neutral. There were no references of current 1960s politics and other than an episode with a British Rock group being on the Alan Brady Show, the show stay

away from fad fashion. This is the reason 50 years later the episodes are still fresh and funny. I always enjoyed when Dick (Rob) and Mary (Laura) would sing duets.

Below is a link to duet of Rodgers and Hart's Mountain Greenery and rolls into more duets.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYbtZaoull0>



What I really like about the episode where Rob and Laura do Mountain Greenery, is there is a pianist and a bass player in Rob and Laura's living room, but some outstanding brass is heard during the song. Maybe they were in the kitchen.



Here is another one that is on the same link, where they do the Doodlin' Song in the Petrie living room. Mary Tyler Moore may have died but we will always Rob and Laura Petrie dancing and singing in their New Rochelle living room.

CARTOONS:



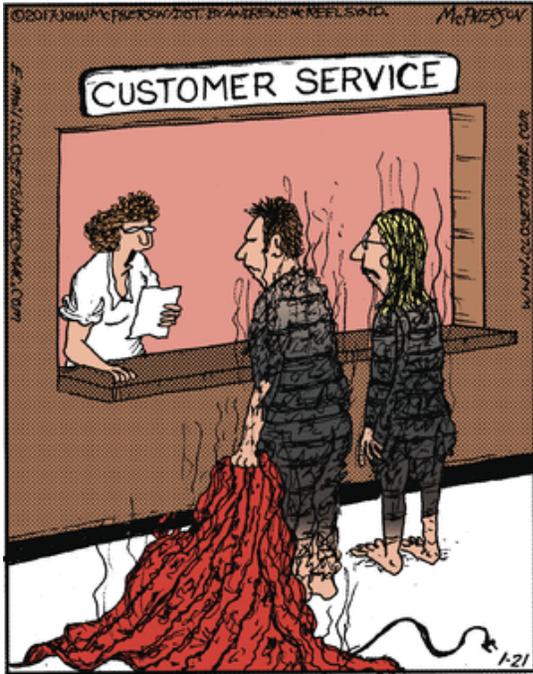
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BY DAN THOMPSON

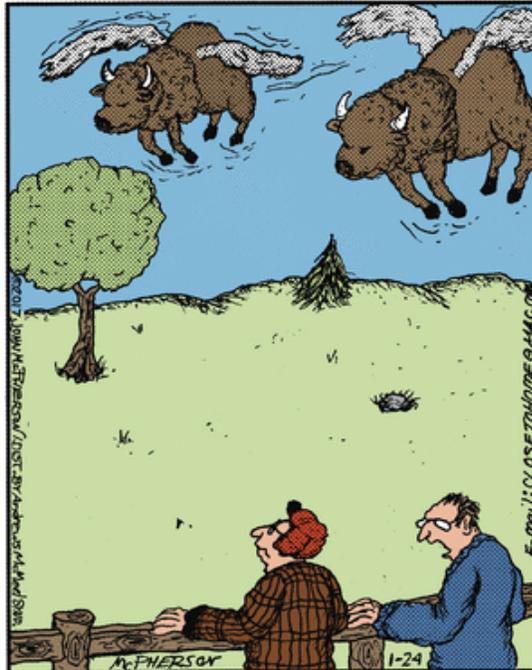


I don't normally ever run cartoons that run in the Post-Dispatch, but I made an exception with the below cartoon. It made me feel like I was in Chesterfield.

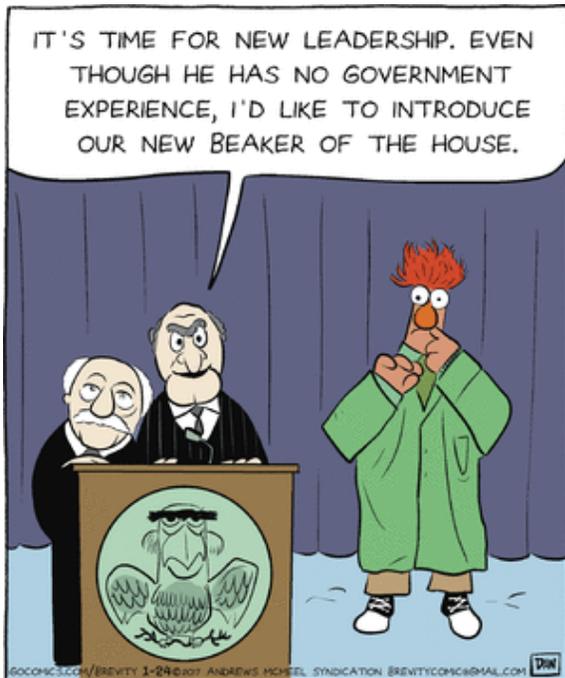


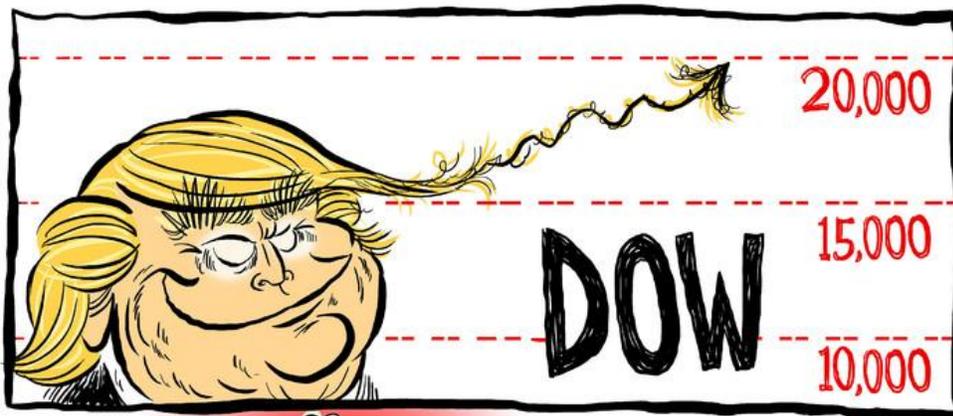


"OK, what seems to be the problem with the electric blanket?"



"The popularity of buffalo wings has really started to thin the size of the herds."



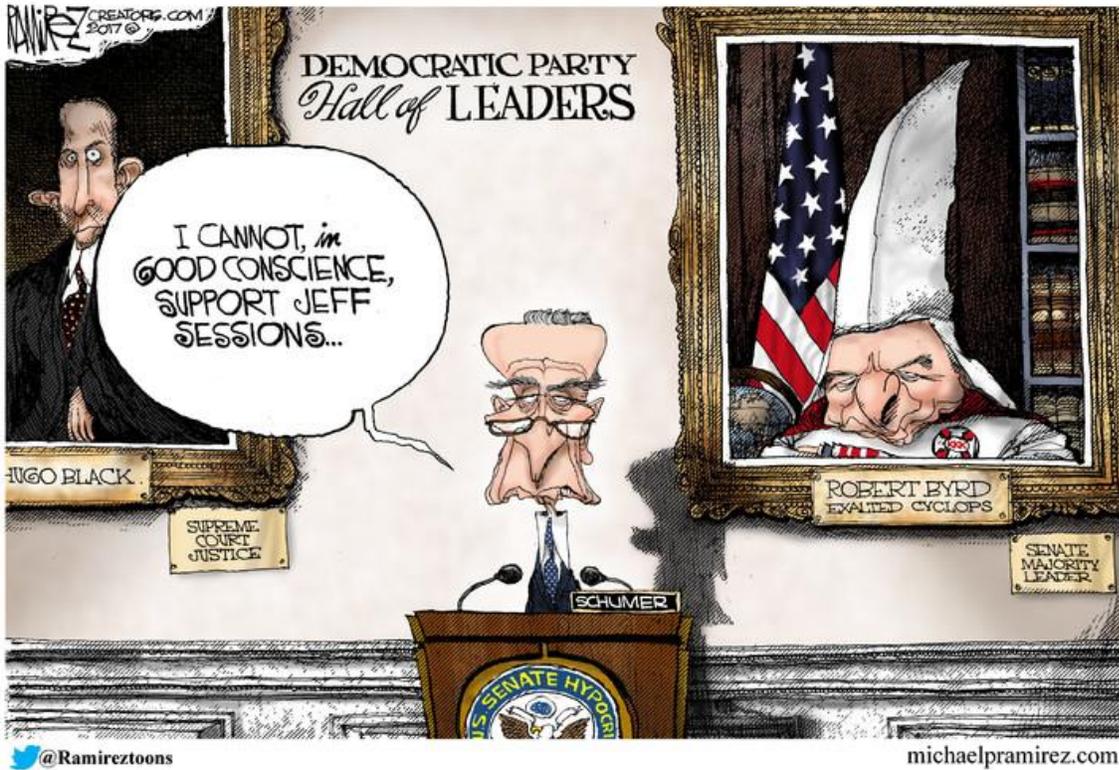
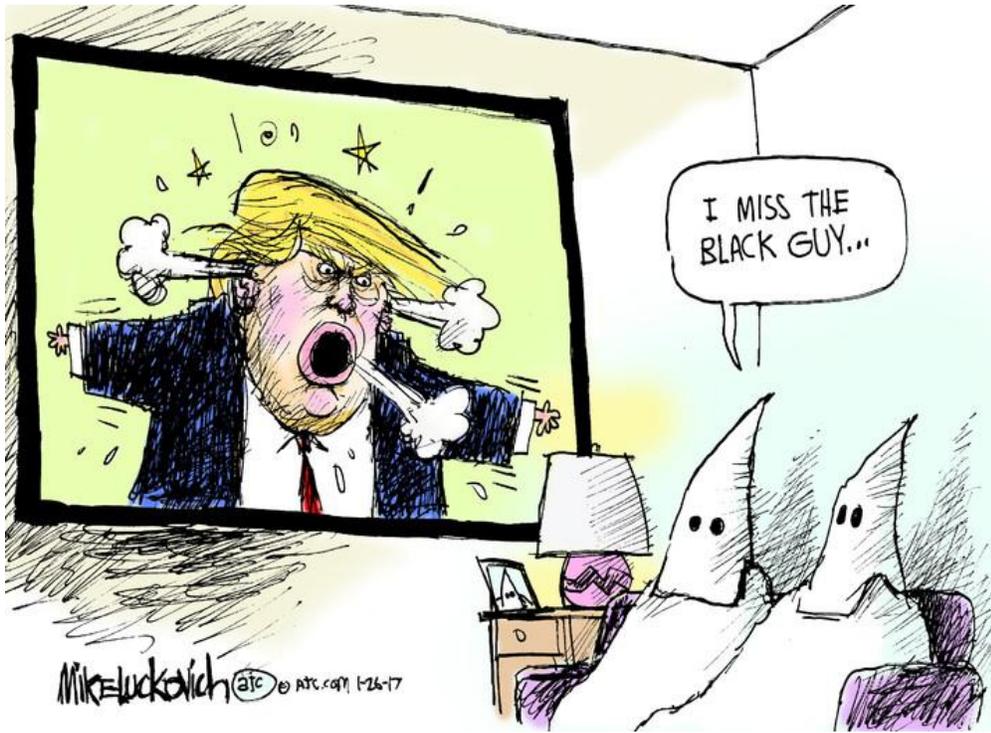




@Ramireztoons

TRUMP CREATES MORE JOBS





WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT "ALTERNATIVE FACTS"?



THE LAST THING WE NEED IS PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTION FROM SOME HAS-BEEN CELEBRITY!

TOTALLY... WHEN DO CHER AND MADONNA SPEAK?

