



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

OPS 112-4
(Eff. 08/31/2021)

Control Number

B24-012

Supervisory Administrative Inquiry

Member's Name

TFC. Christian Morphis

OPS Administrative Inquiry

Complainant's Name: AMANDA PRINCE	Mailing Address: 119 HERRING LANE City, State ZIP MONTICELLO ARK 71655	Phone No: Cell 870-360-4221 Home Other
(1) Witness or Other Complainant:	Mailing Address: City, State Zip	Phone No: Cell Home Other
(2) Witness or Other Complainant:	Mailing Address: City, State Zip	Phone No: Cell Home Other
Date & Time of Incident: Date 12-17-2023 Time ³ AM PM	Location of the Incident: BOWSER RD	City/County of Incident: MONTICELLO/DREW COUNTY
Details of the Complaint: <i>(Attach additional sheets if necessary)</i>		
ATTACHMENT BELOW IS MY STATEMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT I ENCOUNTERED WITH OFFICER WALKER MORPHIS ON DEC 17-2023, AS WELL I WILL BE FILING A LAW SUIT AGAINST OFFICER WALKER MORPHIS.		

COMPLAINT AFFIRMATION

I, **AMANDA PRINCE**, do hereby affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false, misleading, or untrue statements or writings given to any person(s) investigating this complaint may subject me to civil prosecution by the accused.

I further realize that it may become necessary, during the Inquiry of this complaint, for me to meet with a member(s) of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety to discuss this complaint, either in the presence or absence of the accused department member(s) at the discretion of the department. I hereby accept the premise that if any action is initiated through a court or administrative hearing as a result of my complaint, my testimony at these hearings may be required. I hereby agree to make myself available to any such court or administrative hearing when requested to do so.

Signed: **Amanda Prince** Date: **10/14/2024**

BELOW FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Internal Complaint External Complaint

Name of Accepting Department Member: Lt. Marcus Daniels #62
(Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #)

Date Accepted: 10/15/24 Time Accepted: 10:34 AM PM

Please Print Document One-Sided

Marcus Daniels

From: Amanda Prince <2amandaprince@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 2:46 PM
To: Marcus Daniels
Subject: File Complaint
Attachments: amanda DOJ.docx

You don't often get email from 2amandaprince@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Amanda Prince
119 Herring Ln,
Monticello, AR 71655
2amandaprince@gmail.com
(870) 360-4221

AR State Police
Troop F- Walker Morphis
1237 N. Myrtle
Warren, AR 71671
(870) 226-3713

Subject: Urgent Complaint of Civil Rights Violations and Demand for Immediate Leave Without Pay

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally lodge a complaint against Officer [Officer's Name] and any other officers involved in my unlawful arrest on December 17, 2023. The actions taken by these officers not only violated my civil rights but also demonstrate a blatant disregard for the law and ethical conduct expected from law enforcement personnel.

****Details of the Incident:****

During my arrest for driving while suspended, I was subjected to an unlawful search of my vehicle based on unfounded assumptions and a lack of probable cause. Despite my clear statements that I possessed no illegal items, the officers persisted in their invasive actions, exhibiting intimidation and harassment throughout the encounter. The subsequent baseless charges against me—including possession of cocaine—were not only unfounded but were also dismissed in court due to a complete lack of evidence.

It has come to my attention that video evidence indicates the potential planting of drugs by Officer Walker Morphis, which raises severe concerns regarding the integrity of this officer and the department as a whole. Such behavior is unacceptable and undermines public trust in law enforcement.

****Civil Rights Violations:****

I demand acknowledgment of the following civil rights violations that occurred during this incident:

1. **Unlawful Search and Seizure**: The search of my vehicle was conducted without probable cause or valid consent, violating my Fourth Amendment rights.
2. **False Arrest**: The unfounded charges brought against me constitute a clear case of false arrest and malicious prosecution.
3. **Intimidation and Coercion**: The officers involved engaged in conduct designed to intimidate, creating a hostile environment that is entirely unacceptable.
4. **Loss of Property**: I lost my deceased father's truck because I couldn't afford to get it out of impound.
5. **Fabrication of evidence**.
6. **Defamation**: This arrest has publicly humiliated me, has cost me my job, my children and family. My transportation and am now homeless. Which leads to
7. **Emotional Distress**.
8. **Perjury**. He testified under oath that the drugs were mine.
9. **Possession of a controlled substance**. He was seen on video throwing the drugs in the car.

Demands for Immediate Action:

Given the gravity of these violations, I am making the following demands:

1. An immediate, thorough, and independent investigation into the actions of the officers involved in my arrest.
2. The immediate suspension without pay of Officer Walker Morphis, pending the outcome of this investigation. This is not negotiable; accountability is paramount.
3. A written response detailing the steps that will be taken to address this complaint and prevent future occurrences of such misconduct.

This matter is of utmost urgency, and I expect prompt acknowledgment of this complaint along with a timeline for the investigation. I am prepared to pursue all necessary legal avenues to ensure accountability for the actions taken against me.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this serious issue. I look forward to your swift response.

Sincerely,
Amanda Prince

Marcus Daniels

From: Amanda Prince <2amandaprince@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:29 PM
To: Marcus Daniels
Subject: This is a more in depth account

On December 17, 2023 I was pulled over an arrested for driving while suspended. I had one previous encounter with this particular officer, which is how he knew my DL was suspended. After placing me under arrest, he put me in the backseat of his cruiser. He then asked me if He could search my vehicle. I told him that was fine, as I have allowed every time in the past. At this point he and another state trooper began searching my truck. It became very obvious that they were convinced they were going to find something because of the amount of time they were taking. I did not understand any of this until a few weeks later when I accidentally ran across the video of my arrest on YouTube. I began watching the video and the arresting officer said to the assisting officer that I was "more nervous than usual". As they begin to search my truck, he sees a single key hanging from my gear shift, which had been hanging there since before my deceased father passed away (my dad's truck). The assisting officer says that key was there before. The arresting officer just keeps going on an on about that key goes to something. He said "I know she doesn't have anything on her cuz her pants are too tight." (Leggings) He says he turned his display off , so maybe she is shoving something. He says he will check his back seat at the jail an he would look under the truck for a box when Reggie got there. As they continue searching my truck , he finds a \$3200 cashier's check in my glove dept that I received from a car wrap company. I suspected that it was a fake, so about a week earlier, while on break at work, I called the bank to verify its authenticity, sure enough it was a fake so I put it in my glove dept , went back to work, and forgot all about it. The arresting officer stops searching, goes to his trunk then returns back to my truck. The assisting officer is still searching my truck an is asked by the arresting officer " Where exactly does she live"? Assisting officer, which is ASP Grant replied "Straight across the road from me". Arresting officer, which is ASP Morphis says "Great. That's Great! Grant said there was two vehicles there when I came by (my boyfriend and my best friend). Morphis came an asked if I was ok an I said yes, my hands are numb, but it's ok. He said he was waiting for Reggie's to come pick up my truck then we will head to the jail. I said I can't just have someone come get my truck since I have tags an insurance now (an I was less than a 1/4 mile from my house)? He said "No, we are going to keep arresting you and towing your truck til you understand". I said well, can I call my own wrecker service? He said no, I have already called Reggie. He constantly asked me if I had any thing in my truck or on my person, I kept saying no, absolutely not. Tow truck arrived, he looked underneath, still not finding any thing now 38 minutes later we head to the jail. He asks me yet again if I have anything on me, I said absolutely not. Again, I am wearing spandex leggings. We arrive at the jail, he radios them to open sally port but he remains parked outside of Sally port. At this time all video an audio recordings stop. He walks around, gets me out of the car and tells me to stand on the front bumper and he proceeds to search his backseat area. He comes and throws a palm sized bag on his hood. We go in to the jail an I am constantly telling him it is not mine. I said I swear it isn't mine...send it to the state crime lab cuz I promise u it wont come back with my fingerprints or DNA. He said " I am pretty sure that's not going to happen. I say again I swear to you, it is not mine. He said "I will watch the video".

Just like being ok with the search(cuz I knew I had nothing) I was good an almost relieved that he said he would watch the video (cuz again..I knew at no point, was he going to see me with any type of drugs or anything else).

Ok...so what he came back and said to me was "you were moving around".

I have had 6 back surgeries an I have corporal tunnel in both my hands , however I kept my movement to a minimum for the very fact (knowing they record inside the cruiser).

So, what I am thinking is going to be a simple DWS bond out just turned into a felony 16 gram cocaine charge, DWS, OBSTRUCTING GOVT OPERATIONS AND TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE.

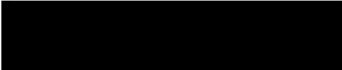
SO...now that decision to drive 1.5 miles to Valero and approximately 1.2 miles heading back to my house cost me 4 days in jail. Bond money. My job. An it ended up costing me my deceased fathers truck cuz I couldn't afford the tow bill. As far as his comment about me being more nervous than usual...as I said, he had only one previous dealing with me. So not sure how he came to that conclusion. It became very obvious that this was way more than a driving on suspended.

Also..that was in fact my 5th DWS in a year but he treated me way different than he did a man just a month later that had 15 DWS.



Administrative Inquiry Notification

Trooper First Class Christian Morphis



Re: OPS Inquiry B24-012

Dear TFC Morphis,

This letter is to advise you that a formal complaint has been filed against you alleging violations of the following Department policies:

DPS 108, Rules of Conduct, but not limited too.

An Inquiry into this complaint is being conducted in accordance with the DPS Disciplinary Matters Policy (DPS 112) and Division procedures.

You can expect the Inquiry to begin within a timely manner. You will receive periodic status reports, excluding details, while this inquiry is ongoing. You will receive written notice of the final disposition of the complaint. You will not, either directly or indirectly, attempt to influence the outcome of this Inquiry, including directly or indirectly attempting to influence witnesses, investigators, supervisory staff, elected officials, or any other person.

During this inquiry and the review process, you should display a high standard of professional behavior and demonstrate performance and conduct consistent with Department policy.

Sincerely,

Major Ron Casey #683

cc: Lieutenant Marcus Daniels

Employee receipt:

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this DPS 112-3 and will abide by the terms contained herein.

Tfc W. Neg
Employee Rank (if applicable) First/MI/Last Name

595
Badge # (if appl.)

10/18/24
Date

0900
Time



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DPS 112-5
(Eff. 08/31/2021)

1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

Complainant Notification Form

January 14, 2025

Ms. Amanda Prince
119 Herring Lane
Monticello, AR 71655

Re: Complaint # B24-012, filed against Trooper First Class Christian Morphis on October 14, 2024.

Dear Ms. Prince,

The Arkansas State Police received the above complaint from you on October 15, 2024. An administrative review of your complaint was conducted, and this matter has been concluded in accordance with Department/Division policies and procedures.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. It is our desire that employees of the Arkansas Department of Public Safety conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner and provide the best possible service to the public.

Sincerely,

Marcus Daniels DL # 02

Lieutenant Marcus Daniels
Office of Professional Standards
Division of Arkansas State Police
Arkansas Department of Public Safety

Cc: OPS File B24-012

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1/14/25



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Secretary

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Mike A. Hagar
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January 8, 2025

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Trooper First Class Christian Morphis



Jeff Teague
Chairman
Fayetteville

Re: OPS File No. B24-012
Final Administrative Decision: **Sustained**
Appropriate Discipline: **Termination**

John Allison
Vice-Chairman
Conway

Dear Trooper First Class Morphis:

Jim Hinkle
Secretary
Conway

An investigation was initiated and conducted into allegations of violations of policy alleged to have occurred stemming from your actions as discussed in OPS File No. B24-012.

Ken Reeves
Harrison

The complaint alleges facts that – if found by a preponderance of the evidence to be true – would violate:

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Bella Vista

- **DPS Policy 108 – Rules of Conduct II (A) III (C)**
- **DPS Policy 601 – Documentation III (C)**
- **ASP Policy LE SEC 14 – Prisoners - Transportation of Prisoners**

Mike Akin
Monticello

As you know, the Arkansas Department of Public Safety (DPS) takes all complaints constituting a violation of DPS and ASP Policy seriously and each one must be thoroughly investigated to determine the veracity of the allegation.

Steve Edwards
Marianna

The investigation into this complaint has been completed, the evidence examined, and a determination has been made that you were in violation of DPS Policy 108 – Rules of Conduct II (A) III (C), DPS Policy 601 – Documentation III (C), and ASP Policy LE SEC 14 – Prisoners - Transportation of Prisoners.

Facts:

On December 17, 2023, TFC Christian Morphis stopped and arrested Ms. Amanda Prince for driving on a suspended license. Ms. Prince was transported to the Drew County Jail. While at the jail, TFC Morphis had Ms. Prince step out of the back of his patrol car. In doing so, TFC Morphis observed a baggie in the backseat floorboard. TFC Morphis grabbed a glove from his front passenger seat and retrieved the baggie containing a solid white substance, later identified as cocaine. TFC Morphis charged Ms. Prince with crimes related to the cocaine to include Possession with Intent to Deliver, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Obstructing Governmental Operations. TFC Morphis contacted Tenth Judicial Drug Task Force (DTF) Agent James Slaughter to transfer the case for prosecution. On December 19, 2023, Ms. Prince had her first appearance in

front of Drew County Circuit Judge Robert Gibson; he set her a commercial bond of \$5,000. Agent Slaughter filed the charges with the prosecutor the same day. TFC Morphis completed and submitted his ASP incident report through his chain of command on December 23, 2023. The report was approved on December 24, 2023. The report noted specific details regarding movement and actions of Ms. Prince to support the charges. These details were also communicated to Agent Slaughter, which was reflected in his case file. Ms. Prince later pled Not Guilty to the charges. The case was set for Jury Trial on September 20, 2024. Daniel Wigley was the Deputy Prosecutor (DPA) trying the case. Ms. Prince was represented by Public Defender Tim Leonard. The trial was 1-Day with an end result of Not Guilty on behalf of Ms. Prince. DPA Daniel Wigley advised the case was lost in court due to the jurors not being able to see on the video where Ms. Prince could have discarded the narcotics.

OPS File No. B24-012

DPS Policy 108 – Rules of Conduct II (A) III (C)

II. Definitions

- A. "Acceptable Behavior" means acting in a courteous, competent, fair, impartial, reasonable, professional, and ethical manner, respecting the rights of others, and adhering to the core values and policies established by the Department.

III. Policy

- C. Employees are expected to comply with all standards of "Acceptable Behavior" and conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to the positive reputation of the Department and its Divisions.

TFC Morphis admitted to violating this policy stating, "in that instance, yes, wholeheartedly." The Command Staff Review Board determined that TFC Morphis violated this policy by displaying an unprofessional attitude toward the complainant from the initiation of a traffic stop and subsequent arrest for driving on a suspended driver's license, then charging her with a significant felony offense for drugs he located in his car after removing her, and writing details in an incident report to support the charge that was not supported by his in-car video. These actions are not acceptable, and do not contribute to the positive reputation of the Department. The Command Staff Review Board unanimously sustained this policy violation.

DPS Policy 601 – Documentation III (C)

III. Policy

- C. Documentation submitted by employees should be truthful, accurate, complete, legible, and submitted on time. Employees will not knowingly enter, or cause to be entered, any inaccurate, false, untrue, or improper information or misrepresentations on any report, or on any other document that relates to Department or Division business.

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erratically for a short period of time while in his backseat, and she'd been digging in her waistline shortly before the narcotics were found. Although TFC Morphis wrote in his report he had reviewed his in-car video prior to writing the report, and he stated during Office of Professional Standards and Command Staff Review Board interviews that this review took place on his camera's small screen, he agreed his in-car video only showed the complainant move her head a time or two the entire time she was in his backseat, and it would not be considered "moving very erratically." He further agreed there was no evidence she ever dug in her waistline. TFC Morphis stated he'd been completely convinced the drugs came from her and allowed a false narrative to be created in his mind, which influenced his report. The statements of her making erratic movements and digging in her waistline are not accurate, misrepresent the circumstances, and therefore violate the Documentation policy. The Command Staff Review Board unanimously sustained this policy violation.

ASP Policy LE SEC 14 – Prisoners

Transportation of Prisoners: Prior to being placed in the patrol vehicle and transported, prisoners should be thoroughly searched.

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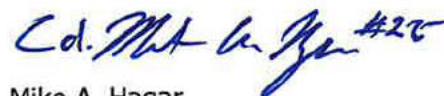
CONCLUSION

Under A.C.A. § 12-8-104(f)(1), I am charged with the responsibility of executing supervision and control for the purposes of discipline and proper management of this department. In determining the appropriate disciplinary action in this matter, I considered the nature and number of your violations of policy in this incident.

As a result of the determination that the evidence presented was sufficient by a preponderance of the evidence to support a finding of the stated violations of policy, I have determined that the appropriate disciplinary action for these violations is immediate termination of your employment with the Arkansas State Police.

You have the right to appeal your termination to the Arkansas State Police Commission in accordance with A.C.A. § 12-8-204 and DPS Policy No. 112 – Disciplinary Matters.

Sincerely,



Mike A. Hagar
Colonel

cc: Major Ron Casey
Captain Rick Neill
Human Resources
Administrative Services
Fiscal
OPS File No. B24-012
25-006



1/8/25

Donna Humphries

From: Jason Aaron
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 10:15 AM
To: Donna Humphries
Subject: B24-012 TFC Christian Morphis

Can you prepare a termination letter for TFC Christian Morphis for violating the below policies?

DPS 108 - Rules of Conduct

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DPS 601 - Documentation

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ASP Policy Law Enforcement Section 14 - Prisoners

Transportation of Prisoners: Prior to being placed in the patrol vehicle and transported, prisoners should be thoroughly searched.

No rush, I doubt we'll serve it until after the first of the year.

Thank you!

LTC Jason W. Aaron #250
Deputy Director - Field Operations
Arkansas State Police



MEMORANDUM



TO: Colonel Mike A. Hagar

FROM: Lt. Colonel Jason W. Aaron *JWA*

RE: Trooper First Class Christian Morphis, Highway Patrol Division, in Troop F
Office of Professional Standard Complaint File B24-012

DATE: December 5, 2024

I have reviewed the Office of Professional Standards investigative file B24-012 and the findings of the Command Staff Review Board regarding TFC Christian Morphis, Highway Patrol Division, in Troop F.

In accordance with the 2021-003 ASP Disciplinary Matters Procedures, I am forwarding the file for your final decision and disposition of this matter.



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

CSRB Findings

Date: 11/21/2024 **OPS File #:** B24-012 **Members Name:** TFC Christian "Walker" Morphis

CSRB Chairman: Major Stacie Rhoads **CSRB Members:** Captain Wesley Smithee and Captain Chris Goodman

Facts: On December 17, 2023, TFC. Christian Morphis stopped and arrested Ms. Amanda Prince for driving on a suspended license. Ms. Prince was transported to the Drew County Jail. While at the jail, TFC. Morphis had Ms. Prince step out of the back of his patrol car. In doing so, Morphis observed a baggie in the backseat floorboard. Morphis grabbed a glove from his front passenger seat and retrieved the baggie containing a solid white substance, later identified as cocaine. Morphis charged Ms. Prince with crimes related to the cocaine to include Possession with Intent to Deliver, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Obstructing Governmental Operations. Morphis contacted Tenth Judicial Drug Task Force (DTF) Agent James Slaughter to transfer the case for prosecution. On December 19, 2023, Ms. Prince had her first appearance in front of Drew County Circuit Judge Robert Gibson; he set her a commercial bond of \$5,000. Agent Slaughter filed the charges with the prosecutor the same day. Morphis completed and submitted his ASP incident report through his chain of command on December 23, 2023. The report was approved on December 24, 2023. The report noted specific details regarding movement and actions of Ms. Prince to support the charges. These details were also communicated to Agent Slaughter, which was reflected in his case file. Ms. Prince later pled Not Guilty to the charges. The case was set for Jury Trial on September 20, 2024. Daniel Wigley was the Deputy Prosecutor (DPA) trying the case. Ms. Prince was represented by Public Defender Tim Leonard. The trial was 1-Day with an end result of Not Guilty on behalf of Ms. Prince. DPA Daniel Wigley advised the case was lost in court due to the jurors not being able to see on the video where Ms. Prince could have discarded the narcotics.

Personnel Interviewed by the Board: TFC Morphis

Additional information from Command Staff Review Board: No additional information from the interview.

Board's Summary of Findings: After reviewing the extensive investigative file and interviewing TFC Morphis the CSRB reached a consensus and agreed to the following findings of fact:

DPS Policy No. 108 Rules of Conduct	
Sustained	III. Policy C. Employees are expected to comply with all standards of "Acceptable Behavior" and conduct themselves in a manner

	that contributes to the positive reputation of the Department and its Divisions.
<p>CSRB Comments: TFC Morphis admitted to violating this policy stating, "in that instance, yes, wholeheartedly." The CSRB determined that TFC Morphis violated this policy by displaying an unprofessional attitude toward the complainant from the initiation of a traffic stop and subsequent arrest for driving on a suspended driver's license, then charging her with a significant felony offense for drugs he located in his car after removing her, and writing details in an incident report to support the charge that were not supported by his in-car video. These actions are not acceptable, and do not contribute to the positive reputation of the Department. The CSRB unanimously sustained this policy violation.</p>	

DPS Policy No. 601 Documentation	
Sustained	<p>III. Policy</p> <p>C. Documentation submitted by employees should be truthful, accurate, complete, legible, and submitted on time. Employees will not knowingly enter, or cause to be entered, any inaccurate, false, untrue, or improper information or misrepresentations on any report, or on any other document that relates to Department or Division business.</p>
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ASP Policy LE Sec 14 Prisoners

Sustained

Transportation of Prisoners: Prior to being placed in the patrol vehicle and transported, prisoners should be thoroughly searched.

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November 12, 2024

TFC Christian Morphis

RE: File # B24-012

Dear TFC Morphis,

The Command Staff Review Board (CSRB) meeting regarding the case listed above has been scheduled for November 21, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. The board will meet in Little Rock in the Hwy Patrol Administration Conference Room. The hearing will be recorded. You are required to attend the hearing. To request a waiver of your required appearance please submit an email to me with a justification. Unless you receive a written response from me, you must attend the CSRB as scheduled.

Please refer to the ASP Policy Manual, ASP Division Directives, 2021-003 ASP Disciplinary Matters Procedures, for your rights in this hearing. A copy of the file is ready to be picked up in Hwy Patrol Administration. Copying the file or sharing its contents with anyone other than your personal attorney is **prohibited**. Your copy of the file must be surrendered immediately upon conclusion of the CSRB hearing or returned to the Chairperson on or before the date of your hearing if you are not required to attend. Failure to comply with the directives contained in this letter is insubordination and may result in disciplinary action being taken against you (ASP Division Directive, 2021-003 ASP Disciplinary Matters Procedures).

The dress attire for the hearing is Class A or B uniform for Highway Patrol personnel unless instructed otherwise. The dress attire for all other Divisions is business dress attire.

If this date does not give you sufficient time to notify any relevant witnesses and have them present, contact me in writing as soon as possible before the date of your hearing.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Major Stacie Rhoads #78
Chairman of the Board

CC: Captain Chris Goodman, Captain Wesley Smithee, Captain Rick Neill, Major Ron Casey, LTC Mike Kennedy, LTC Jason Aaron, Lieutenant Marcus Daniels, Cpl. Dean Pitchford, Cpl. Christiana McKibben

Receipt Signature: Tfc. Walker Morphis #595 Date: 11/12/24

	<u>CSRB</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Troop/Division</u>
	TFC Christian "Walker" Morphis	11/21/2024	1:00 p.m.	B24-012	F

Board:

Major Stacie Rhoads-Chairman

Ma Stacie Rhoads

Captain Chris Goodman

Cpt. Goodman

Captain Wesley Smithee

Capt. Wesley Smithee



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Re: OPS Case B24-012

Dear TFC. Christian Morphis,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the status of your open OPS investigation, OPS file B24-012. In accordance with policies and procedures, the investigative file has been submitted and the administrative process has begun.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Marcus Daniels
Arkansas State Police Division
Office of Professional Standards
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Cc: Major Ron Casey
Captain Rick Neill
File



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

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Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2024
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CASE FILE SUMMARY

I received a complaint package on October 15, 2024, containing a Department of Public Safety (DPS) 112-2, Complaint and Tracking Form signed by Amanda Prince, a member of the public. The complaint alleged a possible policy and procedure violation against Trooper First Class (TFC.) Christian Morphis for violation of DPS 108: Rules of Conduct.

Facts

On December 17, 2023, TFC. Christian Morphis stopped and arrested Ms. Amanda Prince for driving on a suspended license. Ms. Prince was transported to the Drew County Jail. While at the jail, TFC. Morphis had Ms. Prince step out of the back of his patrol car. In doing so, Morphis observed a baggie in the backseat floorboard. Morphis grabbed a glove from his front passenger seat and retrieved the baggie containing a solid white substance, later identified as cocaine.

Morphis charged Ms. Prince with crimes related to the cocaine to include Possession with Intent to Deliver, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Obstructing Governmental Operations. Morphis contacted Tenth Judicial Drug Task Force (DTF) Agent James Slaughter to transfer the case for prosecution. On December 19, 2023, Ms. Prince had her first appearance in front of Drew County Circuit Judge Robert Gibson; he set her a commercial bond of \$5,000. Agent Slaughter filed the charges with the prosecutor the same day. Morphis completed and submitted his ASP incident report through his chain of command on December 23, 2023. The report was approved on December 24, 2023. The report noted specific details regarding movement and actions of Ms. Prince to support the charges. These details were also communicated to Agent Slaughter, which was reflected in his case file. Ms. Prince later pled Not Guilty to the charges. The case was set for Jury Trial on September 20, 2024. Daniel Wigley was the Deputy Prosecutor trying the case. Ms. Prince was represented by Public Defender Tim Leonard. The trial was 1-Day with an end result of Not Guilty on behalf of Ms. Prince.

I spoke with both Daniel Wigley and Tim Leonard about the case and subsequent complaint. They both advised the case was lost in court due to the jurors not being able to see on the video where Ms. Prince could have discarded the narcotics.

Information from Complaint and Tracking Form

Amanda Prince began her complaint stating, "The actions taken by these officers not only violated my civil rights, but also demonstrate a blatant disregard for the law and ethical conduct expected from law enforcement personnel." Ms. Prince provided details of the incident. She explained: "During my arrest for driving while suspended, I was subjected to an unlawful search of my vehicle based on unfounded assumptions and a lack of probable cause. Despite my clear statements that I possessed no illegal items, the officers persisted in their invasive actions, exhibiting intimidation and harassment throughout the encounter. The subsequent baseless charges against me-including

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possession of cocaine-were not only unfounded but were also dismissed in court due to a complete lack of evidence.”

Ms. Prince continues, stating, “It has come to my attention that video evidence indicates the potential planting of drugs by Officer Walker Morphis, which raises severe concerns regarding the integrity of this officer and the department as a whole. Such behavior is unacceptable and undermines public trust in law enforcement.”

Ms. Prince noted several actions that she felt was a violation of her civil rights. Amongst those included:

- **False Arrest** – “The unfounded charges brought against me constitute a clear case of false arrest and malicious prosecution.”
- **Intimidation and Coercion** – “The officers involved engaged in conduct designed to intimidate, creating a hostile environment that is entirely unacceptable.”
- **Loss of Property** – “I lost my deceased father’s truck because I couldn’t afford to get it out of impound.”
- **Fabrication of evidence**
- **Defamation** – “This arrest has publicly humiliated me, has cost me my job, my children and family.”
- **Emotional Distress**
- **Perjury** – “He testified under oath that the drugs were mine.”

Information from Interview

Trooper First Class Christian Morphis

I interviewed TFC. Christian Morphis at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock on October 30, 2024.

We first discussed prior encounters with Amanda Prince where she was stopped and charged accordingly for driving with a suspended license. Ms. Prince was never previously found to be in possession of any controlled substances and did not have any possession charges/cases pending. However, TFC. Morphis explained he’s heard by “word of mouth” from DTF and people in the community that Ms. Prince is known to carry controlled substances, methamphetamine in particular.

We discussed the traffic stop and arrest on December 17, 2023. Morphis explained his probable cause for stopping Ms. Prince was due to her being the registered owner of the truck and him knowing her license was suspended. According to the video, Morphis was condescending in his tone/demeanor and displayed a disdainful attitude. He had her step out of the truck before he introduced/identified himself and provided a reason for the stop {*bias-based policing statement*}. Ms. Prince was subsequently handcuffed behind her back and placed in the backseat of the patrol car. Prince was not searched or patted down prior to being placed in the backseat. When questioned why he proceeded to handle Ms. Prince in that manner, Morphis explained, “I had a pathetic attitude... there was a string of 6 to 8 months where I had a pathetic attitude.” Morphis expressed frustrations

“I had an attitude problem... I’m aware of that... I’m working on it.” Morphis had no explanation why he didn’t search Ms. Prince, other than he was mad he was at work and mad he was dealing with

her again. Morphis stated he had "tunnel-vision" on searching the truck and getting her to the jail. TFC. Morphis and former Trooper Tyler Grant searched the truck and didn't find any contraband.

Morphis eventually transported Ms. Prince to the Drew County detention center. Morphis stated he didn't seatbelt Ms. Prince because he didn't want to bend over, being lazy; alluding back to the earlier mentioned "pathetic attitude." While at the jail, Morphis explained he asked Ms. Prince to step out of the patrol car; In doing so, he noticed a bag at her feet. Morphis explained he asked her to go stand in front of his patrol car; he grabbed a glove from this front passenger seat and retrieved the bag from the backseat floorboard. Morphis stated he initially thought it was "meth;" he presented it to Ms. Prince, to which she immediately denied it was hers. The investigation revealed TFC. Morphis went to the Take 5 Carwash in Monticello, prior to making contact with Ms. Prince. Morphis arrived at the carwash at approximately 3:02 p.m. He entered the vacuum area at approximately 3:06 p.m. He was at the vacuum area for approximately 4 minutes, prior to leaving the carwash at approximately 3:11 p.m. Morphis initiated the traffic stop on Ms. Prince at approximately 3:47 p.m.

When Ms. Prince denied possessing the substance, Morphis explained, "I had just left the carwash and I didn't see it, so it had to be hers. I put everything in when I vacuumed out my backseat that bag of dope was not there... I didn't see that bag of dope, and I know she was the only person in my backseat after vacuuming it out." To the best he could remember, Morphis claimed he vacuumed out the back floorboard where Ms. Prince was sitting. Amidst Ms. Prince's denial of possessing the substance, Morphis told her all he had to do was pull his camera back. When I initially asked Morphis if he reviewed his camera footage prior to charging Ms. Prince with the crimes, he stated, "If I did... I don't remember...but if I did, I know I would have reviewed it on my little screen," meaning the in-car video monitor. Morphis again reiterated that he based everything off the fact he was just at the carwash, and he didn't see the bag, therefore assuming it to be hers.

I then referenced Morphis ASP incident report where he noted specific things related to the review of his backseat camera. Specifically, he wrote, "*A review of my backseat camera revealed Ms. Prince moving very erratically for a short period of time and appeared to be digging in her waistline shortly before the narcotics were found.*" Morphis then stated, "If I typed it... then I reviewed it." I emphasized the details he wrote, stressing that would have been a key point in his reasoning for the charges he filed on Ms. Prince. Prince was not only charged with Possession with intent to Deliver cocaine - Class A Felony, but she was also charged with Tampering with Physical Evidence and Obstructing Governmental Operations. Morphis only noted one time, earlier in the stop while at the scene waiting for the tow truck, where Ms. Prince turned her head and body slightly, while looking out the window. Morphis described this as "erratic movement," despite the definition. Again, I explained to Morphis that he would have had to review his entire stop, which was approximately 42 minutes long to find that movement, which contradicts what he wrote in his incident report. The investigation revealed TFC. Morphis made another traffic stop that day at approximately 5:39 p.m. and was approximately 20 miles from the jail. Morphis had already left the jail and charged Ms. Prince with the crimes before any such review could have taken place.

Regarding Ms. Prince appearing to be digging in her waistline; I explained to Morphis that never occurred! Ms. Prince hands were on top of her shirt the entire time. Morphis could not recall any points in the video where she was observed doing this action, however he wrote it in his report. I played a segment of the video, leading to where Prince was turning her head looking out the window. Morphis admitted that he could see her hands on top of her shirt. Furthermore, I explained to Morphis that we conducted a demonstration with a handcuffed individual (included in file) to determine the amount of minimal movement it would take to maneuver a bag of substance (similar

size) from the back waistline, down to her feet/floorboard. Based on the demonstration, I can confidently say that didn't occur with the amount of movement in Ms. Prince's case. Not only did he write this in his incident report, Morphis also told DTF agent James Slaughter *"the in-patrol car camera shows Prince moving around in the rear seat of the patrol car. Trooper Morphis stated Prince turned all the way around at one time and this is when he believes she dropped the bag of white substance."* However, Morphis told me there was never a specific time where he thought Ms. Prince discarded the substance, despite the additional charges.

Morphis contacted DTF on or about December 17, 2023, to refer the case for prosecution. Morphis transferred the substance to Agent Slaughter on December 19, 2023; Slaughter filed the Probable Cause Declaration with the prosecuting attorney the same day (see case TF23-400-05 included in file). Slaughter submitted the case file based off what TFC. Morphis told him regarding the events. Morphis did not submit his ASP incident report through his chain of command until December 23, 2023. This incident report was never included in the case file or provided for prosecution. TFC. Morphis could not provide an explanation as to why not, which I advised was questionable. Morphis later agreed he never watched the entire stop before charging Ms. Prince with said charges. Morphis had no explanation for stating Ms. Prince appeared to be digging in her waistline, other than maybe him fast-forwarding through segments of the video on his small in-car monitor. I stressed the seriousness of the charges and affect it could have on a person's life. Ms. Prince was facing 6 to 30 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$15,000; fortunately, she was found not guilty. Morphis expressed this arrest took place during a time when he was dealing with [REDACTED]. He expressed he never intended to lie or be malicious about anything related to his dealings with Ms. Prince. Morphis stated this arrest was rushed, which contributed to poor police work. Morphis classified his actions as immature and complacent. We then transitioned the discussion to how the controlled substance ended up in his backseat floorboard.

This investigation warranted me to review previous traffic stops and criminal arrest to see who was in the backseat before Ms. Prince. In doing so, I noticed TFC. Morphis stopped a black Chevy Camaro on December 14, 2023, for a speeding/reckless driving violation. Former Trooper Tyler Grant was also present for this stop. Again, Morphis approached this driver with the same condescending tone, displaying a disdainful attitude. When Morphis had the driver step out of the car, video shows him putting his left hand in the overalls, in an attempt to conceal something. Trooper Grant saw this maneuver, but only retrieved some lighters and a wad of cash from the man's overall pocket. It is my belief the subject was trying to get the narcotics to drop down his pants leg. Video shows him inconspicuously placing his left hand back inside his overall's on more than one occasion, even after the cash was removed. The subject would turn away from the Troopers to aid in his concealment.

Morphis eventually handcuffed the subject and proceeded to place him in the backseat of his patrol car. Neither Trooper conducted a thorough search of the individual (running hands down pants legs or removing shoes) before doing so. While in the backseat, video shows frantic movement and the subject states to himself, "Fuck... I should have threw this shit out mane... Fuck!" It is also important to note this individual was in possession of \$3,600 cash and a loaded firearm. Morphis later transported this subject to jail, also without seat belting. Prior to arriving at the jail, Morphis told the subject if there was anything in his pockets {illegal contraband} that he was bringing into the jail, would constitute a felony. At this point, video shows the subject moving erratically, focused down at his feet. Based on my training and experience, it is my belief that this is when the subject discarded the narcotics in the floorboard.

We reviewed this traffic stop video during the interview. Morphis agreed it was highly likely the narcotics were discarded from the December 14th arrest. I reiterated the lack of due diligence regarding the charges filed against Ms. Prince. Morphis humbly understood and accepted my viewpoints. In conclusion, Morphis plans to learn from this experience; he expressed self-reflection, actively on a path of improvement.



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Administrative Inquiry Determination or Request for Upgrade

Control Number: B24-012 Date: 10/17/2024

Member's Name: Christian Morphis

Inquiry Type: Supervisory Administrative Inquiry OPS Administrative Inquiry

Justification for Inquiry Type:
Disciplinary action could rise to a level above a Letter of Warning.

Commander/Supervisor: _____
Date (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #)

Division Commander (if applicable): 10/17/2024 _____
Date Major Ron Casey #683
(Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #)

Deputy Director (if applicable): 10/17/2024 _____
Date LTC [Signature] 230
(Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #)

Justification for Request to Upgrade to OPS Administrative Inquiry:

Commander (if applicable): _____
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Director or Designee: _____
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INTERVIEW WITH TFC. CHRISTIAN MORPHIS

Q=Lt. Marcus Daniels

A=TFC.Christian Morphis

A1=Amanda Prince

A2=Officer Tyler Grant

A3=Jeremy Whiteside

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15 Q: Today is Wednesday, October the 30th of 2024. The time is now 12:58 pm.
16 This is Lieutenant Marcus Daniels with the Arkansas State Police, the Office
17 of Professional Standards. I am at State Police Headquarters in Little Rock,
18 and today I'm speaking with Trooper First Class Christian (Walker) Morphis.
19 So, Morphis, before we get into the complaint, I want to tell you, and I want
20 it - want it to be on the record. In totality, looking at this investigation, looking
21 at the allegations, looking at the complaint, me personally, I feel that there are
22 some areas that you can improve in, as far as your law enforcement, uh, the
23 way you handle your - your business.

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25 A: Yes, sir.

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27 Q: If anything, I want that to be the biggest takeaway from all of this. Where can
28 I get better at in doing my job, okay?

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30 A: Yes, sir.

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32 Q: And we'll hit a - we'll hit a bunch of different little things. I want to caution
33 you about being up front, being honest.

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35 A: Mm-hm.

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37 Q: One thing about a lie, once you tell a lie, you have to tell several little lies to
38 keep that lie going.

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40 A: Yes, sir.

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42 Q: So I just want to let you know, this is the time, be open, be honest about what

43 took place, what - what didn't take place, and we'll get through this. Okay?

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45 A: Yes, sir.

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47 Q: All right. So, Morphis, we're speaking today due to a complaint that Ms.
48 (Prince), (Amanda Prince), filed on you from an arrest that took place
49 December the 17th of 2023. And I believe you say you have not seen her
50 complaint?

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52 A: No, sir, not the formal complaint, no, sir.

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54 Q: Okay. You signed and acknowledged the complaint on October the 18th of
55 this year at about 9:00 am. She filed the complaint on October the 15th,
56 and we received it about 10:34 am. Does that sound about right?

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58 A: October?

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60 Q: As far as with - as far as when you signed it, acknowledged it.

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62 A: LT, I don't remember.

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64 Q: Let me see here.

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66 A: I mean, if I signed it, I signed it, but I just, I don't remember.

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68 Q: No, no, I'll - no, I want to make sure everybody's on the same page. This is
69 - that's your signature down at the bottom, correct? That's the form that you
70 was talking about that you signed?

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72 A: Yes, okay, okay, that is so, yes, I signed that with Captain. Yes, sir.

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74 Q: Okay.

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76 A: Yeah.

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78 Q: So that - that's basically saying that you know that there was a complaint
79 filed.

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81 A: Yes, sir.

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83 Q: Okay.

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85 A: Yes, yes.

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87 Q: All right.

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89 A: I'm sorry. I wasn't tracking.

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91 Q: Now we're tracking. So, Morphis, and in preparation as we go through all of
92 this, just wanted to let you know the investigative efforts that - that we took,
93 and we took it collectively as - as a unit, man. We went to the car wash. We
94 talked to, um - um, Mr. (James Slaughter). We talked to (Daniel Wigley).

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96 A: Mm-hm.

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98 Q: I talked to, uh, (Frank Spain).

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100 A: Mm-hm.

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102 Q: Talked to, uh, (Tim Leonard). Man, we tried to check every box to see what
103 happened...

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105 A: Yes, sir.

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107 Q: ...in this - in this complaint. I got video audits. I know when you watched the
108 videos...

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110 A: Mm-hm.

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112 Q: ...when the videos were uploaded. I mean, there's - every little thing that we
113 could have put our hands on, we put our hands on it. We, you know, I got the
114 time that you went to the car wash...

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116 A: Mm-hm.

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118 Q: ...the time you left. We just, we tried to be as thorough in this deal
119 as is possible.

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121 A: Yes, sir.

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123 Q: I want to let you know that up front...

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125 A: Mm-hm.

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127 Q: ...as you answer these questions. Okay.
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129 A: Yes, sir.
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131 Q: All right So this is what Miss (Amanda Prince) is alleging took place This
132 is - this is - were - were things that are in her complaint, okay.
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134 A: Okay.
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136 Q: I'm just gonna read it to you. She stated during my arrest for driving while
137 suspended, I was subjected to an unlawful search of my vehicle based on
138 unfounded assumptions and a lack of probable cause. Despite my clear
139 statements that I possessed no illegal items, the officers persisted in their
140 invasive actions, exhibiting intimidation and harassment throughout the
141 encounter. The subsequent baseless charges against me, including possession
142 of cocaine, were not only unfounded, but were also dismissed in court due to a
143 complete lack of evidence. She also states, it has come to my attention that
144 video evidence indicates the potential planting of drugs by Officer (Walker)
145 Morphis, which raises severe concerns regarding the integrity of this officer
146 and the department as a whole. Such behavior is unacceptable and undermines
147 public trust in law enforcement. She also lists several points that she felt were
148 a violation of her civil rights. Amongst those were, uh, she stated false arrest.
149 The unfounded charges brought against me constitute a clear case of false
150 arrests and malicious prosecution, intimidation and coercion. The officers
151 involved engaged in conduct designed to intimidate, creating a hostile
152 environment that is entirely unacceptable. She stated loss of property. I lost
153 my deceased father's truck because I couldn't afford to get it out of impound.
154 Fabrication of evidence. Defamation. This arrest has publicly - publicly
155 humiliated me, has cost me my job, my children and family. She list
156 emotional distress and perjury. He testified under oath that the drugs were
157 mine. So that is the basis of her complaint, and I believe she's seen the video,
158 and she sent in another, uh, sheet just basically going through the entire stop.
159 But that's - that's what she's complaining.
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161 A: Okay.
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163 Q: And that's - so that's gonna be what we're gonna discuss, okay.
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165 A: Yes, sir.
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167 Q: So first off, (Walker), I want to go back to you all's en - encounters with Ms.
168 (Prince).

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170 A: Mm-hm.

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172 Q: And I believe you encountered her October the 4th of 2023, location
173 was Highway 65 Lundy Road where she was charged with, uh, failure to
174 register a vehicle, driving on suspended, and no insurance. You remember that
175 stop?

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177 A: I do. Uh, she had a passenger in the vehicle, if I'm not mistaken. Uh, I
178 remember other than stopping her, I don't remember any details about it.

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180 Q: Okay.

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182 A: Uh, I remember we had had several encounters prior to this, uh, stop in
183 question.

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185 Q: Were there - do you remember you searched the vehicle on this - on that time?

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187 A: LT, I don't - I - I would imagine I did just, uh, but I don't - I don't recall
188 specifically.

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190 Q: But you do recall that there were no drugs found on her at that time? Was she
191 - she wasn't charged with any drug charges?

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193 A: Yeah, LT, she wasn't charged, LT.



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195 Q: Okay. Okay. Then October the 24th, uh, (Tyler Grant) got her again for the
196 same three charges. Uh, on 278 Bypass and Highway 425. I was able to
197 review that video. The - the first one was already off the server, but I was able
198 to review this one. He did an inventory search. He towed the vehicle and, uh,
199 he didn't - he didn't locate any drugs on her that time. Then November the
200 25th of '23, he got her again. Uh, I believe this time her passenger had a
201 warrant. He didn't locate any drugs on her. Uh, he did a consent search, no
202 drugs were found. Towed, uh, didn't tow the vehicle because the passenger
203 had a - a warrant. He took her to jail, and I believe he let Miss (Prince) drive
204 off. Then that brings us to the December the 17th, '23 stop that you got her
205 on - on Bowser Road. So what do you know about Miss (Prince)? Is she
206 known to carry drugs or what - what's - what's her - what's her story so?

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208 A: So, uh, talking with DTF, or Jamestown or DTF, and word of mouth, uh, if
209 you can take that, uh, I've heard from several different sources and as well as
210 speaking with people in the community...

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212 Q: Mm-hm.
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214 A: ...just in regards, her name has came up, uh, that everyone has told me that
215 she's known to carry drugs.
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217 Q: Okay.
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219 A: Uh, mostly, from what I gather, it's methamphetamine, uh, but, regardless, this
220 has been the only time, to my knowledge, that I've actually - well, I thought it
221 was her.
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223 Q: Mm-hm.
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225 A: Got her with drugs.
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227 Q: Got you. Do you know if she has any - and I tried to ask Mr. (Slaughter) this.
228 Do you know if she has any open or pending drug charges, uh, cases open on
229 her now?
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231 A: No, sir, I don't know.
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233 Q: Okay. So let's - let's talk about the stop.
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235 A: Mm-hm.
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237 Q: Uh, December 17th. Walk me - what - what was your probable cause for
238 stopping Ms. (Prince)?
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240 A: Registered owner of the vehicle and I knew she was suspended from previous
241 encounters.
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243 Q: Okay. So you had ran the tag? You, I mean, did you just know?
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245 A: I recognized the truck.
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247 Q: Okay.
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249 A: Uh, and I'm - I'm sure I ran the tag to confirm it, but I recognized her truck.
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251 Q: Okay. And you just knew she was suspended?
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253 A: Yes, sir.
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255 Q: Okay. All right. So you blue light her, she travels a little ways and pulls into...
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257 A: Mm-hm.
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259 Q: ...that little gravel area.
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261 A: Mm-hm.
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263 Q: Um, why did you get her out of the truck before you went through your whole
264 bias-based policing statement?
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266 A: Because I had a pathetic attitude.
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268 Q: Yeah.
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270 A: I - I, just this stop, and - and I may be getting ahead, but this stop and the stop
271 prior to this, uh, two or three days prior...
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273 Q: Mm-hm.
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275 A: ...that came into question, uh, there was a string of six to eight months where I
276 had a pathetic attitude. I - I - I can sit here and - and tell you excuse
277 A to B to Z, and it's not gonna make a difference. It doesn't excuse my
278 attitude.
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280 Q: Mm-hm.
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282 A: 
283  None of that excuses my attitude.
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285 Q: Mm-hm.
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287 A: Uh, I had an attitude problem, um, I'm aware of that, I'm - I'm working on it. I
288 can't tell you it's 100% fixed, but I can tell you that we're miles from where
289 we started.
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291 Q: Okay.
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293 A: Uh, so I don't, other than just a pathetic attitude, I - I really don't have any -
294 I don't have an answer.

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296 Q: Because, I mean, it - watching it and listening to it, it appears as if you were
297 pissed off at her, I mean, like you were pissed off from the...
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299 A: Yes, sir. And I think honestly, I was just mad I was at work.
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301 Q: Okay.
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303 A: Honestly, I mean, if - if - I don't want to blame [REDACTED] by any means but...
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305 Q: Mm-hm.
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307 A: [REDACTED]
308 [REDACTED] and trying to do this and that, and I just, I had a pathetic attitude and
309 - and it's - it's an embarrassment to the agency. It's an embarrassment to me,
310 uh, you know, I hate that you've probably watched this video 20 times, the
311 command staff has watched it. I hate it.
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314 Q: Yeah.
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316 A: Uh, it - it looks horrible. And I know it does. Um, you know, that's if - if we
317 take away this uniform and all the honor that it brings, and - and just me as a
318 man, that's not the person I want to be.
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320 Q: Okay.
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322 A: And then I'm embarrassed that I was that at that time acting in that way.
323 It's immature, it's undisciplined, and it's unexcusable, and I hate it.
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325 Q: Okay. Now and to add to that, when I'm - when I'm talking
326 to these prosecutors and defense attorneys, and they're saying, well, it
327 probably didn't help, you know, because of the way he was acting.
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329 A: Right.
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331 Q: You know, man, that's just something you need to consider.
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333 A: Yes, sir.
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335 Q: [REDACTED]
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339 Q:

Okay.

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341 A:

Yes, sir. But, and I understand. I've had to testify or apologize in open court several times for my attitude in that time frame.

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344 Q:

Okay.

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346 A:

And - and I'm - I'm facing the repercussions of it every day. And it - it's all I can tell you and the command staff, is I'm working on it. I know it's a problem.

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350 Q:

Mm-hm.

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352 A:

And I'm gonna fix it.

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354 Q:

The main thing is that you're aware, and you're on...

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356 A:

Yes, sir.

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358 Q:

...the path to correct it.

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360 A:

Yes, sir

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362 Q:

That's all anybody can ask, man. I noticed during that encounter with Ms. (Prince), you asked her several times if she had anything illegal in her purse or in the truck. Why was that? Were you just assuming, or?

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366 A:

So she was more nervous that stop than she had been from when I had previously stopped her.

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369 Q:

Okay.

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371 A:

Uh, I - I think I made mention of it on my camera. I cut my camera on the inside of my car to dark mode, where the screen was off...

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374 Q:

Mm-hm.

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376 A:

...just because she was super nervous.

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378 Q:

Right.

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380 A: Um, she was acting off, and I'm sure my attitude didn't - well, I know my
381 attitude didn't help anything. Uh, she was just acting more nervous than usual,
382 so I was assuming, based off her action, or off her behavior, that she may
383 have something on her person.
384
385 Q: What - what can you pinpoint? And I know you went back and reviewed it
386 and like you stated, we - we have reviewed it several times and even watching
387 her interact with you all, you and (Tyler) on previous stops, what was the
388 - what was you perceiving her to be so nervous? I mean, what action - what
389 was she doing to alert you to think that she was nervous?
390
391 A: Just her body language.
392
393 Q: Mm-hm.
394
395 A: Uh, I'm trying to figure out how to describe it. I don't - it was - it was
396 something noticeable that day that - that made me raise a suspicion to it.
397
398 Q: Mm-hm.
399
400 A: And I - I don't know if there's anything that I can specifically tell you now. I
401 went and watched the video, Captain and I watched the video, but there was
402 something that day that made me say that several times and then made me cut
403 my camera to dark mode on the inside of my car...
404
405 Q: Okay.
406
407 A: ...that just made me feel as though she had something on her person.
408
409 Q: Okay.
410
411 A: And it - it may have been me taking everybody else's opinions and statements
412 about her...
413
414 Q: Okay.
415
416 A: ...that she's known to carry drugs, that I took that and ran with it.
417
418 Q: Okay.
419
420 A: Uh.

421
422 Q: So the perceived behavior that she, you know, is - is - is in the drug game
423 in some kind of way.
424
425 A: Yes, sir.
426
427 Q: Okay. Well - well, Morphis, I'm gonna tell you, I'm not - I wasn't out there.
428 That was your stop.
429
430 A: Yes, sir.
431
432 Q: You know, just watching it. I was - I was trying to find where, you know,
433 maybe she's acting nervous or...
434
435 A: Yes, sir.
436
437 Q: ...you know, she was - me on outside looking in, she was cool and calm with
438 you the entire stop.
439
440 A: Right. Yes, sir.
441
442 Q: You know, so, but - but that's your, I mean, that's - you're out there dealing
443 with her, that's your perception. Uh, so, you cuffed her, and you just put - why
444 didn't you do any kind of pat down on her, man?
445
446 A: The only thing I can think of is I was - I was - I had tunnel vision and -
447 and hey, this is the however many times we've stopped you, going to jail. I'm
448 ticked off 'cause I'm at work and having to deal with you again.
449
450 Q: Mm-hm.
451
452 A: So we're just going to jail for driving on suspended. Uh, in my video I told her
453 because she was a female, but you and I both know, you know, of course
454 we're limited, but that doesn't completely prohibit, uh, checking for weapons
455 and all that, um, I just...
456
457 Q: And you are - and I - I know teaching traffic stop, you're trained how to pat
458 down females.
459
460 A: Yes, sir. Absolutely.
461
462 Q: In front of your camera.

463
464 A: Yes, sir.
465
466 Q: Backside of your palm, you - you know how to do all those things.
467
468 A: Yes, sir.
469
470 Q: You just was - had tunnel vision on getting - looking through that truck or?
471
472 A: I - I - I did. I - I - I was, like I said, I was mad I was - I was there. I was mad
473 the whole time. I just, it's just a pathetic attitude. I mean, I just, I wish I had an
474 answer.
475
476 Q: To add to that, man, officer safety, man. I mean, people...
477
478 A: It was bad.
479
480 Q: ...you know, she's - ain't gonna telling what, I mean, she could have had a
481 blade, she could have had anything...
482
483 A: Yes, sir.
484
485 Q: ...man, you know.
486
487 A: Yes, sir.
488
489 Q: At least do some kind of pat down, you know.
490
491 A: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. It was bad, no doubt.
492
493 Q: So, you - the vehicle gets towed, you all searched the truck, and - and looking
494 at the video, breaking down the video, I saw when you - you - you reached in
495 your front seat for your gloves.
496
497 A: Mm-hm.
498
499 Q: You searched the truck, um, it was something about looking under the truck.
500 What - what was you trying to get under the truck for?
501
502 A: Just, I'd been through a class prior to that about lock boxes and magnetic
503 boxes up under the truck.
504

505 Q: Okay.
506
507 A: And I was just looking to see if there was something stuck up to the frame or
508 something like that.
509
510 Q: Okay. That front seat, is there where you normally keep like, is it a box of
511 gloves?
512
513 A: I've got a caddy.
514
515 Q: Okay.
516
517 A: It's got a box of gloves in my front seat.
518
519 Q: Gotcha, gotcha. Trucks get towed, and I guess (Grant)'s there just in the
520 support role.
521
522 A: Yes, sir.
523
524 Q: Did - did he get any calls about (Prince) that day, or he just so happened to see
525 you on the stop or how - how did he come to being there?
526
527 A: We were working, I was in Monticello, [REDACTED] We
528 were just working together.
529
530 Q: Okay, just.
531
532 A: Yeah. We just, we try to work around each other when we're both 10-8.
533
534 Q: So nothing planned.
535
536 A: No, sir.
537
538 Q: Okay.
539
540 A: No.
541
542 Q: Perfect. So did - do he stay while the - while the truck gets loaded up,
543 or and you go into the jail or?
544
545 A: I think he left prior to the tow truck loading the vehicle.
546

547 Q: Okay.
548
549 A: I think. I know he - I know he wasn't there the whole time, but I think he left
550 prior to the truck, the tow truck getting there and loading everything.
551
552 Q: Okay. You take her off to jail, you call it with a, is it CD?
553
554 A: CDF.
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556 Q: CDF?
557
558 A: Yes, sir.
559
560 Q: What's that stand for?
561
562 A: Correctional Detention Facility.
563
564 Q: Okay. I've been there, been all up in there watching the cameras, man, and,
565 you know, and everybody there was - was really helpful despite what I was
566 doing.
567
568 A: Right.
569
570 Q: But, you know, we're just trying to check all the boxes.
571
572 A: Absolutely.
573
574 Q: You know.
575
576 A: You gotta be thorough.
577
578 Q: Yeah. So you take her, you take her to CDF. Is there any reason why you
579 didn't seat belt her in back there?
580
581 A: Just half cage and I didn't want to bend over. I - I was being lazy. I - I
582 just - I was - it was - it was a pathetic attitude. The whole, it just - that whole
583 six to eight months. I even got a bad critique in troop school when I went and
584 helped teach a class at troop school because of the bad attitude. It just...
585
586 Q: Did you really?
587
588 A: I'm - I'm - it was rough.

589
590 Q: Wow.
591
592 A: It was rough.
593
594 Q: So, Morphis, you get her there, you get her out. Now, walk - walk me through
595 what happened once - once you get her out of the patrol car.
596
597 A: So, as soon as I pull up to the sally port. I cut my camera, um, that's just, I
598 don't know if it's good technique, it's just what I've - I've always done, I know
599 that there's cameras in the sally port.
600
601 Q: Mm-hm.
602
603 A: So as soon as I pull up, I cut my camera, I walk around to the back side of my
604 car, uh, open up the back door, ask her to step out.
605
606 Q: Hold on, let me - let me - let me pause you right there. Looking at this and, uh
607 - and, uh, and that was one of my questions. You cut your camera off, but then
608 you cut it right back on.
609
610 A: So I cut it off and then the way I understand or the way I remember it...
611
612 Q: Mm-hm.
613
614 A: ...is I cut it off and then whenever I asked her to step out, and I see the bag of
615 crack cocaine at her feet...
616
617 Q: Mm-hm.
618
619 A: ...I immediately cut it back on because I didn't want there to be a gap...
620
621 Q: Okay.
622
623 A: ...in - in video for court or whatever else, you know. So I - I - that's the best
624 way I can remember it. It's because I know there's three different videos
625 there.
626
627 Q: Right.
628
629 A: Uh, and - and that's - I did that so there wasn't a gap, uh, from the time that I
630 cut my camera to the time that I asked her to step out, and I found it, so we

631 couldn't say that I planted it.
632
633 Q: Right.
634
635 A: Right. Because I - I knew - I knew that that's where this was gonna go as soon
636 as she said it wasn't hers.
637
638 Q: So when you - when you watch it, when you're driving from the initial stop,
639 you take her, I mean, once you pull up until the CDF left, you know, open up
640 the sally port...
641
642 A: Yes, sir.
643
644 Q: ...you cut it off.
645
646 A: Yes, sir. As soon as I pull up to the sally port, I reach up there, and I hit stop.
647
648 Q: Okay. But then, on - when you cut it back on, it - it goes back and get, and
649 captures you driving to the jail.
650
651 A: So I recorded after the fact.
652
653 Q: Okay.
654
655 A: There's - there's one of those videos is from the - the time of the stop to the
656 time that I arrive or pull up at sally port. And then there's another one after I
657 find the - the dope at her feet, and then I went back and recorded after the
658 fact.
659
660 Q: Okay.
661
662 A: Just to make sure that there wasn't any gaps because I didn't know when the
663 minute - when the minute stopped.
664
665 Q: Kick in.
666
667 A: For the next video. I just, I didn't want there to be a gap at all.
668
669 Q: Okay. All right. You can continue on.
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671 A: Uh, so I asked her to step out, uh, find - or whenever she steps out, uh, I see
672 the bag at her feet.

673

674 Q: Okay.

675

676 A: Uh, I don't know if she's already at the front of my car, or I ask her to go stand
677 at the front of my car, open up my passenger door, reach in, grab another
678 glove...

679

680 Q: Mm-hm.

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682 A: ...uh, and then go back and pull the dope, uh, from the floorboard. So it's that
683 half cage and there's a bar that comes up under the - the passenger seat.

684

685 Q: Okay.

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687 A: And it was right under that bar, right near her right foot.

688

689 Q: Okay.

690

691 A: Uh, and when I opened up the door to ask her to step out, all I saw was just a
692 clear bag, uh, and immediately recognized, hey, that's probably dope.

693

694 Q: Okay.

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696 A: So went up, grabbed a glove, uh, came back, grabbed the dope. I initially
697 thought it was meth, asked her about it, and immediately she denied it. And
698 we went to the sally port from there.

699

700 Q: Okay. So, you get her out, so as she's stepping out, you immediately see it
701 down at - at her feet.

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703 A: To the best I remember, yes.

704

705 Q: Okay. And then you have her step in front of the patrol car.

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707 A: Yes, sir.

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709 Q: Okay. And you - you retrieve it, you get a glove...

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711 A: Mm-hm.

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713 Q: ...you retrieve it.

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715 A: Mm-hm.
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717 Q: And you present it to her.
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719 A: Mm-hm.
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721 Q: Why didn't you, I mean, and - and we all do it differently. Um, me, I probably
722 would have took a picture of it where it was located and put it on my - show -
723 put it in front of the camera.
724
725 A: Right.
726
727 Q: Why didn't you just do the whole, I mean, you know, for a strong court case.
728
729 A: It never crossed my mind.
730
731 Q: Yeah.
732
733 A: I - I had tunnel vision. I was - I was one track. It - it never - it never crossed
734 my mind.
735
736 Q: Okay.
737
738 A: And - and Captain brought that point up to me as well. He said, why don't you
739 take a picture of it, where it was...
740
741 Q: Mm-hm.
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743 A: ...and it - it just - it never crossed my mind.
744
745 Q: Okay.
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747 A: It should have, you know, I - I should have been way more thorough and this
748 would have never happened.
749
750 Q: Gotcha.
751
752 A: But it just - I was - I had tunnel vision, I was - I was in a one track mind. I was
753 trying to rush everything for no reason. It's not like we had anything to do.
754
755 Q: Mm-hm.
756

757 A: I just - I - it was just - it was just bad.
758
759 Q: Okay. Now, Morphis, for the sake of this complaint, I have to ask.
760
761 A: Yes, sir.
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763 Q: When you went to the car wash...
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765 A: Yes, sir.
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767 Q: ...you didn't locate this - this dope at the car wash?
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769 A: No, sir.
770
771 Q: Okay. You didn't have this dope in your front seat the whole time?
772
773 A: No, sir.
774
775 Q: Okay.
776
777 A: No, sir. Absolutely not.
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779 Q: Okay. And from the time that you get to the jail, I know you went to the car
780 wash about 3:06 - 3:02. Went into the car wash at 3:04, you come out of the
781 car wash at 3:06, you went to the vacuums 3:06 to 3:10, then you - you leave
782 the car wash all together at 3:11, and at some point later on in the - in - in that
783 - within that hour you make contact with Ms. (Prince).
784
785 A: Yes, sir.
786
787 Q: So when she was telling you that it was not hers, what was going through your
788 mind then?
789
790 A: That I'd just left the car wash and I didn't see it...
791
792 Q: Mm-hm.
793
794 A: ...so it had to be hers.
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796 Q: Mm-hm.
797
798 A: I - I put everything in when I vacuumed out my backseat. That bag of dope

799 was not there. I didn't see that bag of dope. So, and - and I knew that she was
800 the only person in my backseat after vacuuming it out.

801
802 Q: Okay.

803
804 A: So, I - I - I put everything into that. Well, it's not mine, and it wasn't there
805 when I vacuumed my car out, so it has to be hers.

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807 Q: Did you - did you vacuum down there? Where all did you vacuum?

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809 A: I did. So I vacuumed my seat, my driver's seat, and then I reached across and
810 tried to get my passenger side of the floorboard.

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812 Q: Mm-hm.

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814 A: And then I opened up that back passenger door and vacuumed that area,
815 uh, just to get all the dirt and all that stuff out of there.

816
817 Q: Right. So - so you're - you're saying here today that you did put the vacuum
818 down there in the floorboards?

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820 A: To the best I remember, yes, sir.

821
822 Q: Yeah. And you never - you never saw it?

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824 A: No, sir. I did not see that bag of dope prior to stopping her.

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826 Q: These are your comments, quote for quote. You told her all I have to do is go
827 pull the camera back. You told her 10 minutes before, I just searched my car,
828 and it wasn't there. You also told - told her that I check my car at the
829 beginning and end of my shift, and I checked it, and it wasn't there. At any
830 point, did you go and review your camera?

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832 A: So if I did, I don't remember, but if I did, I know I would have viewed it on
833 my little screen...

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835 Q: Mm-hm.

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837 A: ...because it takes a minute down there to upload because of the internet.

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839 Q: Mm-hm.

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841 A: So I would have viewed it on that little screen. Uh, I - again, LT, I put
842 everything in. I was just at the car wash and I didn't see it.
843

844 Q: Okay. So you're saying you're - you're - you're not sure if you reviewed your -
845 your camera?
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847 A: I don't remember. I don't want to tell you one thing and - and not be truthful. I
848 don't remember, honestly. I know I reviewed it prior to court, but I don't
849 remember if I reviewed it prior to calling DTF and - and typing up the charge
850 on E-site.
851

852 Q: Well, so, Morphis, this - this is - this is the concern, why is it - why did you
853 list it in your incident report?
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855 A: If I -- if I typed it...
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857 Q: Mm-hm.
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859 A: ...I - I reviewed it.
860

861 Q: Okay.
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863 A: I - I LT, I don't - I don't - I'm not trying to - to - I'm not trying to spin around
864 the point. I don't want to - I don't want to lie to you. I don't want to tell you
865 that I sat here, and I video - I reviewed it if I don't remember vividly sitting in
866 my car and saying, hey, this is where she - this is where she tossed it.
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868 Q: Mm-hm.
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870 A: I don't - I don't remember. If - if I - I'll say this, if I typed it in my incident
871 report that I reviewed my camera...
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873 Q: Mm-hm.
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875 A: ...I feel confident in telling you that I reviewed my camera.
876

877 Q: But that's a - that's a pretty big turning point for your whole charge on her
878 because of the details that you put in your incident report, anybody on the
879 outside looking at - looking in would know that yeah, okay well, he went out
880 and reviewed his camera before he charged her.
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882 A: Right.

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884 Q: But so mind you, we - we looked at all of this, Morphis.
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886 A: Mm-hm.
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888 Q: So either this report is a lie or - or it's not a lie.
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890 A: Right.
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892 Q: So let - I'm gonna read you what you wrote. Immediately after stepping out I
893 observed a clear baggie with a white substance which later field-tested
894 positive for cocaine in the floorboard that was there - that was not there prior
895 to Miss (Prince) being in my vehicle. Shortly before contacting Miss (Prince),
896 I had washed my car and vacuumed out my backseat in the immediate
897 area where Miss (Prince) was. There was also red footprints where a white
898 substance was. This red clay was transferred from Miss (Prince)'s shoes from
899 the location of the traffic stop. A review of my backseat camera revealed Miss
900 (Prince) moving very erratically for a short period of time and appeared to be
901 digging in her waistline shortly before the narcotics were found. Now
902 (Walker), I know that you reviewed this video, the whole 42 minutes with
903 your captain.
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905 A: Yes, sir.
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907 Q: Major (Casey) has reviewed it.
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909 A: Mm-hm.
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911 Q: My team has reviewed it several different...
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913 A: Right.
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915 Q: ...ways. Miss (Prince) never did that.
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917 A: Okay.
918
919 Q: She never did that. We even had - we handcuffed one of the civilian, uh,
920 ladies here, similar height and size to determine the type of movement it
921 would take to get those narcotics from her waistline as you stated, to the
922 floorboard.
923
924 A: Mm-hm.

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926 Q: And it's impossible, man.
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928 A: Okay.
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930 Q: So my question is to you, why put this in your incident report?
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932 A: If I put it in my report, I - I sat there, and I - I watched it on that small
933 screen. I - at no point throughout this entire - from the time that I wrote that,
934 the time that I stopped her, the time that I found the narcotics, the time that I
935 wrote that report, to the time that I testified in court, at no point throughout
936 this entire thing, have I intended or have I lied about anything that I
937 remember. So, if I wrote that, at some point, I went back, and I reviewed my
938 camera. I just can't tell you, LT, that at this date, at this time, I sat down and
939 watched my camera.
940
941 Q: Okay.
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943 A: I don't. I just, I - I...
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945 Q: But you - but - but listen - listen to what you wrote. A review of my backseat
946 camera revealed Miss (Prince) moving very rapidly for a short period of time
947 and appeared to be digging in her waistline shortly before the narcotics were
948 found. So that would be shortly before the time that you located it, either on
949 the way to the jail or while you had pulled up at the jail.
950
951 A: Right.
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953 Q: This - this is what you wrote.
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955 A: Right.
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957 Q: Shortly before the narcotics were found.
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959 A: So there's a time that, and Captain and I went back and watched it, and the
960 prosecutor and I went back and watched it before court. There's a time that
961 after the tow truck arrives, that it's - it's now, from this side looking in, it's
962 minute, but at the time, it's, she's here on like her right side...
963
964 Q: Mm-hm.
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966 A: ...that she's moving around and looking, turning around like this.

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968 Q: Mm-hm.
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970 A: That's the only time that I can sit here and tell you that I'm calling erratic
971 movement.
972
973 Q: Okay.
974
975 A: Because Captain and I sat down and watched this two weeks ago, a week ago,
976 two weeks ago.
977
978 Q: Mm-hm.
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980 A: Sat down and watched it, and he asked me specifically, at what time are you -
981 are you saying that she allegedly tossed the dope?
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983 Q: Mm-hm.
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985 A: And there was one time in there that I told him that, possibly...
986
987 Q: Okay.
988
989 A: ...uh, that's the only time that I can tell you that I'm calling erratic movement,
990 was - and...
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992 Q: So, Morphis, let me tell you the concern with that. In - in order to have note -
993 note - noted that...
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995 A: Mm-hm.
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997 Q: You would have had to watch your video from start to finish while at the jail.
998 I have the time that you made your very next stop after you really - left the
999 jail.
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1001 A: Mm-hm.
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1003 Q: There's no - you - you - you had made another stop within the hour.
1004
1005 A: Yeah.
1006
1007 Q: So you were - you had already left the jail before you had charged her.
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1009 A: Right.
1010
1011 Q: So you see what I'm saying? So you reported saying that you - that you - you
1012 knew Miss (Prince) dropped the dope because she was moving erratically,
1013 but you hadn't even reviewed any of that before you charged her.
1014
1015 A: When was that report? Does it tell you when I typed that report?
1016
1017 Q: Yeah, the report was submitted on, uh, I think that may be still in my office.
1018
1019 A: I'm assuming that it's a couple of days after...
1020
1021 Q: Yeah. The report was submitted a few days after the fact.
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1023 A: So maybe, and - and again, I - this is - this is me just knowing how I operate.
1024
1025 Q: Mm-hm.
1026
1027 A: Usually, I type reports a few days after the - after the stop. So when I wrote
1028 that, maybe I'm talking about when I reviewed it prior to writing that. So after
1029 we had already left the jail, and I went and watched, or I went and typed the
1030 report.
1031
1032 Q: Mm-hm. But it - it doesn't, that's not what it says. It said a short period of time
1033 and appeared to be digging in her waistline shortly after the narcotics were
1034 found. That means after you found them.
1035
1036 A: After the narcotics were found?
1037
1038 Q: That's - that's what you wrote.
1039
1040 A: Well, that's - that doesn't make any sense.
1041
1042 Q: No, no, no. Shortly before the narcotics were found.
1043
1044 A: Okay.
1045
1046 Q: So - so basically when you found 'em, you went back and your report is
1047 stating that you went back and reviewed...
1048
1049 A: Right.
1050

1051 Q: ...to see if she could have dropped 'em.
1052
1053 A: Okay.
1054
1055 Q: But that didn't occur. Your report, this is after you already left the jail, you
1056 charged her, you called DTF the same day...
1057
1058 A: Mm-hm.
1059
1060 Q: That - the - the case was already made. You had already charged her with this
1061 crime before you had did your homework to make sure that they came from
1062 her. You see what I'm saying?
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1064 A: I do.
1065
1066 Q: So.
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1068 A: I see what you're saying now and - and like I said, I guess, again, I put
1069 everything in - it - it - I didn't put it there, it wasn't there, or I didn't see it prior
1070 to me stopping her.
1071
1072 Q: Mm-hm.
1073
1074 A: So I'm just gonna assume that - that it's hers.
1075
1076 Q: Okay.
1077
1078 A: That report the only thing I can think of is that a few days after the fact after I
1079 or before I went and submitted the report...
1080
1081 Q: Mm-hm.
1082
1083 A: ...I went back and watched the video and that's why I typed that is because
1084 I - I reviewed the video prior to typing the report.
1085
1086 Q: So, again, Morphis, we - I can tell when you review them.
1087
1088 A: Yes, sir.
1089
1090 Q: That didn't happen. You - you never - I got the log right - the audit log right
1091 here. You never - there was never a time where you went, and it was uploaded
1092 to the server, and you reviewed the stop before you filed the charges.

1093

1094 A: Even on my - my small screen?

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1096 Q: So you're saying that you would have watched your video, the entire stop, on
1097 your small screen?

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1099 A: No. No, sir, not - not the entire video, but possibly the - the point from where
1100 the tow truck, or where she was in my back seat, pulled up the secondary
1101 video.

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1103 Q: Mm-hm.

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1105 A: Pulled it up and sat there and hit the 22nd and - and fast-forwarded to where
1106 you could see her doing a lot of moving and stuff.

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1108 Q: So when would you have done that though?

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1110 A: Well, it had to have been - I - it had to have been prior to me call or charging
1111 her. It - is there a - gosh, I wish there was a camera outside the sally port
1112 where you could see me standing there. I'm trying to think. I don't - I don't
1113 want to tell you one thing, and it's not the truth. I'm trying to think. I know
1114 that in times I sit in my car and I watch the small screen.

1115

1116 Q: Mm-hm.

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1118 A: And because you know better than I do, you can hit the 22nd and fast-
1119 forward it.

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1121 Q: Mm-hm.

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1123 A: I don't want to sit here and tell you one thing, and it not be truthful. But I feel
1124 confident in saying that at some point before I wrote those tickets, I went
1125 back, and I watched her in my backseat. Now...

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1127 Q: Hold on, Morphis, because I just asked you that question...

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1129 A: Well...

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1131 Q: ...and you said that you can't...

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1133 A: You got my gears turning now.

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1135 Q: You - you couldn't say. You said you couldn't - and - and I said that's - that's
1136 an important piece of this case.
1137

1138 A: Right. Right.
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1140 Q: And you said that you couldn't say that you did that.
1141

1142 A: Well, I...
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1144 Q: Now you're saying that you did.
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1146 A: I can't say I did, or I didn't. I just, I know how I work, and I feel like I did. I -
1147 I want to tell you I did. I feel like I did. I just don't - I wish there was a dang
1148 camera that pointed out there. Um...
1149

1150 Q: They have the cameras, they just don't go back that far. We tried.
1151

1152 A: I, let me think of it. I don't...
1153

1154 Q: So from the - think about from the time - the time you were in the jail, and -
1155 and you're not - to charge somebody with a felony such as this, this - this is an
1156 A, a - a- an A felony.
1157

1158 A: Yes, sir.
1159

1160 Q: 10 grams of crack cocaine.
1161

1162 A: Mm-hm.
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1164 Q: Possession with intent to deliver. She's facing up to six years...
1165

1166 A: Right.
1167

1168 Q: ...for this charge. You're not gonna go and - and fast-forward through trying to
1169 see where you think, you know, I think maybe you look back for just a little
1170 bit, even if you did that to see if she was moving erratically. But if you'd have
1171 went and watched your whole stop, that took place sometime well after the
1172 charges were filed, because, like I said at - at 5:39, you was making another
1173 traffic stop...
1174

1175 A: Right.
1176

- 1177 Q: ...like 20 some miles away from the jail. So you had already dropped her off,
1178 charged her and was gone.
1179
- 1180 A: I feel like, and - and this is - this is not me - I feel like I remember, and -
1181 and my gosh, please hear my heart, I'm not trying to lie in any shape, form, or
1182 fashion. I feel like I remember myself and (Ty Grant) sitting in my front seat
1183 and watching that small screen. He'd go in and hit the secondary camera
1184 watching the back class - the back camera because you couldn't see a whole
1185 lot of it because I had a rifle and a shotgun, and watching what I called erratic
1186 movements.
1187
- 1188 Q: When did that take place?
1189
- 1190 A: It would have had to have taken place after I went and walked her in the sally
1191 port or walked her in the jail and - and set her down with jail staff and walked
1192 back out.
1193
- 1194 Q: Mm-hm.
1195
- 1196 A: Is there a way that we can go back and record after the fact and watch me
1197 walking back...
1198
- 1199 Q: Too - too far back. So you - so let me give you another scenario. You get her
1200 there, you show her this dope that you believed to be meth, you tossed it on
1201 the front of your car. Did you - did you know that you left it out there?
1202
- 1203 A: Mm-mm.
1204
- 1205 Q: You - you went in the jail, the sally port door closed, the dope still sitting
1206 on your - on the top of your car.
1207
- 1208 A: No, I didn't even realize that.
1209
- 1210 Q: So you were in there, you're going through your spiel with her, you're reading
1211 your rights, and then you come back out and then that's when you get the
1212 dope, and then you cut, you go around, and you cut your camera off. So I'm -
1213 I'm hung up on this incident report and the things that you stated in your
1214 incident report and - and I'll just tell you, Morphis, looking at this and - and
1215 even talking to command staff, the way its viewed as if you were trying to
1216 make your - make your court case.
1217
- 1218 A: Okay.

1219
1220 Q: And if that's the case, and if, because I'm telling you, at no - even when the
1221 tow truck got there, and we broke it down, she looked back, her hands were
1222 still up against the back of your car. There - at no point is she digging in our
1223 waistline. And I'm just - I'm just gonna tell you, Morphis, that's a lie. She
1224 never dug in her waistline.
1225
1226 A: Okay.
1227
1228 Q: She - the erratic movement, her turning her head, is the most movement that -
1229 that she did.
1230
1231 A: Okay.
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1233 Q: Like I said, I have the video in here where there's a civilian employee
1234 handcuffed in her back, dressed similar to how Miss (Prince) was -
1235 was dressed to see the amount of movement it would take to get to dig in her
1236 waistline and get some narcotics down to her feet. It's - it's no way.
1237
1238 A: Yes, sir.
1239
1240 Q: If - if that's the case, I understand that, that, you know, well I'm gonna put this,
1241 uh, because I want - I want my court case to be strong. And, Morphis, you -
1242 you lost to a public defender.
1243
1244 A: Right.
1245
1246 Q: So you know that the case wasn't strong.
1247
1248 A: Right.
1249
1250 Q: Your incident report wasn't even submitted with the - with the case file that -
1251 that...
1252
1253 A: Right.
1254
1255 Q: ...(James) and them had.
1256
1257 A: Right.
1258
1259 Q: Why - why was that?
1260

1261 A: I don't have an answer for that, LT. I didn't find that out until the - I met with
1262 the prosecutor a week or so before the case and didn't realize that I didn't
1263 submit it. I didn't even - I didn't even realize that it wasn't submitted to,
1264 uh, DTF.
1265

1266 Q: So that - that's questionable. I mean, even talking to your captain like and your
1267 lieutenant, I would have figured that would have been in there. I talked to
1268 (James), he was like any other time we always get the incident report. I don't
1269 know in this case why not. So that - that looks questionable like you knew this
1270 report was written fluffy and - and you didn't give it to him. You even told
1271 (James) and them the same thing. Agent (Slaughter) spoke to Trooper
1272 Morphis, and he advised that in - in patrol car camera shows (Prince) moving
1273 around in the rear seat of the patrol car. Trooper Morphis
1274 stated (Prince) turned all the way around at one time, and this is when he
1275 believes she dropped the bag of white substance. At - at no point did she turn
1276 all the way around, Morphis.
1277

1278 A: Was it not when - when - so there's a point when the tow truck pulls up that
1279 I'm sitting on Bowser Road, and she's - so we're facing - she's facing this way,
1280 and she did this movement.
1281

1282 Q: We can pull it up.
1283

1284 A: Okay.
1285

1286 Q: That's the only - that's the only way I know how to do it.
1287

1288 A: Yes, sir.
1289

1290 Q: Is pull it up. So this will be the complete stop. This will be the, while you're
1291 still out at the scene.
1292

1293 A: Okay.
1294

1295 Q: And I just want you to understand that the way your report reads is that this
1296 was - that you observed her doing this before you found 'em. Not way back
1297 when, and even way back when she never did it. But I - I wanna pull it up,
1298 so we can - so we can watch together. Come on now. We're gonna switch to
1299 the back camera.
1300

1301 ((RECORDING))
1302

1303 A2:

1304

1305 A1:

I know, I'm trying. I just got insurance and tags on my truck, and I was going, I go to court Tuesday, and we're gonna take care of it

1306

1307

1308 A2:

1309

1310 A1:

We're gonna take care of that.

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1312 A2:

224 425

1313

Bowser, (unintelligible) 436 (unintelligible). 436 (unintelligible) female (unintelligible).

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1315

1316 A1:

I'm not.

1317

1318 A2:

Do you have anything (unintelligible).

1319

1320 A1:

No.

1321

1322 A2:

Okay.

1323

1324 A1:

(Unintelligible) not.

1325

1326 A2:

Okay, just asking.

1327

1328 Q:

Her hands are positioned on top of her shirt for the - for the - for the entire - for the entire time. For her to have gotten dope down here, she would have had to turn all the way around. The demonstration we did was only able to get it over here to the right side, not way up here where her feet were at.

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1331

1332

1333 A:

Okay.

1334

1335 A3:

She's going to jail. (unintelligible).

1336

1337 A2:

This is what happens when we get so lenient that we don't get them the first or the second, we just keep doing that. \$3200 check in her name.

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1339

1340 A3:

The only place I know she works at...

1341

1342 A2:

They ain't cutting that kind of check.

1343

1344 Man:

Silver KIA.

1345
1346 A2: She's nevous.
1347
1348 Man: Sportage.
1349
1350 A2: More nervous than usual.
1351
1352 A3: Boot scooting and boogie.
1353
1354 A2: That whole thing, that's loose. (Unintelligible) key that goes to something.
1355
1356 A3: But when (Randy) picks it up, I'm gonna come over. A key goes to something
1357 over here. A key goes to something. But if it's a lock box, it shouldn't be
1358 big. Hold on, I think that's just a grab board. Something's grabbing it, huh.
1359
1360 A2: Hey, come with the flashlight. Last time (unintelligible). Well, I turned my
1361 display off. I didn't turn my camera off, obviously, but I turned my display off
1362 on my camera, so she doesn't know that it's on, so maybe she's showing
1363 something. We'll go back and search my seat after we get her out.
1364 (Unintelligible).
1365
1366 A3: Oh, that's good.
1367
1368 A2: There's like three or four (unintelligible).
1369
1370 A3: That's good.
1371
1372 A2: And all she had [REDACTED] But she got (unintelligible)
1373 now, yeah.
1374
1375 A3: Yeah, we'll look under it whenever (Randy) picks it up.
1376
1377 A2: Key absolutely goes to something. I didn't see it. Her dang pants were so tight,
1378 she could tell there wasn't nothing on her.
1379
1380 Q: Are you talking about weapons?
1381
1382 A: Yes, sir.
1383
1384 Q: Okay.
1385
1386 A2: Strange. There's not a whole lot of places that you can put a big ol' box in this

1387 thing. You okay?
1388
1389 A1: Yes, sir.
1390
1391 A2: All right.
1392
1393 A1: My hands are cold, but it's okay.
1394
1395 A2: We've got policies and procedures to follow.
1396
1397 A1: I understand.
1398
1399 A2: All right. Uh, we're waiting on (Reggie)'s to come get your truck. After he
1400 gets your truck, we're go off to jail
1401
1402 A1: Since I got insurance, why does (unintelligible)?
1403
1404 A2: [REDACTED]
1405
1406
1407 A1: Okay. But other times that I didn't have insurance and stuff on it.
1408
1409 A2: [REDACTED] this
1410 is what it's caused. So that's why it's getting impounded, because you're
1411 operating without a license [REDACTED]
1412
1413 A1: Okay. Um, okay.
1414
1415 A2: Okay?
1416
1417 A1: Okay.
1418
1419 A2: If this was the first, second, we may even give you three, [REDACTED]
1420 [REDACTED]
1421
1422 A1: Okay, but I have court Tuesday and (LaVaughn) trying to take care of the
1423 whole license thing.
1424
1425 A2: Well, you shouldn't have drove today then. You're just - you're just full of
1426 excuses.
1427
1428 A1: No, I'm not.

1429
1430 A2: And I'm not really interested in them.
1431
1432 A1: I started working for the (Monatis), and I've been going, I mean, working and
1433 that's how I pay my tags and got tags and insurance.
1434
1435 A2: Well, today you're coming from the grocery store.
1436
1437 A1: Okay. Yes, I know.
1438
1439 A2: Okay.
1440
1441 Q: Her hands are in the same position. You can see 'em clearly on top of her
1442 shirt. She knows she's going to jail, at this point for somebody with that
1443 amount of crack on 'em...
1444
1445 A2: We can't have somebody come pick it up. Yeah, that's what I told her. I said
1446 because [REDACTED] and this is where it's got
1447 us. She quickly threw out the (Monatis) name and said, I'm looking for
1448 the (Monatis). I said okay. Yeah.
1449
1450 ((END RECORDING))
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1452 A: That's the only time that I saw that I said she completely turned around.
1453
1454 Q: Well, did you - but you see her hands.
1455
1456 A: LT, I do now. Yes, sir.
1457
1458 Q: She turned - she turned and looked and turned right back around.
1459
1460 A: I - I ...
1461
1462 Q: There's no way she could've - how - how she gonna toss, I mean, how is it
1463 gonna get down here? If dope hadn't been back here - all right, I give you that.
1464 But the dope was way up here at her feet. You see what I'm saying?
1465
1466 A: I do. From this - from sitting on this side after court and after everything that's
1467 taken place, I absolutely agree with you.
1468
1469 Q: But my - my question is did - had you re - reviewed all of this before you
1470 charged her? Why not send the dope to the crime lab for fingerprints?

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1472 A: Never crossed my mind.
1473
1474 Q: So she - so your - you're playing with - with - with her life, man, you're
1475 talking about six years, class A felony. You know, but - and you - you're not
1476 100% that the dope is hers.
1477
1478 A: No, sir, I wasn't.
1479
1480 Q: But you - but the way you articulated in your report, you're - you're saying
1481 things that she didn't do, man. That's - that's what I'm trying to communicate
1482 to you. You've also told this to DTF. You got them involved. And - and now
1483 they're going off what you're telling them, and they're going through with a
1484 case file. Without your police report, they just got what you said, that she
1485 turned all the way around. (James) wrote that - that you told him that she
1486 turned all the way around. That means that she's done turned all the way
1487 around versus turning her head. So, I mean, this was a terrible case to present
1488 to the courts, man, you know. Looking at your report. Okay. Well, he said he
1489 reviewed it. She was moving very radically and digging in a waistline. That
1490 never occurred, Morphis.
1491
1492 A: Okay.
1493
1494 Q: That never occurred. So was you trying to build a case? I mean, what - what
1495 was going through your head when you typed this?
1496
1497 A: There's - there's not any point that from an up until two, three weeks ago,
1498 whenever this complaint got started and Captain told me that there was a
1499 complaint that had been filed, even after we lost it in court, there was never a -
1500 a - a doubt in my mind...
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1502 Q: Mm-hm.
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1504 A: ...that it was hers. I felt good about it. I felt confident about it.
1505
1506 Q: Mm-hm.
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1508 A: Up until, like I said, Captain called me and said, hey, she's filed a complaint
1509 and that was when it was a troop level. And then, of course, it came to Little
1510 Rock, but even - even testifying in open court...
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1512 Q: Mm-hm.

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1514 A: ...if there was even a - a time that I thought that - that it wasn't hers...
1515
1516 Q: Mm-hm.
1517
1518 A: ...there's no way I would have gone on there and testified that it was hers.
1519
1520 Q: Mm-hm.
1521
1522 A: It was - it was - I don't - I don't know. It - it was sitting from this side of it,
1523 listening to Cap, LT, and - and - and you and everybody else, I'm glad the
1524 justice system did what it did, but at the time, I felt confident that it was a
1525 good arrest.
1526
1527 Q: So and go on. Okay. Let's - let's - let's look at it this way. Your case is built
1528 upon the fact that you vacuumed your car, you didn't see the dope then,
1529 and she's the only person been in there. Why not leave it there? It's - it's when
1530 you add these extra layers about her moving erratically. You even talking
1531 about the red clay from the stop. So it's like you're trying to persuade
1532 somebody.
1533
1534 A: The red clay, I do vivid - I remember the red clay.
1535
1536 Q: Right.
1537
1538 A: But I - I vividly remember that.
1539
1540 Q: Okay.
1541
1542 A: It was, I mean, it was just dirt from her feet.
1543
1544 Q: Mm-hm.
1545
1546 A: Uh, only thing I can think of yeah, there's - there's no way that I - I can sit here
1547 and look you in the eyes and tell you, there's no way that I lied about that
1548 report.
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1550 Q: Mm-hm.
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1552 A: When I typed that report I - I got, I know better, and I'm not that type of man
1553 that's gonna lie on a report.
1554

1555 Q: Mm-hm.
1556
1557 A: So if I'm saying in that report that I went back and viewed it, at some point I
1558 went back and viewed it. And if - if there's not a log on it, the only thing I can
1559 think of is it was in that little bitty screen...
1560
1561 Q: Mm-hm.
1562
1563 A: ...and I watched it from my car on that little bitty screen. I - I just...
1564
1565 Q: Where can you testify? Where's the evidence of her moving very radically,
1566 digging in her waistline? Where is that at?
1567
1568 A: The very erratically is her moving her head around and from and...
1569
1570 Q: Well, you know better than that.
1571
1572 A: And I'm just - I'm trying to make it...
1573
1574 Q: That's not - that's not erratically. Erratically is oh, shit, I'm finna get ready. I
1575 need to - she's turning her head, man. That's not moving erratically. You know
1576 this based off your training and experience. She never dug in her waistline.
1577 Where did you get that from?
1578
1579 A: The only thing I can think of is when she turned around like that and her
1580 hands, I see what you're saying that her hands are on top of her shirt.
1581
1582 Q: Her hands stay on top of her shirt the whole time.
1583
1584 A: Yeah. I - I see what you're saying on - from - from looking at it right here.
1585 This is the first time I've noticed that, seeing what you're saying, I see that.
1586
1587 Q: But when you - when you put something on - in an official police report, and
1588 if you - and - and I told you, I can look and see. If I'm you, I'm gonna upload
1589 this, as soon as it's upload, she's at the jail. I'm gonna watch this to make sure
1590 before I charged her with this A felony.
1591
1592 A: Right.
1593
1594 Q: But it - it - it just looked like it was - it was a shitty police report...
1595
1596 A: It is.

1597
1598 Q: ...man, it's a shitty arrest.
1599
1600 A: It was rushed, it was - it was - it was rushed. I - I had other things on my
1601 mind. Um, I - it was - it was a bad arrest, and I - I'll - I, I mean it is. Sitting
1602 from this side, I know that now. Like I said, up until this complaint was filed,
1603 even like I said, even after we lost it in court, I still felt confident about it.
1604
1605 Q: Mm-hm.
1606
1607 A: Uh, and then we got to talking about it, Captain and I got to talking about it,
1608 and - and peeling back the layers of it, and I realize that now.
1609
1610 Q: Why did you call her DTF?
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1612 A: So we either run things through DTF or (David Toomey), our CID.
1613
1614 Q: Mm-hm.
1615
1616 A: We were in Monticello. They - they have an office in Monticello. They're
1617 familiar with her. [REDACTED] so I just called them.
1618
1619 Q: Did - did (Slaughter) ever look at this video?
1620
1621 A: I don't know if he did specifically. I know the prosecutor and I reviewed it.
1622
1623 Q: Mm-hm.
1624
1625 A: I know for sure from start to finish, a week or so before the trial, three or four
1626 days, a week or so, something like that before the trial, we sat in his office in
1627 Monticello and - and watched.
1628
1629 Q: So (Daniel) is the one that tried the case.
1630
1631 A: Yes, sir.
1632
1633 Q: (Wigley). He's a - he's a deputy prosecutor and listening to (Frank) talk, he
1634 said he's only been doing this for about three years, uh, and he said that
1635 when - when (Frank) asked (Daniel), if you all ever sat down, if there ever
1636 a time where you specifically pointed out where you think that she dropped
1637 the dope, and - and (Daniel) told him no, and he told (Daniel) to leave the
1638 room. So.

1639
1640 A: There's not, and - and I - I told Captain this, and I'll tell you now on the
1641 record, there's not a specific time that...
1642
1643 Q: Mm-hm.
1644
1645 A: ...at whatever, 1604, that - that this is exactly where...
1646
1647 Q: Mm-hm.
1648
1649 A: ...I saw her allegedly toss the dope. There - there's never been a specific time.
1650
1651 Q: Right.
1652
1653 A: Uh, it was, I feel like I'm beating a dead horse. But again, it was just the fact
1654 that I didn't see it at the car wash.
1655
1656 Q: Mm-hm.
1657
1658 A: Um, I knew she had dope history...
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1660 Q: Mm-mm.
1661
1662 A: ...and I saw her moving around...
1663
1664 Q: Mm-hm.
1665
1666 A: ...and I just - I - I wish - I wish I had a - wish I had a better answer for you.
1667
1668 Q: And - and I'll - and I'll state it again. I'll go with the, it wasn't there when
1669 you vacuumed your car out, you know, now it's up to them to decide if they
1670 want to, you know, uh, prosecute the case.
1671
1672 A: Right.
1673
1674 Q: You know, it - it may be hers, may not be hers. Well, maybe we should send it
1675 to the crime lab and get fingerprints. You could also always, you know, do
1676 affidavit and get a warrant out for her, and arrest her later if you can confirm
1677 that the dope was hers. But, you know, you all went out on a gamble. I think it
1678 was back there and she - and she was the only person back there, and you all
1679 went through with it and ended up losing. Uh, but it - it's just the things that
1680 you - the things that you put in your report versus the things that you told

1681 Agent (Slaughter) versus your report not being in the prosecuting case
1682 file, that - that's questionable. It - it looks - it - it doesn't look good, and I'm
1683 telling you, this part about her digging in her waistline, that - that - that didn't
1684 occur. Moving erratically, if you - if you're thinking her turning her head is
1685 moving erratically, and - and you know that's not the case, Morphis. You
1686 know that that's - that's fluff, you're trying to build your case, man. That's -
1687 I - based off my training experience the things we put on paper we're trying to,
1688 you know, articulate, articulate, articulate. These things never happened,
1689 man, they just didn't happen. It was - it was enough you to put charges on her
1690 ultimately that, you know, you all lost in court which is the right call, uh, but
1691 you have to be real careful about what you put on - what you put on police
1692 reports. And then now you communicating to another law - another law
1693 enforcement entity, you're telling them things that didn't happen. She never
1694 turned all the way around. But this is what Agent (Slaughter) had in his case
1695 file. This is what he presented to the courts, man. I don't - I don't know how he
1696 presented this without your incident report. He just went in what you told
1697 him. And that's what they - that's what they accepted.
1698
1699 A: And I'm not - I'm not saying he's lying by any means. I don't remember telling
1700 him that, but if that's what he said, I said, I - I have no reason to doubt it.
1701
1702 Q: Yeah, that's - that's what's in - that's what he - that's...
1703
1704 A: Yeah. And like I said, I have no reason to doubt it. Um, as far as not turning
1705 the incident report in, I - I, to my knowledge, that's the only time this has
1706 - that's ever happened 'cause normally that's the first thing they want is us to
1707 email them a copy of the report.
1708
1709 Q: Mm-hm.
1710
1711 A: Um, again, I didn't know that that wasn't in the case file until I sat down with
1712 (Daniel Wigley)...
1713
1714 Q: Mm-hm.
1715
1716 A: ...prior to the case and he said he - he didn't have it. I...
1717
1718 Q: Nobody even knew that you did an incident report up until this investigation.
1719 When I talked to (Tim Leonard), he said he did an incident report? Nobody
1720 even knew.
1721
1722 A: Yes.

1723
1724 Q: So how - how do you think that's gonna reflect on you? They were like,
1725 well he did an incident report, but he never submitted it.
1726
1727 A: Oh, it looks bad. I - I wholeheartedly understand and agree. It doesn't look
1728 good, and I don't have - I don't have an answer for it. I wish I did.
1729
1730 Q: Yeah.
1731
1732 A: Other than, it's not an excuse, it's just it was - it was a bad time, and - and it
1733 does not excuse my behavior. It was a bad time in my life. Not a bad time, I
1734 [REDACTED] I hate saying that. It was a great time in my life...
1735
1736 Q: Mm-hm.
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1738 A: But I was - I was stressed to a different level. I was exhausted. I rushed things
1739 that I shouldn't have rushed.
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1741 Q: Mm-hm.
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1743 A: Um, I was - I - I was immature, complacent, way, way, way too complacent.
1744
1745 Q: Mm-hm.
1746
1747 A: And now I'm feeling repercussions for it. But I - I - I want to tell you
1748 wholeheartedly that at no point did I think that this was a bad arrest.
1749
1750 Q: Mm-hm.
1751
1752 A: And at no point did I ever intentionally cause this or mis-charge her or plan it
1753 or anything like that. There was - there was never any ill intentions with this.
1754
1755 Q: Right.
1756
1757 A: And I - I - I promise you with everything in me that I - I was confident about
1758 this, and I felt good about it, and I wouldn't have intentionally done
1759 this. This - this isn't - this isn't the type of officer I am. This isn't the type of
1760 agency we are, and it's sure not the type of man that I want to be. I don't - I -
1761 I - I just, I want to get that out there.
1762
1763 Q: Okay. Can - can we agree before these charges were filed, and you went up
1764 the street and - and made other stops that you did not review your camera, the

1765 entire stop? Because this happened at about, this was at 4:04. You get to the
1766 jail, I have to look at the timestamp. I mean, I - everything is timestamped
1767 from the time you got to the jail to the time you left the jail to the time you
1768 made it to the next traffic stop. There's no way you have reviewed this whole
1769 42 minute stop...
1770
1771 A: No.
1772
1773 Q: ...to - to - to make - to make these charges. Um, and then the things that you
1774 put in this police report, it don't line up with what actually occurred. Can
1775 we agree to that?
1776
1777 A: We can agree for sure that I did not watch the entire stop from start to finish.
1778
1779 Q: Okay.
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1781 A: There's - I - I agree wholeheartedly.
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1783 Q: Okay.
1784
1785 A: Uh, if I did review the stop, I reviewed it on that little screen.
1786
1787 Q: Okay.
1788
1789 A: Uh, just - just talking out of my butt here. If I reviewed it on that little screen,
1790 maybe that's where I saw, hey, she moved erratically because I'm looking at a
1791 dang 4 by 4 screen or whatever it is...
1792
1793 Q: Mm-hm.
1794
1795 A: ...looking through two guns.
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1797 Q: Okay.
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1799 A: Uh, I - I know that I'm not going to intentionally lie on a report or to -
1800 to anyone. That's not - that's not who I am.
1801
1802 Q: Okay.
1803
1804 A: So, I would - I would absolutely agree with you that I didn't watch the whole
1805 thing from start to finish. There's no doubt about that. Not at this point. Um, if
1806 I did review it, like I said, it was on that small screen, and I just fast-

1807 forwarded to a point where, yeah, that looks like she was moving.
1808
1809 Q: Okay. What about the digging in the waistline? Where did that come from?
1810
1811 A: It had to have come from me watching it on the little screen and - and, I - I,
1812 LT, I don't have an answer. I don't - I don't - I don't know. I don't have an
1813 answer.
1814
1815 Q: I - what - what - what I want to drive home, Morphis, is if you - you look at
1816 your report, and you look at the charge, in Arkansas, a class, because -
1817 'cause you didn't just charge her with possession. You charged her with
1818 tampering with physical evidence and obstructing government operations.
1819 So in - in your mind, the way your - the charges is lining up to your incident
1820 report that she dug these - dope - this dope out of her waistband and tried to
1821 hide 'em in the floorboard. Let's - let's not forget the other charges that you put
1822 on there. So, what - what is your evidence? I mean, what is - what is your
1823 proof that she did this? What is - how are you coming up with these charges?
1824 If you'd have just charged her with possession because it was there, but now
1825 you're saying that she's obstructing, and she's tampering with evidence.
1826
1827 A: It had to have come from me thinking that it was in her waistband, and
1828 whenever she knew she was going to jail, she took it out...
1829
1830 Q: Mm-hm.
1831
1832 A: ...and tried to hide it.
1833
1834 Q: Mm-hm.
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1836 A: Uh, because I told her, I - I tell everybody, hey, if there's anything on you, you
1837 know, tell us now. I don't want you to catch a new charge, bringing it into the
1838 facility.
1839
1840 Q: Right.
1841
1842 A: So that - that obstruction, the tampering, would have come from me thinking
1843 that it was in her waistband or somewhere on her person.
1844
1845 Q: Mm-hm.
1846
1847 A: And she dug it out and threw it under the seat.
1848

1849 Q: Mm-hm.
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1851 A: The possession with intent, that came from DTF, uh, I - I guess it's anything
1852 over a certain threshold. They always charge you with intent.
1853
1854 Q: Mm-hm. Um, but that, I mean, now these - the - the charges that come from
1855 - these are your charges.
1856
1857 A: Right. Right. But I'm - I'm talking to them...
1858
1859 Q: Mm-hm.
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1861 A: ...like, hey, do we want to charge possession or do we want to charge
1862 possession with intent?
1863
1864 Q: Mm-hm.
1865
1866 A: Uh, I'm sure they told me with intent.
1867
1868 Q: Okay.
1869
1870 A: That's just...
1871
1872 Q: Well, but these are - but understand that these are your charges.
1873
1874 A: Absolutely. Yes, sir.
1875
1876 Q: I mean, that -when you run her history, this is - this is State Police Troop F.
1877
1878 A: Yes, sir.
1879
1880 Q: This is coming from you. So what I'm saying is, and you're saying that you
1881 - you're thinking that it came from her waistline without you ever even
1882 reviewing the entire stop to make that determination, you charged her with it.
1883 That's what I'm saying. You see where that - that's a problem.
1884
1885 A: Yes, sir.
1886
1887 Q: Okay. Do you - do you know where the dope come from?
1888
1889 A: I've watched the video, Captain, LT, showed me a video prior to this stop, a
1890 couple days prior...

1891
1892 Q: Mm-hm.
1893
1894 A: ...to this stop that - that he was doing some movement in - in my back seat.
1895
1896 Q: So where is old (Jeremy). Old (Jeremy White) - (Whiteside), this cat here that
1897 you arrested on the 14th. This is the guy that had the dope, and I'm gonna
1898 show you - show you this video and I know they probably showed you him
1899 moving around in the backseat but there was so many things that - that you
1900 and (Tyler) missed.
1901
1902 A: Right.
1903
1904 Q: Um, and again, man, just - just rushing. Just...
1905
1906 A: Oh, absolutely.
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1908 Q: Just poor police work.
1909
1910 A: Yes, sir. It was bad. I agree.
1911
1912 Q: Him, no different than (Amanda). You stop him, he's speeding, okay. But he
1913 stops. You go up there, um, I mean, attitude.
1914
1915 A: Absolutely.
1916
1917 Q: And this guy had a pistol in the car, man. You know, your officer safety, man,
1918 what if - if he wanted to do harm?
1919
1920 A: Yes, sir. It was bad.
1921
1922 Q: This cat had all the main food groups. He had \$3,600 cash, had a pistol. I
1923 mean, only - only dope runners carry, you know, walk around like that.
1924
1925 A: Should have had him on a possession charge.
1926
1927 Q: Absolutely. So let's see.
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1929 ((RECORDING))
1930
1931 A3: I'm just trying to get to my - I'm just - I'm just trying to get to my grandma's,
1932 sir...

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1934 Q: I'm gonna slow this down.
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1936 A3: I don't like it. It's (unintelligible).
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1938 A: Where's the weed at?
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1940 A3: I ain't got no weed, sir.
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1942 A: Sir, your car smells like it. Get out.
1943
1944 Q: So he - you tell him to get out.
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1946 A3: (Unintelligible).
1947
1948 Q: He got the dope in his left - in his left hand. Watch what he do. Right down in
1949 his coveralls. He's trying to walk away from you.
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1951 A3: (Unintelligible).
1952
1953 Q: (Tyler) sees it, but he - but he don't...
1954
1955 A Yeah. And we - and then we missed it. Going to a fender bender and you
1956 going...
1957
1958 A3: I didn't know it was a fender bender, sir.
1959
1960 ((Crosstalk))
1961
1962 Q: You go up to the car. (Tyler) gets the money out. But did - see - did you see
1963 that? He stuck his hand right back in there to reposition it, get it where he's
1964 trying to get it to be, pushing it down. When (Tyler) comes out, he's going
1965 right back in.
1966
1967 A: Yeah.
1968
1969 Q: Neither one - nobody's - nobody's looking. And so he's gonna...
1970
1971 A3: (Unintelligible).
1972
1973 A2: Search the car.
1974

1975 Q: Yeah, go and search the car, 'cause he got the dope on him.
1976
1977 A: So you think that it's okay to run 104? Well, what the freak happens if
1978 somebody pulls out in front of you, and you cause a wreck because you're
1979 running 100 and freaking 4.
1980
1981 A3: I'm sorry.
1982
1983 A: Sorry don't cut it when you freaking kill somebody because you T-bone 'em
1984 and 104. It's stupid.
1985
1986 A3: It's stupid because I'm (unintelligible).
1987
1988 A: No, it's stupid because you're running freaking over the speed limit.
1989
1990 Q: Back in there again. Blade his body, turn away from y'all, repositioning it,
1991 getting it - getting it where he wanted it so y'all can't find it. Slick, man, he's
1992 kind of slick. You count out his money, he had \$3,600. Ain't nobody walking
1993 around with that kind of cash, man.
1994
1995 A: Yes, sir.
1996
1997 Q: He got a pistol in there. The way you went up there, if he wanted to do
1998 harm, man...
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2000 A: Yep.
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2002 Q: ...you know, you guys would have been behind the eight-ball.
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2004 A: Absolutely.
2005
2006 Q: And he - he went in there again. So I know this is the video that
2007 the Captain and them showed you when - when this - this is the moving
2008 erratically. This what it - and you give - you gave 'em your spiel like you
2009 always do. I'll tell you, I watched 90% of your criminals.
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2011 ((Crosstalk))
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2013 Q: And then he kicked that crack, it was a little crack cookie. He kicked that
2014 crack cookie down to his pants leg and as you all going to the jail. Man, he
2015 ain't seat belted. CYA, man. Cover yourself man. You can - you can slam on
2016 the brakes, he - he's flopping in that big cage, that's on you.

2017
2018 A: Yes, sir. All right, what can I say? I tell everybody the same thing. Uh,
2019 when we get in here, if there's anything we find that you bring into jail, it's a
2020 felony. You don't need a felony, so if there's anything on you when you go
2021 into jail...
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2023 Q: Oh, no, oh, shit, let me.
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2025 A: When we cross that door, and we search. Yeah, I see the stuff.
2026
2027 Q: Yeah.
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2029 A3: Uh-uh. No.
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2031 A: Any (unintelligible), bongos, hand grenades.
2032
2033 A3: No.
2034
2035 A: Any kind of drugs, prescription or non-prescription?
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2037 ((END RECORDING))
2038
2039 Q: No. The whole time, cool, but he getting - he getting up off that dope. And it's
2040 back there the entire time. Either you didn't catch it at the vacuum, I don't
2041 know, but it's back there. And - and (Amanda) had to go through the whole
2042 deal because of it. You know, search people, man.
2043
2044 A: Yes, sir.
2045
2046 Q: You know, tell them to kick them boots off, kick them shoes off, man. Check
2047 these folks, man.
2048
2049 A: Yes, sir
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2051 Q: You know, and - and damn sure, if you're gonna charge somebody with an
2052 A felony, man, you playing with people's lives, man.
2053
2054 A: Yeah.
2055
2056 Q: You know, they - you see all the time people get wrongly accused of stuff,
2057 man, don't - don't be that guy, man.
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2059 A: No, sir, you're right.
2060
2061 Q: Man, check, you know, check, watch that video, set her in there. Go home,
2062 wait till the upload, watch it, and go back up there and charge her. Send it to
2063 the crime lab. Do what you - do your due diligence.
2064
2065 A: Yes, sir.
2066
2067 Q: You know, don't, oh, and she's known for running dope. And I, when I talked
2068 to (Frank), and I told him, because he was thinking it was meth, I told him it
2069 was crack cocaine. He sat back, he said, eh, crack, that's rare.
2070
2071 A: Yeah.
2072
2073 Q: That's rare for around here, you know. She ain't never dealt with no crack. She
2074 deal with meth.
2075
2076 A: Right.
2077
2078 Q: You know, you got crack cocaine, man, you know. And she's telling you, you
2079 know, um, send it - watch the cameras. I think she mentioned something about
2080 sending it to the crime lab. So, do your due diligence, man.
2081
2082 A: Yes, sir.
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2084 Q: You know, don't - now, you're - you're - you're bringing your police, your
2085 product, your - your - your, you know, your - your - your - your craft. Now,
2086 you got these prosecutors and these defense, I mean, they're gonna be
2087 questioning you now, man.
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2089 A: Yes, sir.
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2091 Q: You know what I'm saying? Protect yourself from that, man. Do you due - do
2092 your due - due diligence, do your work, you know, do your leg work, man. It
2093 was back there, follow through with it, but, you know, if it ain't hers, it ain't
2094 hers.
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2096 A: Yes, sir.
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2098 Q: And we can't, you know, we can't just try to get a criminal arrest on somebody
2099 if it don't belong to them. And then now we adding tampering, and then we -
2100 there's no proof that she tampered with any evidence, man, but we charged her

2101 with it.
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2103 A: Yes, sir.
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2105 Q: And then she had to go through the whole court process because of it.
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2107 A: Yes, sir.
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2109 Q: So that makes us look bad.
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2111 A: It does.
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2113 Q: So that's why she's filed the complaint.
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2115 A: Absolutely. It does look bad.
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2117 Q: All right.
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2119 A: Yes, sir.
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2121 Q: Well, Morphis, that - that answers all my questions, man. Um, you know this
2122 process. Uh, I have to go through everything again. I type it all up, and I send
2123 it, and you get set for a CSRB. You know, they'll determine what policies, if
2124 any, were violated.
2125
2126 A: Yes, sir.
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2128 Q: You know, I don't make that call. I just present them with the facts,
2129 okay? Um, and I'll be your point of contact if you have any questions. Once I
2130 get this file turned in, I'll send you a letter in the mail. That way you know that
2131 it's - it's - there - it's been reviewed, and your next correspondence will be to
2132 come back down for a CSRB.
2133
2134 A: Yes, sir.
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2136 Q: Okay. Um, I'm - I can only present the facts, man, and we'll just - we'll just go
2137 from there. Uh, make sure that's all I have. Do you have any questions?
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2139 A: No, sir. I just, again, I - I can sit here and come up with excuses and none of
2140 them will make a difference, but that's not - that's not me.
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2142 Q: Mm-hm.

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2144 A: That was me...
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2146 Q: Mm-hm.
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2148 A: ...and that was me for a time in my life, a time in my career, and -
2149 and evidently I'm having to face those repercussions. It's a learning
2150 experience, uh...
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2152 Q: For sure.
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2154 A: I've - I've - that's kept me awake the entire time.
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2156 Q: Mm-hm.
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2158 A: Like it - it's - that bothers me, and - and I think it should bother me. Uh, that's
2159 not who I am, that's not who I want to be, that's not [REDACTED]
2160 [REDACTED] to be. And - and I understand that there was a problem, and - and I - I'm
2161 working on it, and I'm fixing the problem.
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2163 Q: Right.
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2165 A: Uh, I just - I just want to get that out there. That's not who I am. I...
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2167 Q: Morphis, I appreciate you saying that, man. Um, been dealing with you on -
2168 on some of these things and then watching, uh, the way you work on
2169 reviewing some of your videos, man. I know you're better than that, bro.
2170
2171 A: Yeah.
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2173 Q: You don't - you don't gotta convince me. I know that, you know. Um, key
2174 thing you said was this is a - this is a learning experience. Learn from it man.
2175 You're - you're too young in your career to get complacent.
2176
2177 A: Yes sir.
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2179 Q: Tight - tighten it back up, man.
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2181 A: Yeah.
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2183 Q: Just tighten it back up.
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2185 A: Absolutely.

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2187 Q: And you'll - you'll - you'll survive this. You'll - you'll - you'll get to a better
2188 place and, but, you know, it's unfortunate that you have to go through this -
2189 this - this deal but...

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2191 A: Right.

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2193 Q: But you'll get past it, and you'll grow, and you'll learn from it.

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2195 A: Yes, sir.

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2197 Q: Okay? All right, man. We're gonna go off record. If there's nothing else, the
2198 time is now 2:17 pm.

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2201 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
2202 transcription.

2203 Signed _____

Driving while suspended. But that is
all I was guilty of. I was pulled
over approximately 1/4 of a mile from
my home on my attempted return from
the store. I was charged with the
MVA license, obstructing an operator, driving
with evidence on also the DWI - which
I received a FTA on because I thought
everything was all together in 1 court. I
was not told I had court for that in a
separate court, separate day. I do not
believe driving on a suspended should
have cost me a whole host of life
things, \$800 bail. Losing my license,
police truck, my job, family, etc.
Hence I have now been harassed since
the beginning of summer. I am now
going to pursue other options against Justice
Morgan, as I do not feel my interests decision
to drive that day should have been met with
the decision to sit me up on late day charges
and literally cost me everything I had.

Sincerely

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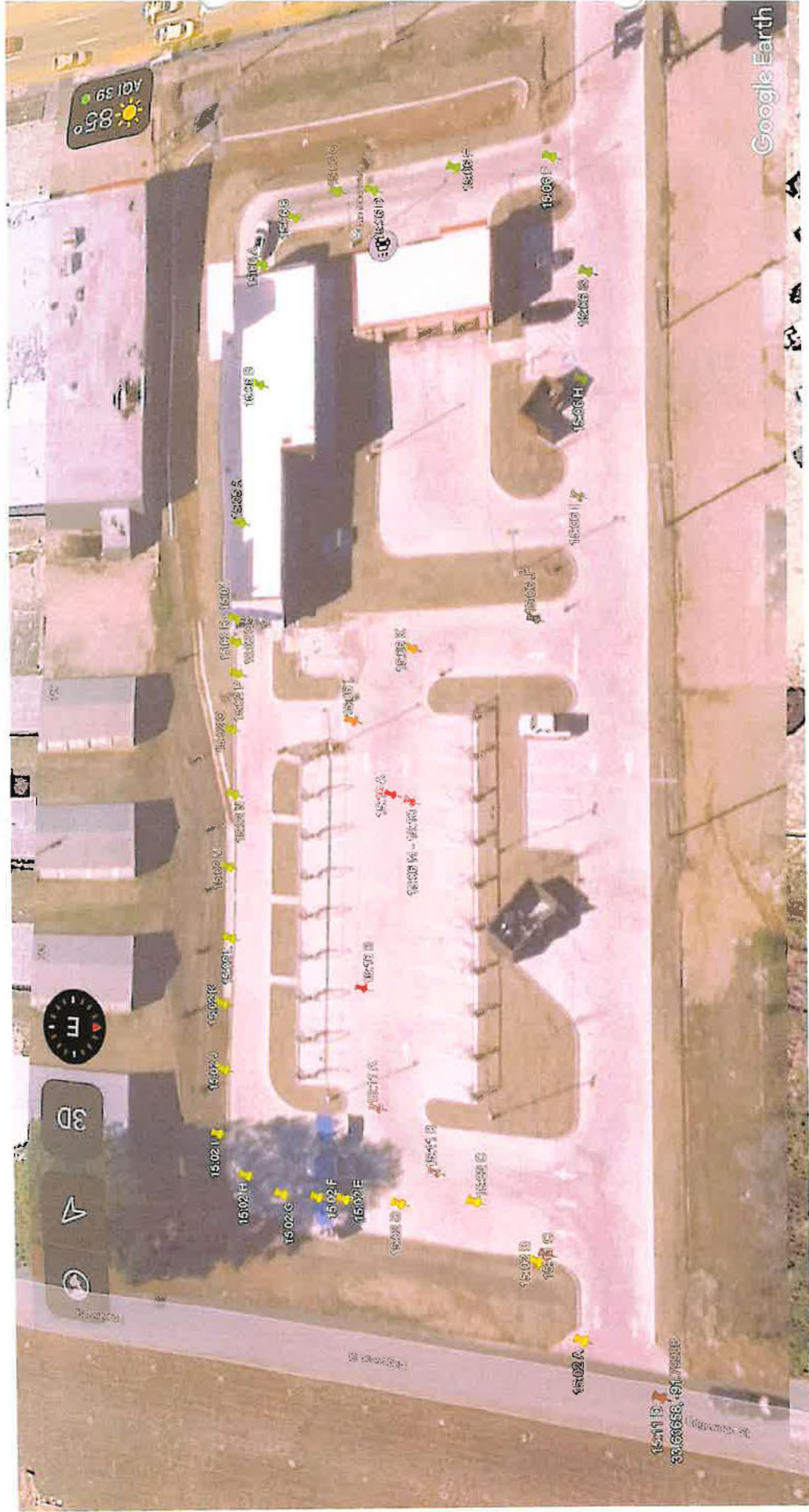
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	Incident County DREW		Incident Address Hwy 425 at Bowser Road			
	Incident City RURAL DREW			Incident State AR	Incident Zip Code 71655	
	Number of Subjects 1			Number of Vehicles 1		
	The Subject is					
	Suspect					
S U B J E C T	Last Name PRINCE		First Name AMANDA		MI R	Suffix
	Address 119 HERRING LN		City MONTICELLO		State AR	Zip Code 71655
	License Status Suspended	DL Number 910609551	DL State AR	DL Endorsements None	DL Class ID	DL Restrictions None
	Telephone Number	DOB 12/21/1977	Race CAUCASIAN		Sex Female	
	Height 5' 6"	Weight 157	Hair Color BRN - Brown		Eye Color HAZ - Hazel	
	Employer				Work Number	
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	Additional Information					

V E H I C L E	Vehicle Status				
	Subject of Report				
	Year	Make	Model		
	2011	GMC	SIERRA		
	Plate Year	Plate State	Plate Number	Vehicle Type	
2024	AR	436YLT	Pickup		
Vehicle Color	Vehicle Identification Number		Remarks		
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1	Vehicle Towed	Name of Towing Service	Address Vehicle Moved To		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> No	City Vehicle Removed To	State	Zip Vehicle Removed To	
	Monticello	AR	71655		
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N A R R A T I V E	On December 17, 2023, at approximately 3:47 PM, I Trooper Walker Morphis was patrolling United States Highway 425 near University Drive in Monticello. While patrolling, I observed a red GMC Sierra, which I immediately recognized from previous encounters to be owned and operated by Amanda Prince. Through my previous encounters, I knew that Ms. Prince had a suspended license and was not legally allowed to be operating the vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted.				
	Upon initiating the traffic stop, Ms. Prince was removed from the vehicle and placed under arrest for driving on a suspended license. Ms. Prince was placed in my backseat while I waited for Reggie's towing to arrive to retrieve her vehicle. Once Reggie's towing had her vehicle, Ms. Prince was transported to Drew County Detention Center. Once at the detention center, I opened my back door to allow Ms. Prince to step out. Immediately after stepping out, I observed a clear baggie with a white substance, which later field tested positive for cocaine, in the floorboard that was not there prior to Ms. Prince being in my vehicle. Shortly before contacting Ms. Prince, I had washed my car and vacuumed out my backseat, in the immediate area where Ms. Prince was. There were also red footprints where white substance was. This red clay was transferred from Ms. Prince's shoes from the location of the traffic stop.				
	A review of my backseat camera revealed Ms. Prince moving very erratically for a short period of time and appeared to be digging in her waistline shortly before the narcotics were found.				
O F F I C E R	Rank	Officer Last Name	Officer First Name	Officer MI	Officer Suffix
	TRP	Morphis	Walker		
	Officer Signature		Officer Department		
			STATE POLICE TROOP F		
			Officer Badge Number		
		595			
Rank	Supervisor Last Name	Supervisor First Name	Supervisor MI	Officer Suffix	
SGT	Bailey	Dakotah	N/A	N/A	
Supervisor Signature		Supervisor Department			
		STATE POLICE TROOP F			
		Supervisor Badge Number			
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Enters Carwash Lot: 15:02
Goes through Carwash: 15:04
Exits Carwash: 15:06

Vacuums: 15:06-15:10
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LTC,

Lt. Krneta was able to secure a transcript of TFC Morphis' testimony during the Prince trial.

Thanks,

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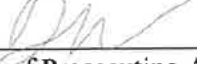

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. CR-23-217

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TESTIMONY OF WALKER MORPHIS

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 THE COURT: The State may call its first
3 witness.

4 MR. WIGLEY: The State calls Walker Morphis.

5 (Witness Sworn)

6 Whereupon,

7 WALKER MORPHIS,

8 called as a witness by counsel for the State, having been
9 first duly sworn, in answer to questions propounded,
10 testified as follows:

11 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. WIGLEY:

12 Q. Please state your name for the record.

13 A. Walker Morphis.

14 Q. Where do you work?

15 A. I work for Arkansas State Police, Troop F - - the
16 Highway Patrol Division.

17 Q. And what's your position with the State Police?

18 A. Trooper First Class.

19 Q. All right. I want to ask you about December 17,
20 2023. On that day, did you come in to contact with Amanda
21 Prince?

22 A. I did.

23 Q. Okay. And how did that contact begin?

24 A. So, I observed a red GMC pickup that I knew to be
25 registered and operated - - owned and operated - - by

1 Amanda Prince through previous encounters. I conducted a
2 traffic stop on the vehicle for that reason.

3 Q. Okay. All right. And when you conducted the traffic
4 stop, did she stop?

5 A. Yes. We stopped on Bowser - - 425 South of the
6 University.

7 Q. Okay. What was the first thing you did on that stop?

8 A. So, I turned on my lights, conducted a traffic stop.
9 I got out of the vehicle and ordered Ms. Prince to step
10 out of the vehicle.

11 Q. Why did you order her out of the vehicle?

12 A. So, we try to be as nice, and professional, and
13 polite, and kind, and gentle as we possibly can. However,
14 this was not the first time that I had personally stopped
15 Ms. Prince driving, as well as I was familiar and knew
16 that other Troopers had stopped her driving, and knew she
17 was suspended. So, obviously, the kind and nice and
18 gentle was not working. So, when I conducted the traffic
19 stop I knew from that point forward that we were going to
20 jail for driving on suspended. So that's why as soon as I
21 got out of my vehicle I asked Ms. Prince to step out of
22 her vehicle so we could just go ahead and get the ball
23 rolling instead of, excuse me, but fiddle farting around
24 here - - and we're just going to get to the point.
25 Because obviously, the kind and nice and gentle approach

1 was not working.

2 Q. Did you take Ms. Prince in to custody?

3 A. I did. Immediately.

4 Q. Okay. Prior to taking Ms. Prince in to custody, did
5 you search her person?

6 A. No. I did not. So, we are obviously limited with
7 what we can do with females. Obviously. So, Ms. Prince
8 had on some - - I don't mean this to sound bad - - some
9 fairly tight clothing - - that I could obviously see that
10 there were no weapons or anything protruding - - anything
11 that at that time I thought would be an immediate danger.
12 So, Ms. Prince was not searched for that reason.

13 Q. Okay. And when you took her in to custody, where did
14 you - - where did you put her?

15 A. She was immediately placed in my back seat of my
16 patrol unit. I have what we call a half cage. So, it's
17 just the passenger side is the only part that is
18 partitioned. I don't have anything directly behind me.
19 It's - - only half of my back seat is the only part that's
20 partitioned.

21 Q. Did you take Ms. Prince to the jail?

22 A. I did. So, I called for a tow truck and waited for
23 them to arrive on scene. And then after they arrived on
24 scene we went to the Drew County Detention Center.

25 Q. All right. Once you got to the Drew County Detention

1 Center, what did you do and what happened?

2 A. So, arrived at the Detention Center. We pulled up to
3 the sally port - - the roll up door. Walked around to my
4 passenger seat. Asked Ms. Prince to step out of the
5 vehicle and as soon as she stepped out of the vehicle at
6 her feet - - where her feet were - - was a plastic bag
7 with a white, kind of darkish, brownish substance in that
8 plastic bag. Directly at her feet. There was also, like,
9 some red clay from where we had been out at the traffic
10 stop that was also right there around that bag of
11 substance that was found.

12 Q. Did you suspect that substance was illegal?

13 A. Yes. Based on my experience, I initially thought it
14 was methamphetamine, just because that's so common.
15 Unfortunately, it's common in this area. That's what I
16 initially suspected it to be, and then we later found out
17 it was not. It was field tested positive, as well as sent
18 off to the Crime Lab and tested for crack cocaine.

19 Q. Could that baggie have been in the back of your car
20 before you put Ms. Prince in the car?

21 A. So, I have a personal policy to check your back seat
22 at the beginning of shift and you check your back seat at
23 the end of shift. I also - - 10 minutes prior to stopping
24 Ms. Prince - - was at the car wash and vacuumed out that
25 seat in the immediate vicinity where she was sitting. She

1 was the first person I stopped after the car wash. No one
2 else had been in my back seat since the car wash. So, I
3 just vacuumed it out and then she's back there and we get
4 to the jail and find that.

5 Q. Was there a camera recording the back seat of your
6 car?

7 A. There was. We're issued a rifle and a shotgun from
8 the State. They're partially blocking, but you can see
9 her. They are partially blocking her, but there is a
10 video of the whole thing.

11 Q. Have you had a chance to view the video footage?

12 A. I have. I have.

13 Q. And when you viewed the video footage, does it appear
14 to accurately depict the scene or the scenario as you
15 remember it?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. All right. I'm going to move to introduce that
18 footage as State's Exhibit Number 1.

19 THE COURT: Any objection?

20 MR. LEONARD: No, sir.

21 THE COURT: State's Exhibit Number 1 will
22 be admitted.

23 (State's Exhibit Number 1 was marked by the
24 reporter, admitted into evidence without objection,
25 and is attached hereto.)

1 MR. WIGLEY: And, may I publish that to
2 the jury?

3 THE COURT: You may.

4 MR. LEONARD: Your Honor, my client and I are
5 going to move over there. Is that okay?

6 THE COURT: That's fine.

7 MR. WIGLEY: (Continuing)

8 Q. Trooper, can you see that?

9 A. Yes. You're good.

10 STATE'S EXHIBIT 1 PLAYED IN FULL FOR THE JURY

11 NO QUESTIONS ASKED THROUGHOUT

12 MR. WIGLEY: (Continuing)

13 Q. That was the camera footage from your back seat and
14 from the front of your car?

15 A. Yes. Yes, a very long one.

16 Q. Now, have you moved your shotgun since this?

17 A. Yeah. It's in my trunk now.

18 Q. I want to show you a photograph marked for
19 identification as State's Exhibit 2. Have you seen this
20 photograph before?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. All right. And what are we looking at? Are you
23 familiar with what it's showing?

24 A. So, this is the - - it's my hand, my watch - - this
25 bag that I'm tossing on my hood is the exact bag that I

1 retrieved from my back seat as soon as I opened up the
2 door at the Detention Center.

3 MR. WIGLEY: I'm going to move to introduce that
4 as State's Exhibit 2.

5 THE COURT: Any objection?

6 MR. LEONARD: No, sir.

7 THE COURT: State's 2 will be admitted.

8 (State's Exhibit Number 2 was marked by the
9 reporter, admitted into evidence without objection,
10 and is attached hereto.)

11 MR. WIGLEY: Thank you.

12 MR. WIGLEY: (Continuing)

13 Q. I'm going to hold it up here. This is your hand, is
14 that right?

15 A. Yes. It's the same watch I'm wearing now.

16 Q. Okay. And what's in your hand is the baggie that you
17 found in the back seat?

18 A. Yes. Correct.

19 Q. And that's the hood of your car?

20 A. That's right.

21 Q. Okay. Now, this is actually not a photograph, it's a
22 still shot?

23 A. From the video.

24 Q. The video. Okay. Was the baggie in the back seat
25 - - was it hidden or obscured from view at all?

1 A. So, as soon as I opened up my door at the Detention
2 Center and she stepped out of the vehicle is where I
3 immediately saw the bag at her feet. If you notice, I
4 asked her to step towards the front of my vehicle and then
5 I immediately grabbed some gloves in my front passenger
6 seat. I've got a caddy. I grabbed some gloves out of the
7 caddy and retrieved that bag from where I saw it. That
8 was not there when I opened up my door at the scene and
9 initially put her - - or placed her - - in the back seat.
10 It - - as soon as she stepped out of the vehicle at the
11 Detention Center is where I saw that bag.

12 Q. From where you found the bag in the floor board,
13 would it have been visible from where the defendant was
14 sitting in the back seat?

15 A. I don't guess I understand what the question is.

16 Q. If the defendant - - you saw where she was sitting in
17 the back seat?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Would she have been able to see this baggie from the
20 spot where you found it?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Okay.

23 Q. No. The way it was - - the way - - there's a metal
24 bar that goes - - that rides down the back of my seat - -
25 the back of my passenger's seat that your feet kind of

1 ride under. The bag was down there by her feet up under
2 that metal bar. So, no. From where she was sitting - -
3 there's not enough room to lean forward and look at your
4 feet. It's pretty tight in that cage - - in that
5 partition.

6 Q. The spot where the baggie was when you found it,
7 could it have been there when you were vacuuming your car?

8 A. No. There's no way. It was not there.

9 Q. That spot - - the exact spot where the baggie was - -
10 had you vacuumed that exact spot?

11 A. Yes. Ten minutes prior to conducting the traffic
12 stop.

13 Q. During the video you stated that - - you said her
14 pants were so tight you can tell there's nothing on her.
15 Do you remember saying that?

16 A. I heard it on the video, yes.

17 Q. What were you referring to?

18 A. So, it doesn't sound the best saying it that way, but
19 obviously, of course, when we're already placing someone
20 under arrest you want to make sure they don't have any
21 weapons, and preferably, anything illegal on their person.
22 It's difficult to do with a female, so what I was
23 referencing at that point was that I don't see any visible
24 bulges, any weapons, anything of any sort that would raise
25 the suspicion for me driving to the jail that hey, this

1 may go south. Weapons, anything illegal of that sort.

2 Q. At the time you made that statement - - well, at any
3 time before you got to the jail - - did you know whether
4 or not the defendant had drugs on her person?

5 A. No. I made several comments that you could hear.
6 She was acting more nervous that day than the days that I
7 previously spoke with her and dealt with her. I even cut
8 my display off on my camera just because of the way she
9 was acting. It was raising some flags. Some red flags.
10 So, I didn't know if she had anything on her person, but
11 the way she was acting was why that was brought up in the
12 video.

13 Q. And we heard you state that - - you asked her whether
14 - - you told her "don't have anything on you when you go
15 in the jail", right?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. What was your purpose for telling her that?

18 A. So, it's a personal policy of mine. I just, some
19 people know, some people don't. If you bring something in
20 to a facility it's a felony charge. So, I try to give
21 everybody the benefit of the doubt and tell them "hey, if
22 you'll tell me that there's something on your person here,
23 prior to us breaking that thresh hold at the jail, it'll
24 save you an additional felony charge". So, I try to tell
25 everybody that. I try to give everybody the benefit of

1 the doubt. It's just something I say. Just one of those
2 things I tell people.

3 Q. Okay. All right. Between the time that you vacuumed
4 the back seat of your car and the time that you found the
5 baggie of drugs in the back seat of your car, was there
6 anyone other than yourself and the defendant that had any
7 sort of access to the back seat of your car?

8 A. No.

9 Q. No one at all?

10 A. No one at all. No one get in our car except us and
11 the person that's in the back seat.

12 MR. WIGLEY: I'll pass the witness.

13 THE COURT: Cross?

14 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. LEONARD:

15 Q. Do you recall what time this was?

16 A. It was 15:47, so 3:47 P.

17 Q. What did you just refer to?

18 A. Sir?

19 Q. What did you just look at?

20 A. Some hand written notes I made.

21 MR. LEONARD: Judge, can I look at those?

22 THE COURT: I don't know what they are. They're
23 your own notes?

24 TROOPER MORPHIS: Yes, sir. They're notes I
25 made out here while waiting.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. LEONARD: I wouldn't have asked, but he just
3 referred to them in my question.

4 THE COURT: Yeah. Approach.

5 [Bench Conference]

6 [Trial Continues After Bench Conference]

7 THE COURT: You may look at those notes.

8 TROOPER MORPHIS: If you can read my writing.

9 MR. LEONARD: Yeah.

10 MR. LEONARD: (Continuing)

11 Q. So, those are just notes you took - - I guess
12 watching the video?

13 A. Yeah. This morning in preparation.

14 Q. So, 15:47 - - that is what time?

15 A. It's 3:47 P.

16 Q. What time did your shift start that day?

17 A. I don't - - so, our day shifts are usually anywhere
18 from six to eight. Our evening shifts are anywhere from
19 two to three to four. I really don't know

20 Q. Okay. So, it was - - you were day shift, obviously?

21 A. No, not necessarily.

22 Q. Night shift runs from what?

23 A. Anywhere - - well, you come out anywhere from two to
24 four depending on what's going on.

25 Q. Do you recall if you were day shift or night shift?

1 A. No. I don't recall. That was December of last year.

2 Q. Okay. So you don't recall how many people were in
3 the vehicle that day?

4 A. No.

5 Q. But you do recall specifically vacuuming it 10
6 minutes prior to this traffic stop?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Do you have any evidence here of that other than your
9 testimony?

10 A. No, not other than my testimony.

11 Q. All right. Going to the stop, and I want to - -
12 let's be clear. You pulled that vehicle over for Amanda
13 Prince driving, correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. You - - there was no traffic violation other
16 than you believed her to be suspended and you saw her
17 driving and recognized her, correct?

18 A. [REDACTED] and I
19 recognized her driving.

20 Q. Okay. So you did check her before you pulled her
21 over or you knew it from prior experiences?

22 A. I don't remember.

23 Q. Okay. Well, I hear you on the audio call in the
24 truck after you've already got her under arrest. Is that
25 correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. So, you didn't call the vehicle in until after
3 you had already placed her under arrest.

4 A. I called the traffic stop out.

5 Q. Okay. You called the traffic stop out before you
6 placed her under arrest?

7 A. No, no, no. No, no, no. I called the traffic stop
8 out after she was placed under arrest.

9 Q. Right.

10 A. But, I - - I don't know - - - I don't recall, but
11 it's very possible that I could have ran her - - or the
12 tag - - on ACIC prior to conducting the stop. Yeah.
13 We've got computers in our car.

14 Q. We didn't hear that on there.

15 A. No.

16 Q. Well, we could hear you. Some of it.

17 A. You could hear me calling out my traffic stop to
18 dispatch.

19 Q. Right.

20 A. But we've got a - - my laptop in my car has ACIC.

21 Q. Umm-Hmm.

22 A. So I very possibly could have ran her prior to
23 conducting the traffic stop on my computer and you
24 wouldn't hear anything.

25 Q. Okay. You just don't recall if you did?

1 A. No, I don't. I don't want to say one thing and it
2 may not be true.

3 Q. Okay. Now, I believe your testimony was that - - and
4 let's be clear - - I think it's pretty clear - - when you
5 saw her driving and turned your blue lights on it was your
6 intention to arrest her. Is that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. I believe your testimony on direct was that
9 you were - - well, first of all, you testified that y'all
10 were tired of being kind and tired of being gentle. I
11 mean, I believe you testified to that today, right?

12 A. I - - I - -

13 Q. Yes?

14 A. I don't - - I'm not saying no. I don't remember, but
15 - -

16 Q. I mean, you just said this, like, 45 minutes ago. Do
17 you recall that? No, you don't recall saying that? I
18 need you to answer, sir.

19 A. No. I'm sorry. No.

20 Q. I'm not trying to - -

21 A. No, you're good.

22 Q. - - court reporter - - she can't write down "shaking
23 your head".

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. Okay. I believe that your testimony was that you

1 were tired of being kind, you were tired of being gentle.
2 And you would agree that when you ordered here to get out
3 that was the first thing you said to her, correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. And as you testified on the record, was an
6 order for her to get out?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. Now, you testified that she was more nervous
9 this time than previous encounters. You just said that,
10 right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. You also said that you had been kind and
13 gentle before and this time - - had you ever ordered her
14 out of the vehicle immediately upon pulling her over?

15 A. I don't recall.

16 Q. I believe from watching that video it was pretty
17 clear that at least - - whether you were or not - - at
18 least you were portraying that y'all had given her breaks
19 on the driving on suspended prior?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. But not this time. You were clear on the
22 video that this time was different from the very
23 beginning, correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. So this wasn't a typical traffic stop for

1 driving on a suspended that you had had with her, correct?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay. Now, you would also agree with me that your
4 first words were "get out". And I timed it last night. I
5 believe from the time you said "get out" she was in cuffs
6 less than a minute later. Would you agree with me on
7 that?

8 A. I have no reason to disagree with that.

9 Q. Okay. That's why I didn't put an exact time on it.
10 I believe it was - - anyway, we saw it was very quickly.

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. All right. So at that point in time, she's clearly
13 under arrest. You also said - - well, you placed her
14 under arrest for driving on suspended, correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. It is illegal to drive under the influence of
17 cocaine, isn't it?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. She was not cited for DWI or anything, was she?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Okay. Now, she was arrested for driving on
22 suspended. You - - I heard you say - - she was smoking a
23 cigarette when you first got out of the vehicle?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. You could see her hands? You could see her

1 hands, right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. That's something you want to do on a traffic
4 stop is see the person's hands, right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. Now, when you arrested her, it was hands
7 behind the back - - and I think you said "palms out" and
8 then you said "like you're praying", right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And that's your procedure for cuffing someone?

11 A. It's typical - - if possible, yes. When you put your
12 hands like this in the small of your back it's typically
13 more comfortable because your wrists are together.

14 Q. Okay. And she complied?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. So you would agree that she didn't have any cocaine
17 in her hands at the time?

18 A. At that time, no.

19 Q. Okay. Now, the - - you take her from there to the
20 back seat of your vehicle, correct?

21 A. Umm-Hmm. Yes. Sorry.

22 Q. You then ask her to search the vehicle?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. All right. What are you searching for?

25 A. At that point it was an administrative inventory

1 search, and then it was also based off a consent based - -

2 Q. Yeah, I'm not challenging probable cause or anything
3 like that.

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. I know what line you're going down. No. You had
6 previously mentioned that she was more nervous. You said
7 on the audio when you were talking to - - I don't think
8 it's been identified, whom I believe to be Trooper Grant
9 - -

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. - - that she seemed nervous.

12 A. Umm-Hmm.

13 Q. Okay. So, I've heard officers say that before.
14 Y'all tend to be looking for some type of controlled
15 substance when you're doing that, right?

16 A. Anything of - - I don't want to say interest - -
17 anything, any valuables to put on the post sheet, anything
18 illegal of an sort, any weapons, anything like that.

19 Q. Anything like that. All right. Now, also around
20 that time - - you did say - - right around when you were
21 saying she was nervous - - you also said those pants were
22 so tight you could tell there's nothing on her. Correct?

23 A. I did. I did.

24 Q. Now, on direct, you said weapons or anything big.

25 Okay? And then I think you were directed on - - you said

1 that before the video, and then after the video I believe
2 you said - - you tried to clarify and say you were just
3 talking about weapons. What could you tell wasn't there?

4 A. So, any - - at that immediate point I'm looking for
5 anything. Weapons are obviously a big one, right? We
6 want to know if anybody has a gun or a knife or anything
7 like that, but anything bulky. Anything. At that
8 immediate point, anything that would stand out. Anything
9 in your pockets at that point. You're already under
10 arrest. Anything that would stand out that needs to be
11 addressed.

12 Q. Okay. And that - - you also said - - a bag of
13 cocaine would need to be addressed, correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And then I think you also said - - told
16 Trooper Grant - - "she doesn't know the camera is on" and
17 that you would look on the seat when you got to the
18 station?

19 A. I said, "she doesn't know the camera is on and we can
20 check around the seat to see if there's anything being
21 shoved".

22 Q. Okay. Shoved down in the seat?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. That's common. Right. All right. The vehicle
25 itself, did it have tags and insurance like she said? Or

1 did you check?

2 A. I checked, but I don't - - I don't recall.

3 Q. You don't recall?

4 A. No.

5 Q. But you would agree that you - - if you don't recall
6 - - you never said that you were towing it because it
7 wasn't legal to be on the - - legal to be driven.

8 Correct? It was just not legal to be driven by her?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Okay. So, the - - you chose to impound it as
11 punishment?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Had you impounded it prior on these driving on
14 suspended?

15 A. Not that I recall. I had not.

16 Q. You are not required to impound the vehicle. She
17 could have called - - it was legal - - she asked to call,
18 right? She asked to call somebody to come get it?

19 A. She did. She asked to call, yes.

20 Q. Okay. Y'all are not required to impound them? It's
21 okay if you - -

22 A. We are not required. No.

23 Q. Okay. So you impounded it because she had been
24 driving on suspended so many times?

25 A. [REDACTED] Yes.

1 Q. Okay. That's fine. I mean, it is what it is. All
2 right. When you get to the station - - we watched the
3 video - - you get to the station - - we watched the video
4 and there's a point in time you're - - the audio cuts out.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Why?

7 A. The video had stopped at that point. So, the way - -
8 so, the way it goes - - when we start our cameras - - our
9 cameras recording the entire time. So, whenever you reach
10 up there and hit record or the speed activates, or for
11 some reason, it goes back a minute prior to where you
12 activate it. That minute prior it will not have any
13 audio. So, whenever I initially pulled up at the
14 detention center, I reach up there and cut my camera and
15 cut it off to stop it from recording because at that
16 initial time I thought that we were just going to walk in
17 to the detention center and do some paperwork and be done
18 with the traffic stop. Then, as I walk up and get her out
19 of the vehicle I look down and see that bag at her feet
20 and we go from there. So, I reach back up and restarted
21 my camera immediately so there's not a delay in video for
22 this exact purpose. So, there's not a skip, there's not a
23 pause, there's at no point in time any point of my back
24 seat that's not being recorded for this exact moment.

25 Q. Okay. Where do you turn your video on at?

1 A. So, I've got a body mic that I can either reach on
2 and cut it on, on my belt - -

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. - - or either I can reach up on my camera itself.
5 But, on our body mic's there's a button we can hit and
6 immediately record from there.

7 Q. All right. So, your testimony was that when you
8 opened the door - - when she was getting out of the
9 vehicle you could see it?

10 A. When she removed her feet from where they were is
11 where I could see that bag sticking out.

12 Q. Okay. So, I guess your testimony then is that she
13 wasn't even out of the vehicle yet and you could see it?

14 A. Yes. Her feet were - - her, her, her body was still
15 sitting in the seat. So, yeah. She swung out to get out.

16 Q. I've got you. Okay. Then how come you didn't turn
17 your body cam mic on right then and say, "what is that"?

18 A. I did. It just went back a minute prior.

19 Q. But it should have started immediately then though,
20 right?

21 A. It - - the video did. The audio just doesn't because
22 it goes back a minute prior.

23 Q. I'm talking about - - I'm asking you why you didn't
24 punch it right then. We see, we see her swing out and we
25 apparently see you see the drugs, but there's no audio of

1 that. What we just watched, there was no audio of that.
2 You got - - she got out of the vehicle with no audio
3 playing. She then - - you then shut the door.

4 A. Umm-Hmm.

5 Q. You then open your door, reached in and got - - I
6 think you testified gloves - - and you then opened the
7 back door up again. There's no audio of any of that. You
8 testified that you asked her to step to the front of the
9 vehicle and asked her about it, but we didn't see audio of
10 that. We just saw audio of her at the front of the
11 vehicle saying "bull crap". I'm just asking how come - -
12 if you hit your button right then how come we don't have
13 audio of that?

14 A. I, I - - I don't know.

15 Q. All right. Why did you shut the door after you saw
16 the drugs?

17 A. I don't know.

18 Q. Because you would agree you shut the door, and then
19 opened the front door, and then went back and opened the
20 back door up again?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. All right. Going back - - we watched the video. She
23 was moving around. I think you testified earlier about it
24 being comfortable, or not comfortable. More comfortable
25 if they put their palms together. It's common for people

1 to complain about being uncomfortable when they have their
2 hands cuffed behind their back, isn't it?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Because it's not meant to be a comfortable position,
5 it's meant to be a position for officer safety. You agree
6 with that, right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. So, and it's also - - you would agree that - -
9 and I think you testified that that back seat, that cage
10 area as you've said, is cramped?

11 A. It is tight.

12 Q. Yeah. It's tight. Because we see all the time to
13 watch our head. Y'all often have to help them in and out
14 of it, correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So you would agree people cuffed behind their
17 back back there are not in a comfortable position?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. The audio - - you did - - so you called out the stop?
20 That's common, right? Call the radio to tell them you're
21 with such and such vehicle?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. You give them the license number?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. All right.

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MR. LEONARD: Nothing further.

THE COURT: Any re-direct?

MR. WIGLEY: No, sir.

THE COURT: All right. Any further need of Trooper Morphis as a witness in this matter?

MR. WIGLEY: Yes, Your Honor. I would ask that he remain sequestered.

THE COURT: All right. Trooper Morphis, you may step down, but you are still subject to recall.

(TRIAL CONTINUES)

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STATE'S EXHIBIT



FELONY PROSECUTION COVER SHEET

Received:
12/20/23

Agency: Tenth Judicial Drug Task Force Agency Case Number: TF23-400-05 ATTN: drw000009213

Arrest Date: 12-17-2023 Arresting Officer: Trp Walker Morphis

Investigating Officer: James Slaughter Direct Phone Number: 8707235361

OFFENDER INFORMATION

Full Name: Amanda R Prince DOB: 12-21-2023

Aliases: Amanda Tate

Address: 119 Herring Ln Monticello, AR Phone: _____

Race: white Sex: female Weight: 157 Height: 5'6 Hair Color: brown Eye Color: hazel

SSN: [REDACTED] SID: 3122584 DL(W/State) AR910609551

Other Charge Pending: _____

OFFENSE INFORMATION

Offense Date: 12-17-2023 Offenses: P/O/C/S METH OR COCAINE WITH PURPOSE, SUSPENDED DL

PRIMARY VICTIM INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

DOB: _____ Phone: _____ Employer: _____

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**Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force
Report of Investigation**

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Offense(s): P/O/C/S METHAMPHETAMINE OR COCAINE WITH
PURPOSE
SUSPENDED DL

Suspect(s): Amanda Prince
119 Herring Ln
Monticello, AR
W/F DOB 12-21-2023

Date occurred: 12-17-2023

Witnesses: S/A James Slaughter> DTF
Trooper Walker Morphis>ASP

Evidence: Ev-1: bag with white substance

Evidence location: Evidence is to be hand delivered to the Arkansas State
Crime Laboratory for analysis

Case Agent: S/A James Slaughter

CASE: TF23-400-05
SUSPECT- Amanda Prince
INCIDENT DATE-12-17-2023

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On December 19, 2023, Judge Robert Gibson set Prince a bond at \$5000.00 commercial.

Agent Slaughter spoke to Trooper Morphis, and he advised that the in-patrol car camera shows Prince moving around in the rear seat of the patrol car. Trooper Morphis stated Prince turned all the way around at one time and this is when he believes she dropped the bag of white substance.

Agent Tyler Perry met with Agent Slaughter at the DTF office. Agent Perry tested the controlled substance with the TruNarc machine. TruNarc showed the substance to be positive for Cocaine.



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			Mobile (optional)					
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS
VS

CASE#: TF23-400-05

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: 12-21-1977

Amanda Prince
DEFENDANT

W B H O / M E

RECORD OF FIRST JUDICIAL APPEARANCE

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1. Advised that he/she has the right to remain silent,
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6. Found indigent; PDO/ _____ appointed. Defendant is assessed a \$100.00 Public Defender User Fee; pursuant to Act 1564 of 1999, to be paid immediately to the Sheriff and Collector's Office for the use and benefit of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, 101 East Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.
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13. Criminal Record: _____ Law Enf: _____

14. Mailing Address: 119 HERRING LN MONTICELLO, AR

15. Home Address: _____

16. Telephone # (Home/Message): _____ Work: _____

17. Nearest relative: ~~Robert~~ a son here in Monticello - Wesley Faulkner

18. Work (un-employed): Divulisty - part time @ Best Stop

19. Cash: _____ Land: _____ Vehicle: _____

20. Notes: _____

21. Arrested: 12-17-2023 Released: _____

22. Defendant is ordered to appear in this Court on Monday/ _____, the 29th
day of January, 2024 at 9 o'clock a.m.; with his lawyer,
_____, for plea/arraignment.

**DEFENDANT PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE THIS COURT AND WAS ORALLY ADVISED OF HIS
OR HER COURT DATE.**

Robert B. Gibson
CIRCUIT / DISTRICT JUDGE

10th District Drug Task Force
ASHLEY, BRADLEY, CHICOT, DESHA, DREW
 OFFICE: 870-460-0900
 AGENT SLAUGHTER: 870-723-5361

PROBABLE CAUSE DECLARATION

SUSPECT NAME: Amanda Prince		DOB: 12-21-1977
SS#: [REDACTED]	DATE OF ARREST: 12-17-23	TIME OF ARREST: 5:00pm
CHARGES: Possession of Methamphetamine or Cocaine, Driving on Suspended DL		
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DISPO OF VEHICLE: N/A	LOCATION:	
AGENCY: DTF/ASP	REQUESTED BAIL:	\$25,000

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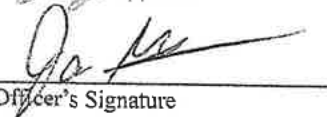
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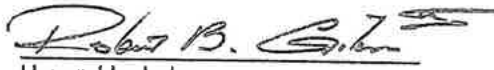
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Case File No: **TF23-400-05** of Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force

Probable Cause Found: Arrest Warrant to issue for suspect on: 12/19/23

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Honorable Judge
12/19/23

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RESIDE IN COMPLETE ADDRESS: AR 71655

CITY: STATE: AR

STREET ADDRESS: C. LEWIS

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 12300009213

PHOTO TAKEN: YES []
 FINGERPRINTS TAKEN: YES [X]

REASON FOR ENTRY: []

EXPLANATION

12-17-2023 | 0541 (A) DRIVING W/ SUSPENDED/REVOKED LICENSE

EXPLANATION

12-17-2023 | 1342 (E) POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHED I & II METH COCAINE LESS THAN 2g

EXPLANATION

12-17-2023 | 0236 (M3) TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

EXPLANATION

12-17-2023 | 0241 (M4) OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

EXPLANATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: []

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**DREW COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY
ARREST DISPOSITION REPORT**

Name: Last: Prince First: Amanda Middle: R
Street Address: 119 Herring LN
City: Monticello State: AR Zip: 71665
Social Security #: [REDACTED] D.L.#: 910 609 551 D.L. State: AR
Phone Number: _____ Place of Employment: _____
Sex: F Race: W D.O.B. 12/21/77 Age: 45 Place of Birth: _____
Hair: Brn Eyes: Haz Weight: 185 Height: 5'6 Build: _____
Scars or Tattoos: _____ Complexion: _____
S.I.D. Number: 312 2589 F.B.I. Number: TSIFTWATZ DNA DATE: _____
Emergency Contact: Michelle Phone: 870-224-5501

ARREST INFORMATION

Place of Arrest: VS Hwy 425 @ Bowser Arresting Officer: Top murphy
Date: 12/17/23 Time: 16:00 COMM. BD. _____ CASH BD. _____
Arresting Agency: ASP Hold for: _____
Vehicle Towed by What Company: Rehobos

CHARGE DESCRIPTION INCLUDE STATUE #

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|---|--------|-------|
| 1. <u>Driving on Suspended license</u> | Action | _____ |
| 2. <u>Possession w/ purpose to deliver Schedule 1, II</u> | Action | _____ |
| 3. <u>Tampering with physical evidence</u> | Action | _____ |
| 4. <u>Obstructing governmental operation</u> | Action | _____ |
| 5. _____ | Action | _____ |
| 6. _____ | Action | _____ |

DETAILS OF ARREST

Arrested for d/suspended possession meth

Court Date: _____ Time: _____

DREW COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

106 S MAIN ST

MONTICELLO, AR. 71655-

Phone: (870) 460-6215 Fax: (870) 460-6218
(INTAKE)

PRINCE, AMANDA R
119 HERRING LANE
MONTICELLO, AR. 71655-
(870) 281-6107 Cell#: () -

Booking#	Jacket#
32386	9958
Cell#	Locker#
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Social Security #: [REDACTED] D.L.#: / Date Of Birth: 12/21/1977 (45) Mittimus #: 8633

Race: **W** Sex: **F** Height: **506** Weight: **185** Length: [REDACTED]

Hair: **BRO** Eye: **HAZ** Complexion: [REDACTED] Hispanic: **U** Beard: [REDACTED]

Mustache: [REDACTED] Glasses: [REDACTED] Dominant Hand: [REDACTED] Military Agency: [REDACTED] Gang: **NONE**

Religion: [REDACTED] Marital Status: [REDACTED] Place Of Birth: **MONTICELLO** Escape Risk: **N**

Country: **USA** Diet Restriction: [REDACTED] Citizen: [REDACTED] # Of Children: [REDACTED]

Features: [REDACTED] SID#: **3122584**

Aka: [REDACTED] FBI#: [REDACTED]

Employer: [REDACTED] Work Phone: () - Relationship: [REDACTED]

Kin Name: **MICHELLE** Phone #: () - Case/OCA#: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Intake Officer: 6832 - HAYNIE, VICKIE

Phoned Who: [REDACTED] Officer: **TIP MORPHIS**

Intake Date: 12/17/2023 Time: 18:16 Searching Officer: [REDACTED]

Arrest Date: 12/17/2023 Time: [REDACTED] Agency Responsible: **ASP - ARKANSAS STATE POLICE** Location: HWY 425 @BOWSER

Arresting Agency: **ASP** Transporting Agency: **TIP MORPHIS/ASP** Bond Amt: 0

Bond Description: **HOLD FOR 1ST** Agency Responsible: **ASP - ARKANSAS STATE POLICE** Suicide Watch: [REDACTED]

Vehicle Towed By: **REGGIES** Prison #: [REDACTED] Inmate Class: [REDACTED] Violent: [REDACTED]

CR#: [REDACTED] Sex Offender: [REDACTED] Weekender: [REDACTED] Officer Id: [REDACTED] Out Weight: [REDACTED] Total Bookings: 2

Holders: [REDACTED] Trustee: [REDACTED] Mental Illness: [REDACTED] Sex Offender: [REDACTED] Weekender: [REDACTED] Officer Id: [REDACTED]

Release Date: [REDACTED] Released By: [REDACTED] Released To: [REDACTED]

Transporting Officer: _____ C/O _____
Inmate _____

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	TERMS	BOND	WARRANT	CT	DATE	TIME	DEPT
5-64-101	POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE [1		0			//		ASP
27-16-303	DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSP OR R [1		315			//		ASP
	[1		0			//		ASP
5-53-111	TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE [1		0			//		ASP
5-54-102	OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERAT [1		1052.25			//		ASP

