



EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT

Incident Report for 23E04300

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Nature: TRAFFIC OFFENSE **Address:** GSB EAST, EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802

Complainant: EWPD **When Reported:** 02:22:09 07/28/23

Last: EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT **First:** **Mid:**

DOB: **/**/** **Dr Lic:** **Address:** 50 SIMON ST # 1; EWPD

Race: **Sex:** **Phone:** (509)884-9513 **City:** EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802

Offense Codes

Reported: TOFF Traffic Offense

Observed: FLNE Felony Elude

Additional Offense: FLNE Felony Elude

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
08/14/23	Name	ESCOTO, ISIDRO SANCHEZ	VICTIM
07/28/23	Name	EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT,	Complainant
07/28/23	Name	FELTON, ERIC JOHN	ARRESTED
07/28/23	Offense	FELTON , ERIC JOHN : ATTEMPT TO ELUDE - F	Charged With
07/28/23	Offense	POSS OF STOLEN VEHICLE - F	Charged With
08/14/23	Vehicle	BLU 2000 JEEP GCH WA	RECOVERED
07/28/23	Cad Call	02:22:09 07/28/23 TRAFFIC OFFENSE	Initiating Call

Narrative

STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:

1. N/A

EVIDENCE:

1. N/A

SUSPECT(S):

1. Eric J. Felton (DOB 1-21-1974)

CHARGE(S):

1. RCW 46.61.024 - Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle
2. RCW 9A.56.068 - Possession of Stolen Vehicle

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):

1. Officer Conley

INVESTIGATION:

On 7-28-2023 I was working patrol for the City of East Wenatchee in police uniform while driving a marked police vehicle. At approximately 0221 hours, I observed a dark blue Jeep Grand Cherokee at the intersection of Standerfer St. and Valley Mall Parkway. I recognized the Jeep as it matched the description to a vehicle which was recently stolen in Chelan and used in a burglary in East Wenatchee.

I positioned my patrol car behind the vehicle as it was driving south bound on Valley Mall Parkway. I confirmed the registration as WA/CDY6150. The vehicle was confirmed to be stolen.

I activated my overhead emergency lights and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed west bound towards the George Sellar Bridge. The vehicle drove through the round-a-bout at the intersection of 5th Street NE and Sunset Highway.

Due to legislation at the time, this did not meet the elements to engage in a vehicle pursuit. I deactivated my overhead lights and sirens. I continued to observe the vehicle from a distance once I was driving on the George Sellar Bridge.

I observed the vehicle make a left-hand turn and drive south-bound on South Mission street before cutting through a parking lot and driving west bound on Stevens Street. Based on my visual observations, I determined the vehicle was driving approximately 60 miles per hour. It should be noted, the speed limit was 40 miles per hour on the George Sellar Bridge and 25 miles per hour on Stevens Street.

I was not able to determine or identify the driver of the vehicle at the time.

On 8-1-2023, I was contacted by Detective Virnig who was assigned to the Colombia River Drug Task Force. He advised he had contacted Eric J. Felton (DOB 1-21-1974) driving the same stolen Jeep and he was arrested. During his interview, Eric admitted to be the driver of the vehicle who eluded my traffic stop on 7-28-2023.

I reviewed Detective Virnig's report. In a recorded interview, Eric admitted a police officer had

attempted to pull him over the night before while he was driving near Standerfer Street. He stated to Detective Virnig he saw my emergency red and blue lights and asked his female passenger if she wanted to go home or go to jail. Eric told Detective Virnig the passenger wanted to go home so he "punched it" and sped across the bridge into Wenatchee. He told Detective Virnig he did not pull over because he didn't feel like it was a good time to go to jail.

Based on my investigation, I developed probable cause Eric J. Felton (DOB 1-21-1974) committed the crime RCW 46.61.024 - Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle by failing to immediately bring his vehicle to a stop and driving his vehicle in a reckless manner while attempting to eluding a pursuing police vehicle after being given a visual signal to bring the vehicle to a stop.

Based on my investigation, I developed probable cause Eric J. Felton (DOB 1-21-1974) committed the crime RCW 9A.56.068 - Possession of Stolen Vehicle by being in possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

I completed a probable cause affidavit and faxed it to the Chelan County Jail where Eric was booked at the time on other charges. Anything further will be documented in a supplemental report.

End of report.

This document is being submitted to a judge, magistrate, court and/or prosecutor from an electronic device that is owned, issued and/or maintained by a criminal justice agency.

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Officer Conley 1DO17
East Wenatchee Police Department
Washington State

8-2-2023 0045 hours

Date / Time

Approved by

Date / Time

Vehicles

Vehicle Number:

303659

License Plate: CDY6150**State:** WA**Vehicle Year:** 2000**Make:** JEEP Jeep**Color:** BLU /**Vehicle Type:** PC Passenger Car**License Type:** PC Regular Passenger Automobile**Expires:** 11/22/23**VIN:** 1J4GW48N6YC401

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Model: GCH**Doors:** 0**Value:** \$10,000.00**Owner:****Last:** ESCOTO **First:** ISIDRO **Mid:** SANCHEZ**DOB:** 05/15/65 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** M **Phone:** () - **City:** 1G-Personal Info

Vehicles**Agency:****Date Recov/Rcvd:**07/28/23**Officer:****Area:****UCR Status:****Wrecker Service:** TIM***Local****Storage Location:****Status:****Status Date:****/**/****Release Date:** **/**/****Comments:**

VALUE NOT GIVEN/ESTIMATED ONLY FOR NIBRS

Name Involvements:**ARRESTED :** 144311**Last:** FELTON **First:** ERIC **Mid:** JOHN**DOB:** 01/21/74 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** M **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

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VICTIM : S34383

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