



EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT

Incident Report for 22E04540

22E04540

Nature: TRAFFIC OFFENSE **Address:** 5TH ST NE & VALLEY MALL PKWY, EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802

Complainant: EWPD **When Reported:** 15:23:44 08/02/22

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: TOFF Traffic Offense

Additional Offense: FLNE Felony Elude

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
08/03/22	Name	THOMPSON TOWING, 5570	TOW USED
08/02/22	Name	EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT,	Complainant
08/02/22	Name	FLETCHER, MICHAEL WAYNE	PASSENGER
08/02/22	Name	SOSA, JOSE JEREMIAS	WITNESS
08/02/22	Name	CLARK, JOSHUA JAMES	SUSPECT
08/02/22	Offense	CLARK , JOSHUA JAMES : ATTEMPT TO ELUDE - F	Charged With
08/02/22	Vehicle	GRY 2002 MERZ S430 CA	VEHICLE
08/02/22	Cad Call	15:23:44 08/02/22 TRAFFIC OFFENSE	Initiating Call
08/02/22	Cad Call	16:13:50 08/02/22 CHEST PAIN	X-REF
08/04/22	Property	BLK Clothing BASEBALL HAT	Property

Narrative

STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:

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EVIDENCE:

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SUSPECT(S):

1. Clark, Joshua J. (08/30/1984)

CHARGE(S):

1. Attempting to Elude Police Vehicle
2. DOC/Misd warrants

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):

1. J.Marshall #5

INVESTIGATION:

On 08/02/2022 at about 1516 hours, I observed a dark colored Mercedes traveling south on Baker Ave past 14th St NE at a very high rate of speed. I turned around and attempted to catch up to the vehicle.

I was south on N Baker and used my MPH radar unit to estimate the speed at 95 MPH in this 30 MPH zone. Because I was about 6 blocks away I did not attempt to conduct a traffic stop but rather radioed ahead that the vehicle was headed towards 9th St NE.

I lost sight of the vehicle and drove towards VMP and 9th St NE. I saw the vehicle turning onto Sunset Hwy going towards Wenatchee. I informed other units and Ofc Jensen stated that he was at 5th St NE and the bridge.

I advised him I was going to attempt to catch up to him and the vehicle at the bridge but traffic was medium at the intersection. I then saw Ofc Jensen enter onto the GS Bridge with his lights activated attempted to catch up to vehicle which was at about mid-span.

I got in behind Ofc Jensen who was now pulling in behind the vehicle at Mission. As the vehicle turned north on Mission from the bridge the traffic was heavy. I heard Officer Jensen attempt to call out the stop and plate. I saw the vehicle continue and run the red light at Mission and Ferry.

I radioed to Ofc Jensen to terminate the pursuit as it was clear to me that the subject was fleeing. I saw him actively accelerate, change lanes, and run a red light. Despite his dangerous driving and possible impairment the risk to the public would have been too great to continue an attempt to stop him.

Both Ofc Jensen and I shut off our lights and the driver continued north at a high rate of speed and accelerating. I heard Ofc Jensen say the vehicle was last observed turning west possibly on Spokane. I turned onto Spokane and observed Ofc Jensen up the street but saw the suspect vehicle on the curb with

what ended up being a flat tire and broken wheel.

I exited my vehicle and checked the car. I saw that there was passenger whom I recognized from previous contacts. He verbally confirmed his identify as Michael Fletcher. Fletcher told me that the driver was JJ Clark. I know "JJ" from multiple on duty LE contacts as Joshua James Clark. Fletcher told me that Clark was driving because he was revoked 1st degree. Fletcher stated that he told Clark to stop and he just took off. WPD officers checked the area for Clark and I stayed on scene for a few more minutes while a tow was called for the vehicle. The vehicle was disabled and blocking the sidewalk as well as the owner was revoked in the 1st degree.

WPD officers contacted one subject walking in the area but he did not match the description given to Ofc Jensen by Fletcher. The description of JJ was that he was wearing a hat with a trident design, had bleach blonde hair, wearing a shift and possibly camo shorts. He also stated that he had a split upper lip. After about 15-20 minutes of searching I cleared the scene and headed back to East Wenatchee. A few minutes later WPD advised that they were searching a residence about 3 blocks away from the scene where JJ is known to frequent and they were requesting a couple of EWP units.

I arrived at 413 Walker Ave as WPD was calling Clark out of the garage and taking him into custody. I read Clark his Miranda warnings from my issued field card. He stated he understood his rights and would talk to me. I asked him why he ran from us and was driving so fast. He denied that he was involved.

Clark was given so water and placed in my patrol car. He then stated that he was having trouble breathing and chest pains. I called and aid unit to check him out. While waiting for aid to arrive Ofc Jensen informed me that he locate a witness that saw a subject run through his yard from the scene. I asked Clark to step out of my vehicle and he did not want to. The witness pulled up and identified Clark as the subject he saw run through his yard. I also noted that Clark had bleach blonde hair and a split lip consistent with the description that Fletcher gave.

Upon arrival of aid they advised me that they were going to transport him to CWH. I told them I would follow as he was in custody. Clark was under arrest for a DOC felony warrant and a misdemeanor Chelan County warrant. He was also under arrest for attempting to elude a police vehicle.

I followed Clark to CWH where he was being evaluated. After about 30 minutes Ofc Knutson arrived to stay with Clark so I could continue with my reports. While sitting in my vehicle typing a report I received a call from Sgt. Bernaiche WPD. He advised that he had obtained video of Clark running from the crash scene and taking off his hat. He said that from the video the hat appeared to be in the yard of 433 Methow.

I told him I would drive over to the address and check for the hat. I arrived and found the hat at about 1750 hours in the front yard of 433 Methow. I placed the hat into an evidence bag and noted that it had a similar design to what Fletcher had described to me.

I then met Sgt Bernaiche at the Wentachee PD and retrieved a thumb drive from him of the security video. I have uploaded that video to E.COM. The hat was placed into EWP property.

I asked Ofc Jensen to complete a report regarding his attempt to stop the offending vehicle. It should be noted that Ofc Jensen's vehicle is a completed marked police vehicle with over head lights and siren. My vehicle that I was driving is marked with lights under the visor and grill.

I am requesting that this report be forwarded to Douglas County Prosecutor's office for charges of attempting to elude a police vehicle.

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 J. Marshall 1DO5
East Wenatchee Police Department
Washington State

Date / Time
08/02/2022 @1830 hours

Approved by

Date / Time

Supplement

STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:

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EVIDENCE:

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SUSPECT(S):

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CHARGE(S):

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INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):

1. Officer L. Jensen 1DO22

INVESTIGATION:

On 8-2-2022 I was in full uniformed with patches on my shoulders and badge on my chest along with a patch on my front and back printed police. I was driving a fully equipped patrol vehicle with lights and siren and police scribed on both left and right sides.

I heard on my in car radio, Sgt Marshall advise other units of a black Mercedes driving 95 mph in a 30 mph zone south on N. Baker. I was on Valley Mall Parkway and 3rd St. NE. While actively listening to the radio and driving northbound I observed Sgt. Marshall driving westbound on 9th St. NE towards Sunset Highway while saying the suspect might be going towards Wenatchee. I informed Sgt. Marshall I was at 5th St. NE and Valley Mall Parkway and would head to the roundabout.

While on 5th St. NE I observed a black Mercedes driving pass car over the fog line on the inside and then through the gore line merging onto the George Seller Bridge westbound. I activated my lights to catch up with the vehicle.

When arriving at the intersection of S. Mission St. and the George Seller Bridge highway. I was directly behind the black Mercedes with my patrol vehicles lights and siren activated. The black Mercedes drove northbound on S. Mission St. passing Ferry. I attempted to read the California plate to Rivercom but was only able to read "4U" the first two and the car gained distance on me. I approached Bridge St. and S. Mission St. when I noticed the black Mercedes run a solid red light. I knew the driver could see me behind him and he was actively changing lanes at very high speeds and running a red light.

I heard Sgt. Marshall on the radio advising to terminate the pursuit. I immediately deactivated my lights and siren and pulled my vehicle to the right side of the road as I slowed my vehicle down rapidly to normal driving conditions.

I noticed the black Mercedes continue at a high rate of speed and a short time later I believed I saw in the distance the black Mercedes cross two lanes and turn westbound on Spokane St. I advised all the units of what I believed I saw and continued to drive in the normal traffic laws.

I turned westbound on Spokane St. and had my eyes up the road, I believed I saw the vehicle up a couple of blocks continuing at a high rate of speed. While at the intersection of Spokane St. and S. Chelan Ave about to head back to East Wenatchee. Sgt Marshall had advised the vehicle was crashed out on the corner of Spokane St.

I citizen ran up to me at this time and stated a male had ran into the address of 210 Spokane St. I noticed a couple people inside and they came out of the house asking what is going on. I advised them why officers were in the area and asked if anyone had ran into their home. They advised me no one had

entered the house.

A neighbor advised me at 211 Spokane St. that a male had ran northbound in the alley behind the 210 Spokane St. address. Wenatchee Police units arrived at this time and assisted with the search for the suspect.

Sgt. Marshall contacted the passenger of the black Mercedes who apparently was the owner and advised him JJ Clark was the driver. I stayed in the area for a short time after and then left the scene.

Wenatchee Police Department asked for any East Wenatchee units to help them at 413 Walker Ave for a building search. I arrived at the residence, JJ Clark was walking out of the out building with his hands up. Wenatchee Police officers detained JJ Clark and transported him to Sgt. Marshall's patrol vehicle. Were he was read Miranda and searched incident to arrest.

This ended my involvement with this case.

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 L. Jensen 1DO22
East Wenatchee Police Department
Washington State

8-2-2022 / 2335 hours

Approved by

Date / Time

Vehicles

Vehicle Number:

290542

License Plate: 4UOV260

State: CA

Vehicle Year: 2002

License Type: PC Regular Passenger Automobile

Expires: 10/18/21

VIN: WDBNG70J02A226

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Make: MERZ Mercedes
Benz

Model: S430

Color: GRY /

Doors: 4

Vehicle Type: PC Passenger Car

Value: \$0.00

Owner:

Last: First: Mid:

DOB: **/**/** **Address:**

Race: Sex: Phone: City: ,

Vehicles

Agency:

Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**

Officer:

Area:

UCR Status:

Wrecker Service: TIM*

Local

Storage Location:

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Release Date: **/**/**

Comments:

Property

Property Number: 2200913 **Item:** Clothing **Brand:** BASEBALL HAT

Total Value: \$0.00 **Owner:** CLARK JOSHUA JAMES X0142389 **Model:**

Serial:

Name Involvements:

WITNESS : 122714

Last: SOSA **First:** JOSE **Mid:** JEREMIAS

DOB: 02/19/87 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info

Race: H **Sex:** M **Phone:** () - **City:** 1G-Personal Info

PASSENGER : 12940

Last: FLETCHER **First:** MICHAEL **Mid:** WAYNE

DOB: 02/13/68 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info
Race: W **Sex:** M **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

TOW USED : THOMPSON

Last: THOMPSON TOWING **First:** **Mid:**

DOB: **/**/** **Address:** 434 ROCK ISLAND RD

Race: **Sex:** **Phone:** (509)886-0248 **City:** EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802

SUSPECT : X0142389

Last: CLARK **First:** JOSHUA **Mid:** JAMES

DOB: 08/30/84 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info

Race: W **Sex:** M **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

Complainant : EWPD

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