

On March 14, 2021 at approximately 9:00 PM Officer Beth Hollis was dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a local shelter. Officers arrived to find broken windows and evidence that a male suspect had violated two domestic violence no contact orders. Based on the investigation Officer Hollis notified all area law enforcement that she had probable cause to arrest a Cameron Lee George (26 years old and from Port Angeles) for four counts of a violation of Domestic Violence No Contact Orders and Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree/Domestic Violence. While on scene Officer Sean Ryan saw a red car drive past his location and then drive the wrong way on a one-way street.

Officers later determined that the Clallam County Sheriff's Office had also issued probable cause to arrest George for violation of a Domestic Violence Order and Unlawful Imprisonment. In that case it was noted that the suspect was operating a red Kia Rios sedan.

Officer Ryan returned to the area of the original disturbance call and noted a red Kia Rios stopped in the middle of the roadway. The vehicle then drove away. Officer Ryan used his overhead lights to stop the vehicle. The Kia drove through a parking lot and then down an alley. Officer Ryan activated his siren and notified units that he was in pursuit. Traffic in the area was light. The subject drove through a neighborhood at 40 to 50 mph, failed to stop at numerous STOP signs and appeared to be operating his vehicle in a reckless manner to elude officers.

At the intersection of East 10th Street and Washington Street the vehicle drove into some bushes and stopped. Officer Ryan used his patrol vehicle push bumpers to pin the vehicle in place and prevent the pursuit from continuing. The driver climbed out the driver's door window and fled on foot. The driver was later identified as Cameron George. Officer Ryan identified himself as a police officer and ordered George to stop and he chased him on foot. The suspect lost balance and fell into some bushes. He continued resist attempts to subdue him, broke free from officers and again attempted to flee on foot. Officer Ryan was able to deploy and actuate his Taser, and this action stopped the suspect's flight. Officer Ryan and Clallam County Deputy Tori Middlekauff were able to subdue and handcuff George.

Port Angeles Fire Department Paramedics responded to the scene and evaluated George for any medical issues. Officers then conducted a DUI investigation. Based on the observed driving behavior and positive findings during the DUI investigation, they determined that there was probable cause to believe that George was operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. A search warrant for a blood draw and blood analysis was obtained and a search warrant was served on George at the Olympic Medical Center.

George was later transported to the Clallam County Jail and booked on the following charges:

Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree/Domestic Violence

Assault in Violation of a Court Order (2 counts)

Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer

Driving Under the Influence/Drugs

Driving While License Suspended / 2nd Degree

Eluding a Police Vehicle

Unlawful Imprisonment/Domestic Violence

Assault 4th Degree DV/GMSD

The case has been referred to the Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney for felony and misdemeanor charging.