



# EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT

Incident Report for 20E04530

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**Nature:** TRAFFIC OFFENSE **Address:** 1551 SUNSET HWY, EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802

**Complainant:** EWPD **When Reported:** 18:12:05 09/05/20

**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

**Additional Offense:** TOFF Traffic Offense

**Additional Offense:** REND Reckless Endangerment

## Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
09/05/20	Name	EAST WENATCHEE POLICE DEPT,	Complainant
09/05/20	Name	PAYNE, TIFFANY ANN	ARRESTED
09/05/20	Name	RENDER, MATHEW VINCENT	RO VEHICLE
09/05/20	Name	KOOPMAN, REBECCA ANN	CONTACTED
09/05/20	Offense	<b>PAYNE , TIFFANY ANN :</b> ATTEMPT TO ELUDE - F	Charged With
09/05/20	Offense	DWLS 3RD - M	Charged With
09/05/20	Offense	RECKLESS ENDANGER - GM	Charged With
09/05/20	Vehicle	WHI BLU 1999 FORD CONTOUR WA	VEHICLE
09/05/20	Vehicle	DGR 1999 PLYM GRAND VY WA	CONTACTED
09/05/20	Cad Call	18:12:05 09/05/20 TRAFFIC OFFENSE	Initiating Call

## Narrative

STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:

1. N/A

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EVIDENCE:

1. Body Cam Video

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CHARGE(S):

1. RCW 46.61.024 - Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle
2. RCW 46.20.342.1C - DWLS/Revoked 3rd Degree
3. RCW 9A.36.050 - Reckless Endangerment

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INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):

1. J. Virnig #1DO8

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INVESTIGATION:

On 09-05-20 at about 1808 hours, I was on patrol in uniform and driving a marked patrol car for the City of East Wenatchee.

I was stopped for the traffic light at 9th St NE and Sunset Hwy. I observed a multi-colored 1999 Ford Contour (WA/BTL7723) pass by me going northbound on Sunset Hwy. A license plate check of the vehicle using my in-car computer revealed the registered owner was Tiffany A. Payne (DOB: 04-23-89). I remembered having a recent contact with Tiffany where I warned her not to drive because her license was suspended. During that contact she was aggressive and told me she would drive whenever she wanted and that her license was valid.

I got behind the vehicle northbound on Sunset Hwy and checked Tiffany's driver's status on my in-car computer. Her license was still showing suspended 3rd degree. I activated my emergency lights to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle in front of the Douglas County PUD on Sunset Hwy (1100 blk Sunset Hwy). I could see Tiffany was the driver through the driver's side mirror. She looked back at me then accelerated the vehicle to over 50 mph. The speed limit for the stretch of roadway is 40mph. I activated my siren and advised dispatch the vehicle was failing to yield. The front windows on the vehicle were rolled down so it was clear Tiffany could hear my emergency siren. There was also several locations where she could have safely pulled over. Vehicles on Sunset Hwy were pulling off the roadway and she was driving around them and into oncoming traffic.

Due to the reckless driving displayed by Tiffany, the clear disregard for the safety of the public, and her refusing to pull over, I set up to attempt the PIT maneuver on her vehicle. I pulled up alongside the driver's side of her vehicle. She looked at me and was yelling at me. Due to traffic being too heavy and not having another unit with me I decided not to conduct the PIT maneuver.

Tiffany slowed the vehicle and darted off the roadway and up a long dirt driveway. I pursued her up the dirt driveway and behind the residence at 1G-Personal 1G-Personal. She came to a dead end and stopped the vehicle. I exited my patrol car and conducted a high risk stop with my service pistol drawn and at a low ready position. There was a passenger in the vehicle. I ordered both of them to put their hands up. They both complied.

Tiffany continued to yell at me and said, "What the fuck man, get the fuck out of here." I told her she was under arrest and that our conversation was being audio and video recorded. I told her she was under arrest for eluding and driving on a suspended license. She told me she got her license back. I told her what she did was reckless. She stated she didn't want to go to jail. I told her she was going to jail. She pleaded several times for me not to take her to jail and told me she didn't mean to. She stated several times she was sorry. I asked her what she was thinking. She stated she would leave her car and walk home. I told her it didn't work like that. Several units from Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Chelan County Sheriff's Office, and my agency arrived to assist.

Tiffany was ordered out of the vehicle and back to us. She was compliant at times but would continuously stop, cry, and plead not to be arrested. I was able to convince her back to us where she was placed under arrest with handcuffs. Her passenger, identified as Rebecca A. Koopman (DOB: 05-03-83), was called out of the vehicle and detained with handcuffs. The vehicle was cleared and no one else was located inside.

I spoke with Rebecca first and she asked why she was detained. I told her she was just involved in a pursuit. She stated she wasn't driving though. I told her I was going to read her Rights to her because I had questions about a criminal matter. I told her she was not under arrest unless I determined she was telling Tiffany not to stop. I read her Constitutional Rights to her from a Miranda card. She stated she understood her Rights.

I asked Rebecca what was going on when I got behind Tiffany and activated my lights and siren. She stated they were just on their way to Tiffany's uncle's house. I asked her if where we were was Tiffany's uncle's house. She stated it was. I asked her why Tiffany accelerated. She stated she didn't know. I asked her if Tiffany said anything to her. She stated Tiffany was just singing along with the music. I asked her about when I pulled up next to Tiffany. She stated Tiffany was mad and screaming. She stated she told Tiffany she needed to pull over. I asked her what Tiffany's response to that was. She stated she was freaking out because she didn't want to be arrested. She stated Tiffany told her she didn't do anything wrong. I told her Tiffany made it worse by not pulling over, going around vehicle's, and taking vehicle's head on. She agreed and said it was scary. I asked her if she was scared. She stated "Kinda" and said she also didn't want to get shot. I released her from handcuffs and told her she was

free to go.

I spoke with Tiffany who was in the backseat of Sergeant Garcia's patrol car. I read her Constitutional Rights to her from a Miranda card. She stated she understood her Rights. She was still crying and I asked her what was going on. She stated she was just going to her uncle's house to return some jumper cables. I asked her what she was thinking when she accelerated after I activated my lights and sirens behind her. She stated she was sorry and didn't know. She stated she didn't want to go to jail. I told her she was running cars off the road. She again stated she was sorry. I asked her why she did this all over a suspended driver's license. She stated she had an occupational license. I told her she made matters worse. She stated, "I know." I told her she put her passenger and other people on the road in danger. She stated she was sorry. I asked her why she was running cars off the road. She stated she would leave her car here and walk. I told her that was not what was going to happen tonight. She then abruptly exited the backseat and tried to walk past me. I held her back and she started yelling. She repeatedly yelled, "Please" and "No."

I searched Tiffany incident to arrest and escorted her to the backseat of my patrol car. She was secured in the backseat with a seatbelt. She continued to yell and scream. Photographs of the vehicle and the stop location were taken.

Due to Tiffany willfully refusing to immediately bring her vehicle to a stop, driving her vehicle in a reckless manner while attempting to elude my fully marked patrol car that had its emergency lights and siren activated, her having a suspended driver's license in the 3rd degree, and her putting her passenger at risk of serious physical injury, I transported and booked her into the Chelan County Jail for RCW 46.61.024 - Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle, RCW 46.20.342.1C - DWLS/Revoked 3rd Degree, and RCW 9A.36.050 - Reckless Endangerment.

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. (RCW 9A.72.085)

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Investigating Officer

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Date

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Approved by

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Date

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**Vehicles****Vehicle Number:****265567****License Plate:** BTL7723**State:** WA**Vehicle Year:** 1999**Make:** FORD Ford**Color:** WHI / BLU**Vehicle Type:** PC Passenger Car**License Type:** PC Regular Passenger Automobile**Expires:** 06/03/21**VIN:** 1FAFP6638XK1712  
23**Model:** CONTOUR**Doors:** 0**Value:** \$0.00**Owner:****Last:** PAYNE **First:** TIFFANY **Mid:** ANN**DOB:** 04/23/89 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** F **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

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**Vehicles****Agency:** DCSO Douglas County Sheriffs  
Office**Officer:** SANCHEZ J DO12**UCR Status:****Local****Status:****Status Date:** 08/15/20**Date Recov/Rcvd:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\***Area:****Wrecker Service:** TIM\***Storage Location:****Release Date:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\***Comments:****Vehicle Number:****268548****License Plate:** AZZ6926**State:** WA**Vehicle Year:** 1999**Make:** PLYM Plymouth**Color:** DGR /**Vehicle Type:** PC Passenger Car**License Type:** PC Regular Passenger Automobile**Expires:** 04/29/21**VIN:** 2P4GP2437XR1212  
88**Model:** GRAND VY**Doors:** 0**Value:** \$0.00

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**Owner:****Last:** RENDER **First:** MATHEW **Mid:** VINCENT**DOB:** 07/19/58 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** M **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

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**Name Involvements:****ARRESTED :** S134238**Last:** PAYNE **First:** TIFFANY **Mid:** ANN**DOB:** 04/23/89 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** F **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

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**RO VEHICLE :** X0028780**Last:** RENDER **First:** MATHEW **Mid:** VINCENT**DOB:** 07/19/58 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** M **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

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**CONTACTED :** X0151600**Last:** KOOPMAN **First:** REBECCA **Mid:** ANN**DOB:** 05/03/83 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info**Race:** W **Sex:** F **Phone:** 1G-Personal Info **City:** 1G-Personal Info

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