



Attempt to Elude /
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Incident Case Instruction

Routing

Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	06/24/23	Time of Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	0315	
Report Date	06/24/23	Report Time	0505	

Supervisor Monitoring Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey

Rank	Sergeant	Name	Steven Forbragd	ID #	413
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Other On-Duty Supervisor

Rank	Corporal	Name	Allan McComas	ID #	424
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Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Data

Initial Reason for Stop	Robbery 1	Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	Pursuit
On-viewed/ Dispatched	On-Viewed		
Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey Time	0315		
Pursuit / Attempt to Elude Date / Fail to Obey	0332		
Duration of Pursuit (if pursuit initiated)	17 Minutes	Highest speed during pursuit (if engaged)	70 MPH
Traffic Pattern	No Traffic	Weather Condition	Clear
Distance of Pursuit (if engaged) in miles	9.85	How was the incident terminated?	Offender Vehicle Collision
Reason for Terminating	Other (Explain in Narrative)	Intervention Tactics (if used)	Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT)
Supervisor Approval?	Yes	Assisting Law Enforcement Agencies	Kitsap County Sheriff's Office

Incident Attachment





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Is there a document attached to this report?	No
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Additional Resources

Resources Involved in the Pursuit	Other Agency
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Justification for Continuing the Pursuit	Robbery 1
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Officer - Robert Hancock**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	Yes	Officer ID#	450		
First Name	Robert	Middle Name	S	Last Name	Hancock
Age	36	On Duty?	Yes	Permanent Assignment	Gold Graves
In Uniform?	Yes	Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency	2	Total Years in Law Enforcement	9
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?	Academy, In-Service				

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #	191445				
Vehicle Type	SUV	Vehicle Make	Ford	Vehicle Model	PIU
Year	2019	Tag	2019	State	WA
Vehicle Owner	BPD				

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No
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Officer - Sean Williams**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	No	Officer ID#	442*		
First Name	Sean	Middle Name	L	Last Name	Williams
Age	34	On Duty?	Yes	Permanent Assignment	Gold Graves
In Uniform?	Yes	Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency	1.5	Total Years in Law Enforcement	1.5
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?	Academy, In-Service				

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #	161422				
Vehicle Type	SUV	Vehicle Make	Ford	Vehicle Model	PIU
Year	2016	Tag	2016	State	WA
Vehicle Owner	BPD				

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No
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Officer - Allan McComas**Officer Information**

Principal/Primary Officer?	No	Officer ID#	424		
First Name	Allan	Middle Name		Last Name	McComas
Age	49	On Duty?	Yes	Permanent Assignment	Gold Graves
In Uniform?	Yes	Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency		Total Years in Law Enforcement	
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?	Academy, In-Service				

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #	211450				
Vehicle Type	SUV	Vehicle Make	Ford	Vehicle Model	PIU (K9)
Year	2021	Tag	2021	State	WA
Vehicle Owner	BPD				

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No
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Passenger Information

Officer?	Yes				
Officer ID#					
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Address	1025 BURWELL ST	City	BREMERTON	State	WA
DOB	12/02/2021	Race	Unknown	Gender	Male

Injury

Injured?	No
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Officer - Steven Forbragd

Officer Information

Principal/Primary Officer?	No	Officer ID#	413		
First Name	Steven	Middle Name		Last Name	Forbragd
Age	36	On Duty?	Yes	Permanent Assignment	Gold Graves
In Uniform?	Yes	Race	White	Gender	Male
Education		Years With Agency		Total Years in Law Enforcement	
Driver's License #		Driver's License Date of Expiration			
Type of formal Pursuit Training?	Academy, In-Service				

Officer Injury

Injured?	No
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Vehicle Information

Vehicle #					
Vehicle Type	SUV	Vehicle Make	Ford	Vehicle Model	PIU
Year		Tag		State	WA
Vehicle Owner	BPD				

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	No
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Subject - JEFFREY KLATUSH**Subject Information**

First Name	JEFFREY	Middle Name		Last Name	KLATUSH
Address	10344 14TH AVE S	City	SEATTLE	State	WA
DOB	06/10/91	Race	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Gender	Male
Height	5ft8-5ft11in	Weight	150-199		
Driver's License #	8A	Driver's License Date of Expiration	8A		

Subject Injury

Injured?	No
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Arrest

Arrested	Yes
Booked?	Yes
State Statutes	46.61.024 ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PURSUING POLICE VEHICLE , 7.21.000 FAILURE TO APPEAR / CONTEMPT OF COURT

State Statutes	Felony	Misdemeanor	Infraction	Warrant	Other
46.61.024 ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PURSUING POLICE VEHICLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.21.000 FAILURE TO APPEAR / CONTEMPT OF COURT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$500,000 / WAR / LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Type	Car	Vehicle Make	Nissan	Vehicle Model	ALTIMA
Vehicle Year	2017	Vehicle Tag	BOE4568	Vehicle State	WA

Vehicle Damage

Damage to Vehicle?	Yes	Damage Type	Functional Damage, Repair Required - Body (Large Dent, Missing/Broken Body Components)	Approximate Amount	5001 - 5250
Vehicle Towed?	Yes	Towing Companies			



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Passenger Information

First Name	HARMONY	Middle Name	LYNN	Last Name	SHADDING
Address	2532 NE RACHELS LN	City	POULSBO	State	WA
DOB	07/03/2004	Race	White	Gender	Female
Email		Phone #1		Phone #2	

Injury

Injured?	No
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Arrest

Arrested	Yes
Felony	Yes
State Statutes	7.21.000 FAILURE TO APPEAR / CONTEMPT OF COURT

State Statutes	Felony	Misdemeanor	Infraction	Warrant	Other
46.61.024 ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PURSUING POLICE VEHICLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.21.000 FAILURE TO APPEAR / CONTEMPT OF COURT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$500,000 / WAR / LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF

Narrative**Supervisor Summary**

On 06/24/2023 at 02:55 hours' 911 received a call from the clerk at AM / PM, 7599 STATE HWY 303 NE reporting an armed robbery. Original updates to the call indicated that multiple subjects entered the store, pointed a handgun at the clerk, took cash, then left in a black sedan. A BOLO was put out by KCSO advising the suspect vehicle was "possibly" a Hyundai sedan, black in color, with no license plate and a temporary tag in the rear window. PC for the car was established by KCSO and broadcast across all channels. The occupants of the vehicle were to be considered armed and dangerous.

As this information was being decimated throughout the county, multiple BPD units responded to East Bremerton, searching for the suspect vehicle. Witnesses advised the suspect vehicle had left the AM / PM southbound on HWY 303. I, however, was already logged to and en route to check on the traffic light at KITSAP WAY and NATIONAL for a potential hazard. After driving through the intersection and determining the non-emergent issue, I updated CENCOM and cleared the call. I then continued on KITSAP WAY until reaching the area of CARL's JR. I pulled into the parking lot and sat in the driveway facing KITSAP WAY, observing passing traffic.

At 03:15 hours' I watched as a black sedan with no license plates and a temp tag displayed in the rear window passed me westbound on KITSAP WAY. I could not tell what make the vehicle was, but the rear emblem was round or oval, similar to a Hyundai.

Per Google Maps directions, driving from the AM / PM to CARL's JR through Bremerton would take approximately 17 minutes with regular traffic and driving habits. From the time of the call to when I located this black sedan was 20 minutes. This is well within the expected travel time for the suspect vehicle to then be seen in this area of the city.





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I pulled out of the driveway and onto westbound KITSAP WAY, a short distance behind the sedan. I watched it approach the northbound HWY 3 on-ramp at KITSAP WAY and make a last-minute turn onto the HWY. The sedan then accelerated as it merged onto the HWY. Knowing most of the officers were searching for this vehicle in east Bremerton, I only trailed it at a distance, waiting for additional units before lighting it up and activating my emergency overhead lights. Information also indicated that there should be multiple occupants and consider them armed and dangerous. I provided CENCOM with periodic updates on our direction, speed, and details regarding the vehicle.

While trailing the sedan, it accelerated and decelerated multiple times while traveling northbound on HWY 3. The driver was also having trouble maintaining the vehicle in its lane of travel. The sedan exited at NW NEWBERRY HILL RD, turning eastbound toward CHICO WAY NW without slowing for the red light. We continued through the roundabout and north on SILVERDALE WAY NW. The sedan accelerated northbound, reaching speeds of 70 mph at times, eventually turning westbound onto NW MYHRE RD into the Kitsap Mall parking lot. Still trailing the vehicle at a distance, I watched it run the traffic light and turn eastbound on NW RANDALL WAY. As I approached KITSAP MALL BLVD NW, I lost the sedan for a brief second before seeing the taillights northbound. It then turned southbound onto the northbound off-ramp of HWY 3 at KITSAP MALL BLVD NW. I advised CENCOM the sedan was entering the HWY in the wrong direction and proceeded across to the southbound on-ramp. I could see as the sedan reached the end of the ramp, it turned around, and returned to KITSAP MALL BLVD NW. Multiple KCSO deputies arrived as the vehicle turned southbound, and a pursuit was initiated.

We backtracked eastbound on NW RANDALL WAY to northbound SILVERDALE WAY NW before the sedan entered going eastbound on the westbound off-ramp of HWY 303. I paralleled the KCSO deputy and the suspect vehicle in the eastbound lanes. They traveled across RIDGETOP BLVD NW, and continued eastbound in the westbound lanes of HWY 303. At the intersection of HWY 303 and NELS NELSON RD NW, KCSO deputies performed a precision immobilization technique and stopped the sedan. The driver, JEFFREY KLATUSH, and passenger HARMONY SHADDING were taken into custody without further incident.

JEFFREY was arrested for eluding, and multiple outstanding warrants, which included one totaling \$500,000. HARMONY was also arrested on an outstanding KCSO warrant totaling \$150,000. KCSO Deputies booked the two and impounded the sedan as evidence. See the KCSO reports for any further details surrounding the arrest.

Following their brief on-scene investigation, both KCSO and Poulsbo PD confirmed this sedan, which was a NISSAN Altima, was not involved in either of their incidents earlier. However, after reviewing security footage from the AM / PM it is strikingly similar to the suspect vehicle. The only difference was the temporary license in the back window was on the opposite side. Also, both JEFFREY and HARMONY do not physically match the suspect description from the robbery.

I chose to indicate that the pursuit started when I saw the vehicle because, as I followed it from a distance, the driver made many evasive maneuvers and drove recklessly. I can only infer that he knew I was behind him since I did not get an opportunity to ask him.

END.

Supervisor Review





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Name	Date
Schaefer, Jeffery-419	07/12/2023, 11:24 PM
Roessel, Dahle-409	07/13/2023, 7:11 AM
Elton, Aaron-403	07/18/2023, 11:01 PM
Davis, Mike-402	07/19/2023, 8:56 AM
Elton, Aaron-403	09/11/2023, 9:34 PM
Davis, Mike-402	10/03/2023, 7:35 AM