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Offense Codes

Reported: TPOT Theft, Property, Other

Observed: TPVP Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts

Additional Offense: TPVP Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts

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Additional Offense: PRPR Property, Poss/Receive Stolen Additional Offense: VHPR Vehicle Prowl - No Theft

Additional Offense: TOFF Traffic Offense

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
01/03/23	Name	RAND, CHAD CHARLES	CONTACTED
12/29/22	Name	UNABLE TO OBTAIN,	Complainant
12/29/22	Name	BATEMAN, DILLAN EDWARD	ARRESTED
12/29/22	Name	LACHMANN, KYLE EUGENE	VICTIM
12/29/22	Name	BUTLER, BRYCE DANIEL	VICTIM
12/29/22	Name	BATEMAN, BRANDY LEE	MENTIONED
12/29/22	Name	RANDYS TOWING, 5664	SW IMPOUND
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12/29/22	Offense	THEFT 1ST - F	Charged With
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01/05/23	Vehicle	GRY 2008 TOYT PRI WA	Vehicle
01/05/23	Vehicle	WHI 2006 TOYT HIGHLAND WA	VICTIM VEHICLE
01/05/23	Vehicle	RED 2004 HOND ODYSSEY WA	VICTIM VEHICLE
12/29/22	Vehicle	GRN 1998 HOND ACCORD WA	VICTIM VEHICLE
12/29/22	Vehicle	WHI 2021 FORD F150 IN	SUSPECT VEHICLE
12/29/22	Vehicle	GRY 2008 TOYT PRI WA	VICTIM VEHICLE
12/29/22	Cad Call	14:33:13 12/29/22 THEFT	Initiating Call
12/29/22	Cad Call	15:28:15 12/29/22 TELETYPE	X-REF
01/05/23	Property	Auto parts CATALYTIC CONVERTERS - 6	Property

Narrative

STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:

- 1. Stolen / 6 Catalytic Converters / Value ~ \$1710 per unit = \$10,260.00
- 2. Recovered / 2 Milwaukee Super Sawzalls
- 3. Recovered / Tools & Items used in Catalytic Converter Thefts

EVIDENCE:

- 1. Axon Body Camera Footage
- 2. Photos Uploaded to Evidence.com

SUSPECT(S):

1. Dillan E. Bateman (DOB 2/19/1983)

CHARGE(S):

1. View 1DO5's Report

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):

1. K. Hernandez 1DO15

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/29/2022, I was working patrol for the East Wenatchee Police Department. I was in full uniform which includes East Wenatchee Police patches on the left and right shoulder, a large "POLICE" patch

attached to the rear of my outside vest with a police badge on the front along with a name tag with my last name. I am assigned a fully marked patrol vehicle which is outfitted with operational emergency lights and a siren. The patrol vehicle is clearly marked with "POLICE" and "East Wenatchee" on both the driver's side and passenger side. I am clearly identifiable as a Police Officer and my assigned car is clearly identifiable as a Law Enforcement patrol vehicle. I have an Axon 3 body worn camera and video footage is uploaded to evidence.com if applicable.

At approximately 1433 hours, I was dispatched to a Theft call at Costco, 375 Highline Dr. Dispatch stated three white males in their 20's were possibly taking a catalytic converter off a Green Honda Accord in the employee parking lot. The three male suspects were last seen fleeing in a White Ford F150 Extended Cab (Indiana License #3312933).

I arrived at the location and contacted the reporting party, Jill Clark. Jill stated the following:

At approximately 1430 hours, Clark was on break in the Costco parking lot. She suspected three males were in the act of stealing a catalytic converter in the employee parking lot. She observed a male in the driver seat of a Ford F150 Extended Cab (Indiana License #3312933) associated with two other males stealing the catalytic converter off of a Green Honda Accord. Clark described the driver as a white male, late 20's, dark hair, 6'0, average build, wearing a black hooded winter jacket. Clark described the second suspect as a white male, late 20's, dark hair, 5'6, average build, wearing a black beanie with a yellow stripe on the bottom and adn all black snowsuit. Clark described the third suspect as a white male, late 20's, dark hair, 5'10, average build, wearing a black beanie and all black clothing. She provided a photograph of the suspect vehicle and a vague photo of the driver.

I contacted two victims, Kyle E. Lachmann and Bryce D. Butler.

Lachmann stated he was the owner of the Green 1998 Honda Accord (WA License #AMZ2108). He showed me a picture of the bottom of his vehicle, which was missing its catalytic converter. Lachmann stated he had previously spoke to Detective Sheats (1DO8) prior to my arrival.

Butler stated he was the owner of a Grey 2008 Toyota Prius (WA License #BSB0933). When he was notified of the incident, he walked to the parking lot to assess his vehicle. Butler stated the catalytic converter was missing and later sent me a photograph.

While I was at Costco, Sergeant Marshall (1DO5) and other East Wenatchee Units located the vehicle in Wenatchee. The vehicle was occupied by one male, later identified as Dillan E. Bateman (DOB 2/19/1983). Bateman was taken into custody and transported to the Chelan County Regional Jail (CCRJ) by Sergeant Marshall. The suspect vehicle was towed to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office while a search warrant was obtained.

At approximately 1610 hours, dispatch notified me of a Vehicle Prowl call at Latino Market Place, 730 Grant Rd. Dispatch stated a catalytic converter was taken off a 2006 Toyota Highlander. I drove to the location with the suspicion that the two incidents were related. I contacted Sergeant Marshall via phone who requested I speak the reporting party to determine whether or not the same suspects may have been involved.

I called the reporting party, Aaron Vizcaino. Vizcaino stated at approximately 1230 hours, the catalytic converter was taken off of his 2006 Toyota Highlander. Vizcaino provided me video surveillance footage of a White Ford F150 Extended Cab in the parking lot of the business. The video shows the White Ford pull up to Vizcaino's Toyota. The driver of the Ford proceeded to exit his vehicle and walk toward the passenger side of the Toyota. Based on the information provided to me, I believed this was the same vehicle involved in the catalytic converter thefts at Costco.

I requested Vizcaino send me any photos/videos he had of the suspect vehicle.

I drove back to the East Wenatchee Police Department.

On 12/29/22 at approximately 2157 hours, I executed a search warrant (submitted by Sergeant Marshall) which was signed by the Honorable Judge Huber. The search warrant was executed on the recovered White Ford F150 Extended Cab (Indiana License #3312933) at the Douglas County Sheriffs Office.

Please see the attached items that were seized from the search warrant. Of note, these are the items I found to further probable cause:

- -6 catalytic converters
- -2 Milwaukee super sawzalls
- -20+ Milwaukee saw blades
- -Other miscellaneous tools & items used in these thefts

All evidence seized during the search warrant will be booked into EWPD records.

Any photos or videos associated with my investigation will be uploaded to Evidence.com for review.

View supplemental reports for additional information.

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

Officer K. Hernandez	1DO15
East Wenatchee Police Department	
Washington State	
12/30/22 0231 hours	
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Supplement

On 12/28/2022 at approximately 1553 hours I heard Sgt. J Marshall, 1D05, advise he located a suspect vehicle, Indiana Plate 3312933 a 2021 Ford F-150 registered to United Rentals.

The vehicle was a suspect vehicle in multiple catalytic converter thefts in the East Wenatchee Area. Sgt. Marshall advised he located the suspect vehicle, occupied by one male subject in the area of 1300 N Miller St, JCPenney. I began responding to his location when he advised the suspect vehicle was fleeing S/B on Chelan Ave. I was in a position to intercept the vehicle when Sgt. Marshall advised the suspect vehicle turned W/B on 5th St. I began checking the area for the suspect vehicle in its last know location.

Sgt. Marshall then advised he could see the vehicle high centered on a snowbank in the area of Easy Street and Penny RD. Sgt. Marshall then advised the suspect was fleeing on foot and he was in foot pursuit. I arrived on scene and observed the suspect, later identified as Dylan A Bateman 02/19/1983, laying face down on the ground at the direction of officers on scene. I handcuffed Bateman, checking for fit and double locking for safety. I assisted Bateman to his feet and walked him to my patrol car where I read him his constitutional rights from my department issued Miranda Card. Bateman stated he understood his rights and voluntarily waived them agreeing to speak with me. Post Miranda Bateman denied driving the Ford with Indian Plate 3312933, despite Sgt. Marshall witnessing him flee from the vehicle and throwing the vehicles key in the snow. I asked Bateman why he was running from the car, and he started he did not know. I asked Bateman if he was at Costco earlier in the day and he again denied any involvement.

Search incident to arrest I located a spring-loaded punch in Batemans front right jean pocket. I asked Bateman why he had a window bunch and he stated it he used it for setting nails in trim. I asked Bateman if he was a finish carpenter and he stared he does a little bit of everything. It should be noted that spring loaded punches are general used for striking dimples in metal for a drill bit starting point whereas a traditional, non-spring-loaded punch is used to set nails in trim or other finish work. The criminal element traditionally used spring-loaded punches to break car windows and windshields.

I placed Bateman in the back seat of my patrol car and spoke to Sgt. Marshall who advised he would transport Bateman to Chelan County Regional Jail. I stayed on scene with the suspect vehicle while Randy's towing worked to winch the vehicle off the snowbank. I watched the tow driver the entire time he was in the vehicle. I could see multiple pieces of burn foil, suspected methamphetamine pipe, and various other drug paraphernalia. I also observed a Milwaukee brand Sawzall in the back seat of the vehicle. These are commonly used by catalytic converter thieves. In the bed of the truck were two red storage totes with the lids securely attached. There was also a fabric covered crate in the bed of the

truck. There was a tool bag with "Cut Saw" written on the outside in the bed of the truck.

I followed the tow truck and suspect vehicle to Douglas County Sheriff's Office where the vehicle was placed in secure storage pending a search warrant. I secured all doors with evidence tape which I initialed and wrote my call sign on. I locked the doors and returned to East Wenatchee PD. I gave Sgt. Mohns the keys to the vehicle. My body worn camera was on an activated during the incident.

See other officers report for further.

Supplement
STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:
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EVIDENCE:
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SUSPECT(S):
1. Bateman, Dillan E.

CHARGE(S):
1. Felony elude
2. PSP 1st
3. Theft 1st
4. Vehicle prowl 2nd
5. Malicious Mischief 1st
6. DWLS/R 3rd degree

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):
1. J.Marshall #5

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/29/2022 at about 1435 hours, I was on patrol and working as the patrol supervisor for the dayshift in the City of East Wenatchee. I was driving a marked police vehicle equipped with emergency lights and siren. During this investigation I was also wearing a uniform equipped with a Axon Body Camera.

RiverCom dispatch advised of a suspicious call at Costco. The reporting party, Jim Clark an employee of Costco reported that he was on break and saw a male possibly taking a catalytic converter from an employee vehicle in the parking lot. He further advised that the suspects left in a white extended cab Ford F150 truck and provided an Indiana license plate. He stated that there were 3 white males in the

truck and that they left north on Highline Dr. Officer Hernandez was assigned the call.

Shortly thereafter, 1500 hours RiverCom advised me of a theft (22E07604) call from Macys. I read the call and learned that the reporting party in that case, was Jeremy B. Williams, IG-Personal Info was reporting that his catalytic converter was taken in the last hour from Macys at the Wenatchee Valley Mall, 445 Valley Mall Parkway. I immediately recognized this as a pattern and related it to the Costco call.

In speaking with Williams he advised me that his vehicle was parked near Macy's at the mall around 1300 hours. He then left and realized that his catalytic converter had been removed from his 2004 Honda Odyssey van bearing Washington license BFK8515. Williams told me that he drove the van to his mechanic in Wenatchee and learned that it had been sawed off. He told me that it was going to be about \$1500 to replace the catalytic converter.

I saw that the reporting party from Costco had updated RiverCom that employee vehicles had something obviously wrong with them. I called Ofc Hernandez and requested that he contact the reporting party and provide as much information to other officers as possible about the suspects. Ofc Hernandez sent me 3 photos taken by the reporting party at Costco of the suspect vehicle. I learned that a catalytic converter had been taken off of a green Honda Accord at Costco.

I spoke with Detective Sheats via phone. He told me that he called the rental company and learned that the truck was not rented locally. Based on my experience with the types of thefts the suspects are often from out of town. They will come to Wenatchee and hit as many vehicles or stores as possible and then leave town.

I began checking the remaining big box stores in East Wenatchee and did not locate the truck. Because I was working on the belief that the suspects were from out of town I thought that they may target other national type chain stores that are easy to find. I drove to Wenatchee and checked the Wenatchee North Mall parking lot. I was on the phone with Officer Sheats when I drove into the JC Pennys parking lot and saw the vehicle parked near the west entrance to the store.

I saw that the vehicle was occupied by a single male. I parked to the rear about two isles behind the vehicle and notified dispatch. I watched the vehicle and waited for a back up unit to make contact. The driver turned the vehicle on after about 2 minutes and put it in drive. He began to drive towards the exit onto Princeton Ave. I pulled in behind the vehicle and activated my red and blue police lights to conduct an investigative stop based on the reasonable suspicion of vehicle prowl and theft at the Costco location.

With my police lights activated the vehicle continued to drive onto Princeton turning south. I activated my sirens and saw the driver look back at me. It was clear he knew I was signaling him to stop. The driver accelerated and ran the stop sign at Springwater Ave. I turned my lights and siren off and stopped at the stop sign.

I watched the vehicle go to the next block and turn east. I radioed this information and turned east back towards Miller Ave. As I turned onto Miller I saw the truck pull into the Chevron gas station at the

corner of Miller and Chelan. I pulled into the gas station and saw that the truck had exited onto Chelan and was traveling south.

The traffic at this time was medium and the truck was going approximately 40-50 MPH. I let the truck continue south and stayed back as far as I could while maintaining visual. I saw the truck continue to the traffic light at 5th and Chelan. I could see that the light was red and the truck stopped. I stayed approximately 3-4 blocks away and requested units to the area to place stop sticks.

I saw the truck turn east on 5th St NE and by the time I got to 5th I saw Wenatchee PD Officer Mustain at the light. I could see that the truck turned back north on either Wenatchee Ave or Mission and I lost sight of it.

I advised officers that I believed he was probably in the area looking for his accomplices. I drove north from my location. I advised RiverCom of the last known direction.

I continued north on Wenatchee Ave to the north Wenatchee bridge. I was going to take the US 2 exit towards East Wenatchee when I noticed that traffic was stopped near Cashmere Valley Mortgage on Penny. I was on the overpass and could see the white Ford F150 stuck in the snow. I watched for a moment as the driver was attempting to get the vehicle out and it appeared as though other motorists were stopping to assist him.

I continued to the next exit and took US 2 to Easy St. I turned south on Easy St and could see the truck up ahead. The driver exited the truck and began running towards Cashmere Valley Mortgage, east from Easy St towards Chester Kim Rd.

I am familiar with the area and drover around the other side of the bank to cut him off. I pulled into the parking lot from Chester Kim Rd and cornered the suspect. I took him into custody with the assistance of other officers without further incident. While Ofc Amici searched the suspect I walked in the snow to where the suspect was attempting to hide, approximately 50 feet from where he was arrested and located a Ford key in the now next to the suspects footprints. It should be noted his prints were the only ones in the snow at the location. It should also be noted that he was arrested about 75 yards from the truck.

Officer Mustain arrived on scene and advised that she saw the suspect at 5th and Chelan and took a photo of him in the vehicle. She shared the photos with me via text message to my department cell phone. I viewed the photos and confirmed that it was the subject I had in custody.

I spoke with Ofc Amici who told me that post Miranda the suspect, positively identified by his Washington State driver's license as Bateman, Dillan E. (02/19/1983) told him that he was not the driver. I compared the photo and confirmed that Bateman was lying. I confronted Bateman with this evidence and showed him the photo. He chose to not say anything further on the subject.

I further learned on scene that there was an additional theft that was being reported at Latino Marketplace, 730 Grant Rd. That caller was reporting that Catalytic converter was taken off of his 2006 Toyota Highlander in the parking lot around 1230 and that he had security video of the incident.

I later uploaded all of the photos to E.COM via the evidence portal. I asked Detective Sheats and Ofc Amici to secure the truck to the Douglas County evidence garage in preparation for a search warrant. When I looked at the vehicle briefly at the scene I could see that in the back of the truck there were 3 large totes that were secured. These totes would be sufficient to hide several catalytic converters and tools used to steal said items. I also noticed a canvas tool bag that had writing on it. The writing said, circular saw, blade, and I believe skill saw or something to that effect. This led me to believe that there were tools inside the bag.

I took custody of Bateman and transported him to CCRJ where he was booked for attempting to elude a police vehicle and driving while license suspended in the third degree. RiverCom confirmed that his driving status was currently suspended in the 3rd degree. I was also informed that Bateman has prior criminal history of trafficking stolen property and burglary. During my contact with Bateman he told me that he was in town from Seattle but declined to say why.

I returned to the East Wenatchee Police Department building and confirmed with Ofc Amici and Detective Sheats that the truck was secured in the Douglas County ECR building at 100 19th St NW.

I returned to the East Wenatchee PD office and applied for and was granted a search warrant for the 2021 Ford F150. The Honorable Judge Huber signed the warrant and I presented it to Sergeant Mohns to handle the service with his night shift officers.

This concluded my involvement in the investigation for the evening.

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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
12/29/2022 @2037 hours
Approved by
Date / Time

Supplement
STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:
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EVIDENCE:
1. Body Camera Footage- Evidence.com

SUSPECT(S):
1. Dillan E Bateman DOB 02/19/1983

CHARGE(S):
1. See 1D15's report

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):
1. Mason

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/29/2022, I was on uniformed patrol for the East Wenatchee Police Department while driving a fully marked patrol vehicle. Around 2100 hours, Sergeant Mohns, Officer Conley, Officer Hernandez and I drove to the Douglas County Sheriff Office to execute the search warrant on the suspect vehicle. It was a 2021 Ford F150 with Indiana registration 3312933. The vehicle was in a secured evidence bay. I verified the vehicle was secured with evidence tape.

At approximately 2113 hours, Officer Conley and I searched the suspect vehicle. We activated our body cameras and notified RiverCom dispatch we were serving the warrant. I verified I read and understood the warrant and what we were searching for.

During the search, we located multiple saw blades, two Sawzalls, six catalytic converters, a floor jack, and other miscellaneous items commonly used for theft. Officer Hernandez documented our findings on the inventory form. For a full list of seized items, see the inventory form.

The search warrant was concluded, and all evidence was collected. Photographs were taken of the seized items. The photos were uploaded to Evidence.com. I transported the seized items and the suspect vehicle back to EWPD. The seized items were later entered into EWPD evidence.

For further information, see Officer Hernandez's report.

1. Officer Conley 1DO17

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I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Mason Officer 1DO East Wenatchee Police Department Washington State 12/29/22 2255 Date / Time Approved by Date / Time **Supplement** STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE: 1. SEE ORIGINAL ******************************* **EVIDENCE:** 1. SEE ORIGINAL ***************************** SUSPECT(S): 1. Dillan E. Bateman DOB 2-19-1983 ************************************ CHARGE(S): 1. (4) RCW 9A.56.160 Possession of Stolen Property 2nd Degree 2. RCW 9A.56.030 Theft 1st Degree ******************************* INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):

INVESTIGATION:

On 12-29-2022 I was working patrol for the City of East Wenatchee in police uniform while driving a marked police vehicle. As I arrived for my shift at 1700 hours, I was advised day shift was investigating multiple thefts of catalytic converters. The suspect vehicle, a white 2021 Ford F-150 bearing Indiana license plate IN/3312933, had been seized to obtain a search warrant. The suspect, Dillan E. Bateman DOB 12-29-2022, was being booked into the Chelan County Regional Justice Center for charges of Attempting to elude a police vehicle and driving while license suspended.

I was advised in the bed of the seized pickup truck were multiple large plastic totes which officers believed to contain stolen catalytic converters.

Sergeant Marshall obtained a signed search warrant from the Honorable Judge Huber to search the 2021 Ford F-150 IN/3312933 which had been stored at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The warrant allowed to search the truck for catalytic converters, saws, tools, receipts, and other documents of dominion and control over the vehicle.

At approximately 2113 hours, Officer Mason, Officer Hernandez and I executed the search warrant on the 2021 Ford F-150 IN/3312933. My body worn camera was activated throughout the search. Underneath the front passenger seat, I located what appeared to be a catalytic converter which was approximately 18" long.

It should be noted, prior to my career in Law Enforcement, I was a certified automotive and light diesel mechanic for approximately 5 years. I have experience working with automotive catalytic converters and exhaust systems. On the side of the catalytic converter, I observed a Toyota logo engraved into the body of the converter which was approximately half an inch in size. Based on my training and experience, I believed the catalytic converter was removed from a Toyota brand vehicle.

In a sealed bag in the bed of the truck, I located 5 more catalytic converters. 2 of the catalytic converters appeared to be similar as if they were removed from the same vehicle. They were approximately 3 feet in length. I observed what appeared to be sensors installed into the side of the converters. The wires to the sensors had been cut off. I observed a Toyota logo stamped into the side of the matching converters.

The remaining three catalytic converters were approximately 2 feet in length. They had sensors installed into the side with wires which were cut. I did not observe any identifiable stamps or engravings indicating which specific vehicle they were removed from. Photographs were taken and all 5 converters were collected as evidence.

During the search, I located a pair of wire cutters in the passenger front door panel. The tool was collected as evidence.

At the time, there were 4 identifiable victim vehicles. They were a 2006 Toyota Highlander (22E07605), a 2004 Honda Odyssey (22E07604), a 1998 Honda Accord (22E07602) and a 2008 Toyota Prius

(22E07602).

The 2006 Toyota Highlander was victimized at El Fogon, 730 Grant Road, in East Wenatchee. Sergeant Mohns later advised me Officer Hernandez had viewed video footage of the theft occurring via surveillance video. The video appeared to show a male as he climbs under the vehicle. The male can be seen exiting an extended cab Ford F-150 before approaching the Highlander. See Officer Hernandez's report for details. Based on the vehicle being a Toyota and the Toyota emblem being stamped into multiple of the recovered converters, I believed Dillan had removed and stolen the converter from the 2006 Toyota Highlander.

The 2004 Honda Odyssey was victimized at Macy's in East Wenatchee. In Sergeant Marshall's report, the timeframe of the theft was around the same time as the other reported thefts. I believed based on my training and experience, the stolen catalytic converter was recovered with the other converters in the back of the pickup truck.

The 1998 Honda Accord and the 2008 Toyota Prius were victimized at Costco in East Wenatchee. The timeframe of the thefts was around the same time as the other reported thefts. I believed based on my training and experience, the stolen catalytic converters from the vehicles were recovered with the other converters in the back of the pickup truck.

It should be noted, the Honda Odyssey, the Toyota Prius and the Honda Accord had low ground clearance. One of the other recovered items was a floor jack. A floor jack is a tool used to raise vehicles off the ground to gain access to the undercarriage.

Officers located 2 skill saws and approximately 40+ saw blades in the 2021 Ford F-150 IN/3312933. From my training and experience. Skill saws are used to remove exhaust pipe and exhaust components. The saw blades were painted red. I observed paint transfer on multiple recovered converters which were consistent with the color of the saw blades. I believed the recovered saw blades were used to remove the catalytic converters from the vehicles.

Based on my training and experience, I knew catalytic converters to be approximately \$1,000 and above in value.

Based on my investigation, I found probable cause Dillan E. Bateman DOB 2-19-1983 committed the crime RCW 9A.56.160 Possession of Stolen Property 2nd Degree (4 counts) by possessing stolen property which exceeded seven hundred fifty dollars in value. I found probable cause he committed the crime RCW 9A.56.030 Theft 1st Degree for committing theft of property which exceeded \$5,000 in value. It should be noted, Dillan was in possession of the 2021 Ford F-150 IN/3312933 shortly before being arrested. See Sergeant Marshall's report for further details.

At approximately 2157 hours the search was concluded. The recovered items were logged into evidence at the East Wenatchee Police Department. Charges were faxed to CCRJ and applied to Dillan. This concluded my involvement in this case.

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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
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On 12/29/2022, I was working as a detective for the East Wenatchee Police Department. I heard Rivercom Dispatch a theft call which occurred at the East Wenatchee Costco, located at 375 Highline Drive in East Wenatchee, WA. The reporting party was Jill Clark. Clark reported a male possibly taking the "cadi converter" off a vehicle in the parking lot. The suspect had left in a white Ford F-150 ext cab with Indiana license plates. The suspect vehicle also had "united rentals" under the Indiana license plate.

In total, Clark described 3 males suspects in their 20's. She stated the suspect vehicle left north on Highline Drive. Clark said the victim vehicle was possible a green Honda Accord, parked in the employee parking lot. Shortly after, the manager Justin had called back and he told dispatch he had checked a few of the employee vehicles and there was something obviously wrong with them.

Upon hearing the updated information, I went to the scene and I contacted Kyle Lachmann. Lachmann identified a green Honda Accord as his (WA/AMZ2108). I checked under the vehicle and I noticed the catalytic converter had been cut out. I also noticed a red Sawzall blade on the ground under the vehicle. The cuts appeared to be fresh as the exhaust pipe metal was still shiny where it had been cut. Lachmann started his vehicle up and it was extremely loud.

I attempted to run the Indiana License plate which was provided to dispatch (3312933) but it did not come back to anything. I then called united rentals in Wenatchee, WA and I asked about any Ford F-150's which they rent out. The employee stated they would reach out to their boss and have him call me. I then received a call from 1G-Personal Info Chad Rand. Rand told me their Wenatchee store did not rent any F-150's and the closest store was Moses Lake, but their truck had a WA plate on it. While on the phone with Rand, Officer Hernandez was able to provide the correct license plate of Indiana/ 3312933. The license plate returned to a 2021 Ford F150, registered to United Rentals North America Inc.

I spoke with Sgt Marshall and I informed him it did not appear the vehicle was from the Wenatchee area and was most likely rented from out of the area. I believed the suspects were going to try and leave the area quickly. While on the phone with Sgt. Marshall he told me he had spotted the truck behind JC Penneys in Wenatchee. I hung up the phone and began to travel towards his direction.

Rand called back while en-route to Sgt Marshall's location and he told me the truck had a GPS tracker on it and it was reported as overdue. Rand told me the truck arrived in the area last night and had been tracked to the Wenatchee mall, Costco, and Home Depot, and a gas station near Easy Street.

I overheard on the radio the suspect vehicle flee from Sgt Marshall and because of the newer state pursuit laws, Sgt Marshall was not able to pursue the vehicle. The suspect vehicle traveled several streets near the middle of Wenatchee before officers lost track of the vehicle. Shortly after, Sgt. Marshall observed the vehicle stuck in a snow drift near the East Street Cashmere Valley Bank. I began to travel to the location to assist.

Sgt. Marshall advised the suspect fled the F-150 and was running on foot. Sgt Marshall was able to catch up to the suspect on the south side of the bank. I arrived at the location and I assisted Sgt. Marshal. When I arrived, the suspect was in a prone position on the ground and Sgt. Marshall had the suspect at taser point. I drew my firearm and kept it at a low ready position. Other officers arrived and I asked for the arriving officers to take the suspect into custody. The suspect was handcuffed, and I holstered my firearm. The suspect was identified as Dillan Bateman.

Myself and several other officers cleared the F-150 for any other suspects that could still be in the truck. Officers cleared the truck and there was no one else in it. Randy's towing was called to the scene to tow the truck for a search warrant. While on scene, Rand called back and told me the suspect truck's gps pinged several times near a hotel on the southeast corner of 9th and Wenatchee Ave. I looked on my maps and the hotel appeared to be the Best Western Plus, located at 815 N. Wenatchee Ave in Wenatchee, WA.

Detective Johnson and I went to the location and found a Brandy Bateman had checked into the hotel the night before on 12/28/2022 and had checked out on 12/29/2022. Detective Johnson looked at security video and it appeared Dillan was with Brandy.

On 12/29/22, Sgt. Marshall wrote a search warrant for the F-150 the suspect used in the thefts and Night shift officers executed the search warrant. Rand later emailed me GPS locations where the truck had been and I provided those to Sgt. Mohns.

On 01/03/2023, I met with Lachmann and I was able to return his catalytic converter back to him.

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

Detective Sheats 1DO13
East Wenatchee Police Department
Washington State
Tue Jan 03 11:32:53 PST 2023
Date / Time
Approved by
Date / Time
Supplement
STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:
1. See Original Report

EVIDENCE:
1. See Original Report

SUSPECT(S):
1. See Original Report

CHARGE(S):
1. See Original Report

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):
1. K. Hernandez 1DO15

INVESTIGATION:

On 1/3/23, I was working patrol for the East Wenatchee Police Department. I was in full uniform which includes East Wenatchee Police patches on the left and right shoulder, a large "POLICE" patch attached to the rear of my outside vest with a police badge on the front along with a name tag with my last name. I am assigned a fully marked patrol vehicle which is outfitted with operational emergency lights and a siren. The patrol vehicle is clearly marked with "POLICE" and "East Wenatchee" on both the driver's side and passenger side. I am clearly identifiable as a Police Officer and my assigned car is clearly

identifiable as a Law Enforcement patrol vehicle. I have an Axon 3 body worn camera and video footage is uploaded to evidence.com if applicable.

The owner of the Green 1998 Honda Accord (WA Lic #AMZ2108), Kyle E. Lachmann (DOB 7/9/1991), contacted me on my department-issued cell phone. Lachmann requested to come to the EWPD office to pick up his recovered catalytic converter. Lachmann sent me a photograph of the undercarriage of his vehicle without the catalytic converter, but did not a provide a photo with the catalytic converter.

I contacted EWPD records, who gave me access to the evidence locker to retrieve Lachmann's catalytic converter. Neither Lachmann or myself were certain which catalytic converter was his, so I searched Google images to determine what I thought was the best fit out of the 4 remaining retrieved catalytic converters. I gave Lachmann the catalytic converter and updated the evidence booking paperwork accordingly with records staff. I advised Lachmann to give EWPD a call back if his car mechanic stated the converter was not for his vehicle.

On 1/6/23, I spoke with Detective Sheats. Detective Sheats notified me Lachmann was initially given the incorrect catalytic converter, but had since come back to pick up the correct part. Lachmann called and confirmed the part's fit to his vehicle.

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Officer K. Hernandez	1DO15
East Wenatchee Police Department	
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Date / Time	
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Supplement

STOLEN/RECOVERED/DAMAGED/VALUE:
1. Property Release / Catalytic Converter - Honda CRV

EVIDENCE:
1. Property Release Form

SUSPECT(S):
1. View Original Narrative

CHARGE(S):
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INVESTIGATOR'S NAME(S):
1. K. Hernandez 1DO15

INVESTIGATION:

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At approximately 1430 hours, Detective Sheats notified me Kyle Woollette was at the EWPD. Woollette was there to retrieve his catalytic converter for his Honda CRV, which stolen on the day of crime. Woollette's vehicle was parked at the Wenatchee Target, 1102 Springwater Ave. Woollette previously spoke to Officer Mustain (1K38) with Wenatchee PD and was advised to contact me to get get his property back.

Records staff assisted me with the property return process.

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I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Officer K. Hernandez 1DO15 East Wenatchee Police Department Washington State 1/25/23 1725 hours Date / Time Approved by Date / Time **Vehicles Vehicle Number:** 296731 License Plate: AMZ2108 License Type: PC Regular Passenger Automobile State: WA **Expires:** 09/28/23 Vehicle Year: 1998 VIN: 1HGCG5659WA251 502 Make: HOND Honda Model: ACCORD Color: GRN/ Doors: 0 Value: \$0.00 **Vehicle Type:** PC Passenger Car Owner: Last: LACHMANN First: CHARLES Mid: EUGENE **DOB:** 11/18/49 **Address:** 1G-Personal Info Race: W Sex: M Phone: 1G-Personal Info City: 1G-Personal Info **Vehicles** Date Recov/Rcvd:**/** **Agency:** Officer: Area: **UCR Status:** Wrecker Service: TIM*

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Color: GRY / Doors: 0
Vehicle Type: Value: \$0.00

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Last: BUTLER First: BRYCE Mid: DANIEL DOB: 09/02/73 Address: 1G-Personal Info

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296838

License Plate: BXF5769 License Type: PC Regular Passenger Automobile

State: WA **Expires:** 01/11/23

Vehicle Year: 2006 VIN: JTEEW21A1600207

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Make: TOYT Toyota Model: HIGHLAND

Color: WHI / Doors: 4
Vehicle Type: PC Passenger Car Value: \$0.00

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License Type: AP Apportioned

License Plate: 3312933

State: IN **Expires:** 12/31/23

Vehicle Year: 2021 VIN: 1FTFX1E57MFD10

200

Make: FORD Ford Model: F150 Color: WHI/ Doors: 0 **Vehicle Type:** TA Tree **Value:** \$0.00

Harvester/Feller

Owner:

Last: First: Mid:

DOB: **/**/** Address: Race: Sex: Phone: City: ,

Vehicles

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Officer: Area:

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Expires: 03/21/23 State: WA

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Make: TOYT Toyota Model: PRI Color: GRY / **Doors:** 0 **Value:** \$0.00

Vehicle Type:

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Officer: Area:

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Comments:

Property

Property Number: 2300007 Item: Auto parts Brand: CATALYTIC

Total Value: \$10,260.00 Owner: WILLIAMS JEREMY BRACHEN 205482 Model:

CONVERTERS - 6

Serial:

Name Involvements:

VICTIM: 316842

Last: BUTLER First: BRYCE Mid: DANIEL DOB: 09/02/73 Address: 1G-Personal Info

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

VICTIM: 135427

Last: LACHMANN First: KYLE Mid: EUGENE

DOB: 07/09/91 Address: 1G-Personal Info

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

ARRESTED: 16312

Last: BATEMAN First: DILLAN Mid: EDWARD

DOB: 02/19/83 Address: 1G-Personal Info

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

MENTIONED: 316845

Last: BATEMAN First: BRANDY Mid: LEE

DOB: 09/14/76 Address: 1G-Personal Info

Race: W Sex: F Phone: () - City: 1G-Personal Info

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CONTACTED: 316937

Last: RAND First: CHAD Mid: CHARLES

DOB: 02/13/75 Address: 1G-Personal Info

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

SW IMPOUND: RANDYS

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DOB: **/**/** **Address:** 353 MALAGA ALCOA HWY # MAIN; RANDYS TOWING

Race: Sex: Phone: (509)663-8471 City: WENATCHEE, WA 98801

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