



Case Report

Detail



Agency: Charleston Police Department
Agency #: IL0150200

Print Date/Time: 08/25/2025 08:04

General Information

Case Number:	2025-00012724	Reporting Officer:	168 - Evans, Jacob	Reported Date/Time:	08/16/2025 21:30
Location Formatted:	STATE HIGHWAY 16/OLD STATE ROAD, CHARLESTON, IL 61920	Location Common Name:		County:	Coles County
Status:	Closed	Status Date:	08/22/2025	Disposition:	Cleared by Arrest
Disposition Date:	08/16/2025	Occurred Incident Type:	Drunk Driving	Occurred From Date/Time:	08/16/2025 21:30
Occurred To Date/Time:	08/16/2025 21:30	Scene Processed By:		Significant Event:	
Campus Code:		Exceptional Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:	

Assigned Personnel

Solvability Factors

Solvability Factor:	Total Solvability Factor:
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Modus Operandi

Offenses

#	Statute Group	Group Agency	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Offense Date
1	State		90D - Driving Under the Influence	625-5/11-501(a)(2)	DUI - Under the Influence of Alcohol	08/16/2025
2	State		90Z - All Other Offenses (Except Traffic or Warrants)	625-5/11-708	IMPROPER LANE USAGE-ONE WAY STREET	08/16/2025
3	State		90G - Liquor Law Violations	625-5/11-502(a)	Illegal Transportation or Possession of Alcoholic Liquor by Driver in Motor Vehicle	08/16/2025

Subjects

Number	Type	Name	Address	Contact Information	Race	Sex	DOB
1	Suspect	SULLIVAN, MATTHEW L	[REDACTED]		White	M	[REDACTED]
2	Witness	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Home - [REDACTED]	White	F	[REDACTED]

Properties

#	Date	Type	Property Loss Type	Description	Name	Subject Role
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Vehicles					
Role:	Suspect Vehicle	Type:	Truck	Make:	
Model:		Model Year:	2019	VIN:	
Plate Registration Number:		Plate State:	IL	Year Registered:	
Expiration Date:		Plate Month:		Plate County:	
Plate Type:		Style:	Converted Value	Condition:	
Primary Color:	BLU	Secondary Color:		Interior Color:	
Vehicle Description:	HONDA	Engine SEC ICC Number:		Owner Applied Number:	
Mileage/Hours:		Category:			
Contributing Officers					
Officer:	168 - Evans, Jacob	Supervisor:		Report Date/Time:	08/16/2025 21:30
Report Type:	Primary	Approving User:			
Evidence Status History					
Case Status:	Open	Status Date:	08/17/2025	Changed By:	evansj
Date/Time Changed:	08/17/2025 22:55				
Case Status:	Pending Review	Status Date:	08/18/2025	Changed By:	evansj
Date/Time Changed:	08/18/2025 03:21				
Case Status:	Pending - SAO	Status Date:	08/18/2025	Changed By:	shutej
Date/Time Changed:	08/18/2025 07:15				
Case Status:	Closed	Status Date:	08/18/2025	Changed By:	templea
Date/Time Changed:	08/18/2025 09:25				
Case Status:	Pending Review	Status Date:	08/22/2025	Changed By:	dicusk
Date/Time Changed:	08/22/2025 02:11				
Case Status:	Pending - SAO	Status Date:	08/22/2025	Changed By:	shutej
Date/Time Changed:	08/22/2025 07:04				
Case Status:	Closed	Status Date:	08/22/2025	Changed By:	templea
Date/Time Changed:	08/22/2025 07:32				
Disposition History					
Disposition:	Cleared by Arrest	Disposition Date:	08/16/2025	Disposition Changed By:	shutej
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Supplemental Information					



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Associated Arrest Records

Arrest Information

General Information

Arrest Number: 2227

Location
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Status Date/Time:

Arrest Result Of:

Multiple
Clearance
Indicator:

School Response No
Officer:

Arrestee Location
Formatted:

Arrestee Local Id
Number:

Arrestee License
Expiration Date:

Arrestee Weight: 194 lbs

Arrestee Ethnic
Origin: Converted Value

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Location

Common Name:

Age at Arrest: 55

Resisted Arrest:

Arresting Officer: 168 - Evans, Jacob

Arrestee Subject
Type: Adult

Arrestee Primary
Contact:

Arrestee License
Number:

Arrestee Age: 55

Arrestee Race: White

Arrestee Eye
Color: HAZ

Arrest Type:

Arrest Status:

Arrest Date/Time: 08/16/2025 00:00

Basis for Caution:

Arresting Officer
Assignment: Patrol C

Arrestee Name
Formatted: SULLIVAN, MATTHEW L

Arrestee Date Of
Birth:

Arrestee License
State: IL

Arrestee Height: 5'11"

Arrestee Sex: M

Arrestee Hair
Color: RED

Additional Arrest Information

Statement Taken
By:

Fingerprinted By:

Resident Type:

Breath Analyzer
Result:

ID Procedure:

Juvenile
Disposition:

Officer Who Read
Miranda:

Fingerprint Date:

Resident Status:

Drug Influence:

School Name:

Miranda
Date/Time:

Statement Type:

Alcohol Influence:

Clears Case:

Campus Code:

Arresting Officers

Primary: Yes

School Response
Officer: No

Arresting Officer: 168 - Evans, Jacob

Assignment: Patrol C



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Charges		
Offense/Charge Date/Time:	Statute Group: State	Statute/Violation: 625-5/11-501(a)(2)
Statute Crime Code: 90D - Driving Under the Influence	Statute Description: DUI - Under the Influence of Alcohol	Counts: 1
NCIC Code:	Attempt/Commit: Committed	Domestic Code: No
Larceny Code:	Plea:	Submit Offense: Yes
Other Agency: No	Disposition:	Disposition Date:
Scene Code: Highway/Road/Alley	Clery Location:	Aiding/Abetting:
Multiple Clearance Indicator:	Reason To Commit:	Drug Info Entries: 0
Offense/Charge Date/Time: 08/16/2025 21:30	Statute Group: State	Statute/Violation: 625-5/11-502(a)
Statute Crime Code: 90G - Liquor Law Violations	Statute Description: Illegal Transportation or Possession of Alcoholic Liquor by Driver in Motor Vehicle	Counts: 1
NCIC Code:	Attempt/Commit: Committed	Domestic Code: No
Larceny Code:	Plea:	Submit Offense: Yes
Other Agency: No	Disposition:	Disposition Date:
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Larceny Code:	Plea:	Submit Offense: Yes
Other Agency: No	Disposition:	Disposition Date:
Scene Code: Highway/Road/Alley	Clery Location:	Aiding/Abetting:
Multiple Clearance Indicator:	Reason To Commit:	Drug Info Entries: 0

Weapons		
Injury Information		
Injury Types:	Hospital:	Extent Of Injury:
Transported By:	Medical Treatment:	Condition:



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Narratives

Entered By: 168 - Evans, Jacob

Date Entered: 08/17/2025 23:12

Sullivan was processed and released citations for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Improper Lane Usage, and Improper Transportation of Alcohol with a court date of 09/30/25 at 0900 hours at the Coles County Courthouse.



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Summary Narrative Report Narratives

Name: 168/Sullivan/DUI

Author: 168 - Evans, Jacob

Supervisor:

Date Created: 08/17/2025 23:16

Description:

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Detailed Report:

On 08/16/25, around 2130 hours, I (Ofc. Evans) responded to the area of Route 16 and Old State Road in the eastbound lanes for a traffic violations complaint. The caller, [REDACTED] said a dark colored SUV was unable to maintain its lane and kept going into the ditch.

WITNESS:

[REDACTED]

M/W [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As the vehicle came into town and was in better lighting conditions, [REDACTED] said the vehicle was going to be a truck and not an SUV. Crystal said the officer in car #3 was behind the correct truck. Ofc. Dicus was behind the truck briefly. Although I was not directly behind the vehicle, I was able to see the vehicle swerving within its lane, as if the driver was having difficulty maintaining their lane. The vehicle turned into Joey's parking lot at 850 Lincoln Avenue. Ofc. Dicus and Lt. Spindler made contact with the driver while I spoke with Cox, who had pulled over in the Revival City Donuts parking lot at 900 Lincoln Avenue.

[REDACTED] said while she was traveling eastbound on Route 16, a vehicle pulled out from a side road on the south side of Route 16. When it did so, it appeared to have turned quickly and turned into the north side lane of Route 16. Due to the wide turn and the vehicle's speed, the vehicle went off the road slightly. The driver's side tires were in the grassy area of the median. [REDACTED] remained behind the vehicle at a safe distance while calling for police assistance.

While [REDACTED] was behind the vehicle, she saw it crossing the center line several times. The vehicle also crossed the fog line on the north side of the road several times. The vehicle's driver's side tires would enter the grassy median before the driver would correct themselves back into the lane. [REDACTED] advised that this continued until they were in town. When they arrived in town, she realized the vehicle was a truck, not an SUV. [REDACTED] confirmed that the blue



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truck that stopped in Joey's parking lot was the correct vehicle.

I relocated to the other units and spoke with them and the driver, who was identified as Matthew Sullivan.

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Color: BLU

Year: 2019

Make: Honda

Model: Ridgeline

Reg: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT:

Matthew L Sullivan

M/W [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lt. Spindler advised me that there was an open container of alcohol in the cup holder of the vehicle next to Sullivan. There was a cooler containing additional unopened containers of alcohol.

I made contact with Sullivan, who was still in the driver's seat of the vehicle. Sullivan did not know what he would have done for someone to have called in complaining about his driving. I asked him how much he had been drinking. He said four Busch Lights. I asked how much in total he had to drink. He said again four Busch Lights within the last three hours. Sullivan believed it was about 2100 hours. I requested Sullivan to exit the vehicle to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. Sullivan stared blankly at the ground. He was advised again that I was requesting him to perform SFSTs. He said "ok" and exited the vehicle. Sullivan spoke with slow and slurred speech, his eyes were bloodshot and glossy, and he had a heavy odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath.

After Sullivan had exited his vehicle, I advised him to stand in front of the squad car that was behind his vehicle. While walking, he drug and shuffled his feet until he got to the back of his vehicle. He stopped and briefly leaned against his truck. Once to the front of Lt. Spindler's squad car, I noticed a large pot hole and cracks in the pavement. I had Sullivan stop a few feet from this area to avoid any uneven areas or debris.



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Sullivan said he did not have any issues with his eyes and wore contacts. He had them in currently and could see fine. Sullivan said he has had a hip replacement, but is otherwise in good health. Sullivan said his hip causes issues when standing. He said it creates issues, but would not specify what these issues and complications were. He only said he could not stand how he used to. I asked if he could stand with his feet together and his hands down at his sides. He did not bring his feet completely together and had about a two-inch gap between them. He said he was not able to bring them any closer together.

I began with the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus. Sullivan was in the correct starting position. I instructed Sullivan to maintain this position and follow the movement of my stimulus, which was the tip of my finger, with his eyes and eyes only, and keep his head still. Sullivan said, "We would call this the eye nastgmulis...nastag...mastagamlist test, but yes." I continued giving him instructions. I told him to follow my stimulus until instructed to stop. I held my finger approximately fifteen inches from his face, which he said he could see.

I began checking his eyes, and he said, "I think you're actually supposed to tell me I can't turn my head, but go ahead". I advised him that I had told him this. I reiterated what I had previously stated.

Sullivan had equal pupil size, no resting nystagmus, and equal tracking. I gave Sullivan a distinct break and ensured he was able to continue. He presented a lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes. Sullivan had distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation. During this portion of the test, he would follow my finger to maximum deviation for a few seconds, but would then look slightly downward and to the inside of my finger. Sullivan did this only on the second pass of his left and right eyes. I was still able to see nystagmus, however. I observed nystagmus onset prior to forty-five degrees in both eyes. He also swayed back and forth during this test. Based on these observations, I observed six clues of impairment.

The next test performed was the Walk and Turn. The sidewalk in front of Joey's was used for this portion of this test. There was a line in the pavement from water dripping from the awning of the building, creating a lighter colored line on the sidewalk. Sullivan said he was comfortable in his current footwear and did not have any other injuries or disabilities outside of his hip replacement.

I began giving instructions to Sullivan. I instructed him to place his left foot on it with his right foot ahead of his left, with his right heel touching the toes of his left foot. Sullivan did so momentarily before leaning to the right, bringing his right foot outward to regain balance, and saying "Ope". He slightly winced and said, "That hurts." He immediately got back on the line with his left foot ahead of his right foot. Sullivan corrected his foot placement, but had his right heel touching the inside of his left foot. I asked if he was able to stand touching heel to toe. He said, "I've had a hip replaced, but yes," and assumed the correct foot placement. Sullivan began walking, but was stopped and advised not to start yet. I instructed him back into the starting position with his arms down at his side. Before I was able to continue the instructions, Sullivan said, "I'm just going to decline to do this stuff, do whatever you have to do."

I asked if Sullivan would do the One Leg Stand. He asked which leg he had to stand on. I advised him that he could stand on whichever leg he chose. He asked what he had to do.

I instructed Sullivan into the proper starting position and advised him not to start until instructed to do so. I gave Sullivan a demonstration of what the position looked like. Sullivan nodded his head, indicating he understood. I advised Sullivan that he would raise either foot approximately six inches off the ground, keeping his foot parallel to the ground. He also needed to keep his arms and legs straight while counting aloud until instructed to stop. I gave Sullivan a demonstration of the test. After my demonstration, Sullivan began lifting his left foot to start the test. He was advised to stop and not to start yet. I advised Sullivan to keep his arms at his sides at all times and watch his raised foot at all times. Sullivan said he understood the instructions.



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and could begin.

Sullivan looked over to Lt. Spindler, who was standing about five feet to his left. He had also put his hands behind his back. I told Sullivan to place his arms down to his side. He briefly looked at me, but quickly looked back to Lt. Spindler. I advised him again to place his arms down by his sides. He said "ok" and brought his arms to his sides, but they were lifted more than six inches away from his side. I demonstrated the position for him again. He began raising his left foot before being instructed to start. Sullivan began leaning backward and to the left. He raised his arms further and placed his foot down. He grabbed his left hip and said, "ouch".

He was instructed to begin. He initially did not look at his foot and was reminded to do so and count aloud, which he did. After approximately four seconds, he leaned to the right while raising his foot about two feet off the ground while swaying to keep balance. He sat his foot down and said "ouch. I mean..replaced hip." Sullivan was advised that if his hip was causing him too much pain, we would stop the testing.

Sullivan was given the option to submit to a PBT since he was unable to perform the balance portions of the tests. Sullivan said, "I mean, I feel like I have to say no."

Sullivan was placed under arrest. He was initially handcuffed behind his back using two sets of handcuffs due to mobility issues in his shoulders. Once at the rear of my squad car, Sullivan said he was unsure if he was going to be able to sit in the back seat while handcuffed behind his back. Sullivan was then handcuffed in front of him and transported to CPD for processing. Once at CPD, he was taken to a processing room and removed from the handcuffs.

Sullivan's vehicle was towed by 1St Class Towing. During the inventory search, Ofc. Dicus located 14 empty beer cans. Twelve of the fourteen cans were Busch Light Farm Rescue cans, which had been crushed and placed in a plastic bag, which was in a grey and black lunchbox/cooler. These were the same cans as the open Busch Light located in the cup holder. The other two empty cans were a Michelob Ultra and a Rolling Rock beer can. The Michelob Ultra beer can was located in a blue cooler, which had ice and four more unopened Bush Lights.

The twenty-minute deprivation period was started at 2209 hours according to the Intox EC/IR II. I issued Sullivan a citation for Driving Under the Influence. I read him his Warning to Motorist, which he understood and signed. During the twenty-minute deprivation period, Sullivan inquired what I would be saying during the Statutory Summary Suspension hearing, since we never saw him driving. I advised him that he was observed driving on a public roadway, and a witness had called in the violations. Sullivan said the call could be "total BS." I advised him that the individual who called stopped to provide her information and a statement of violations she observed. Sullivan said he would be looking forward to the hearing. Sullivan advised that he would not be submitting a breath sample. At 2232 hours, Sullivan was given an opportunity to submit a breath sample, which he still stated he would not submit one.

I completed the Law Enforcement Sworn Report and provided him with copies of all paperwork. He was issued additional citations for Improper Lane Usage and Improper Transportation of Alcohol with a court date of 09/30/25 at 0900 hours at the Coles County Courthouse.

A body and/or in-car camera was used during this investigation. There were moments during the investigation when I may have muted the microphone during private conferences with other officers. I reviewed portions of the above recordings prior to completing this narrative.



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I request that this report be forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office.

Name: 138 Sullivan DUI supp

Author: 138 - Spindler, Brandon Supervisor:

Date Created: 08/18/2025 05:24

Description:

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08/16/25 at 2130 hours

Supplemental

At the above date and time, I (Lt. Spindler) responded to the area of Rt. 16 and Redbud for a traffic violation report. CECOM advised the caller (later identified as [REDACTED]) was behind a dark colored SUV heading eastbound on Route 16 from Old State Road. [REDACTED] reported to CECOM that this vehicle was having trouble maintaining its lane and had run off the road and into the ditch several times. [REDACTED] initially advised that the suspect vehicle was a dark colored SUV. The suspect vehicle ended up being a dark blue Honda truck. Due to this confusion, I initially got behind and was monitoring the wrong vehicle.

I will note that I later reviewed my dash camera footage from the time I was behind the suspect vehicle, following it into town. I observed what appeared to be a lane violation from Sullivan's vehicle at Rt. 16 and Redbud. The vehicle's driver's side tires are over the white line and into the turn lane for traffic turning northbound as the vehicle is passing the intersection with Redbud. I observed a second lane violation with the suspect vehicle as it was accelerating away from the stoplight on Lincoln from the intersection with University. The suspect vehicle's driver's side tires cross over the solid yellow line on the north side of the lane. I did not notice these lane violations at the time they occurred because I was focused on the wrong vehicle.

As I was stopped at the intersection of Lincoln and University, CECOM was able to relay from [REDACTED] that I was behind the wrong vehicle. Officer Dicus then got behind the correct vehicle and monitored its driving from the intersection of University and Lincoln until it pulled into the private parking lot at Joey's (850 Lincoln). Officer Dicus continued on due to observing no overt traffic violations and still not being certain she was behind the correct vehicle. I pulled into Joey's lot behind the suspect vehicle as CECOM relayed that [REDACTED] would like to speak with an Officer and file a complaint in reference to the suspect vehicle's driving. I then parked my squad behind the suspect vehicle and approached to make contact with the driver as Officer Evans made contact with [REDACTED]

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Color: BLU

Year: 2019

Make: Honda

Model: Ridgeline

Reg: [REDACTED]

Login Id: charcityhall\templea



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Suspect

Matthew L Sullivan

W/M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As I approached the driver's side door of the suspect vehicle, I shone my flashlight inside to illuminate the inside of the vehicle. I observed that the driver appeared to be messaging on his phone and didn't notice my light shining into the vehicle. I then knocked on the window and asked the driver to roll his window down so that I could speak with him. The driver then opened the door and inquired what I had said. I will note that the radio for the vehicle was also on and playing music. Once the door was open, I advised the driver (later identified as Matthew Sullivan) that I was investigating a driving complaint that occurred out on Route 16 and asked him if everything was alright. I observed that Sullivan was slow to respond and appeared confused. I also immediately detected an extremely strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. Additionally, I observed an open can of beer in a koozie in a cup holder in the center console of the suspect vehicle. I then requested his driver's license and an insurance card. Sullivan provided me with a valid IL driver's license. Sullivan attempted to locate an insurance card but was unable to at that time. While I was speaking with Sullivan, I observed his eyes were glassy and bloodshot, and his movements were slow and deliberate.

I informed Sullivan that the report we received was that he had run off the roadway several times and into the ditch. Sullivan denied this, stating, "I 100% did not do that." I then asked Sullivan how much he had to drink tonight, and he advised that he had 3 beers. I also asked Sullivan if he was aware he wasn't supposed to be driving with an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. Sullivan advised that he was aware. I then asked Sullivan why there was an open container in his vehicle, and he just responded, "I understand." I then informed Sullivan that Officer Evans would be contacting him shortly with the possibility of conducting field sobriety testing to determine if he was ok to drive.

While speaking with Sullivan, I observed that his top eyelids appeared heavy, as though he was having trouble keeping his eyes open. Sullivan also spoke with slow, slurred speech.

I then spoke to Officer Evans and relayed my observations to him. Officer Evans then made contact with the driver and began a DUI investigation.

I then walked over and made contact with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] relayed to me that Officers were talking with the driver of the correct vehicle now. [REDACTED] relayed that the roadway was dark, and Sullivan's truck appeared to be an SUV. [REDACTED] informed me that Sullivan's vehicle left his lane multiple times, and he even went off the roadway far enough that his tires entered the grass. [REDACTED] advised that she didn't see Sullivan's vehicle strike anything off the roadway that would have caused damage to his vehicle. I then gathered a telephone number for [REDACTED] and advised her that we would be continuing our investigation and would contact her via telephone if we had any additional questions.

I then walked back over and observed Officer Evans administering SFTS's to Sullivan. During the testing, Sullivan advised that he has mobility issues due to a hip replacement. Sullivan later advised that he was not able to complete the balance tests due to pain in his hip. After Sullivan advised that he was unable to complete the balance tests, I offered to allow him to provide a sample in a PBT. Sullivan declined. At the conclusion of Officer Evans's investigation, Sullivan was placed under arrest for DUI alcohol. Please refer to Officer Evans's report for additional details.



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This is a supplemental report only.

This investigation was audio and video recorded on my body-worn camera as well as my dash-mounted squad car camera. I reviewed portions of this video prior to completing this report.

Name: REPORT FORWARDED TO SA'S OFFICE **Author:** 307 - Temple, Ashley **Supervisor:** **Date Created:** 08/18/2025 09:27

Description:

REPORT FORWARDED TO THE SA'S OFFICE.

Name: Dicus #171 Supp **Author:** 171 - Dicus, Kirsten **Supervisor:** **Date Created:** 08/22/2025 02:11

Description:

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Supplemental Report:

On 8/16/25, at approximately 9:30 p.m., I, Ofc. Dicus #171, responded to the area of Lincoln and Douglas for a traffic violation complaint. The caller advised they were following a dark colored SUV which was traveling eastbound on Lincoln. The caller said the suspect vehicle kept driving into the ditch.

The caller continued to provide location updates for the suspect vehicle as they were following it eastbound into town. This allowed several officers to respond to the area to attempt to locate the vehicle. As I approached Lincoln and University, I observed Lt. Spindler #138 behind an SUV that he assumed was the suspect vehicle based on the description given. Around this time, the caller stated this was not the correct vehicle and the vehicle was still traveling eastbound. I then got behind a dark blue truck that was traveling eastbound in the left lane. As I looked to my right, I observed a grey Chevrolet Equinox beside me. At this time, I was unsure which vehicle was the suspect vehicle.

As I caught up to the blue truck, I observed this truck weave within its lane, over to the left side of the road. The left tires of the suspect vehicle appeared to touch the solid marked line on the left side of the road, but did not appear to completely cross over it. The truck quickly activated its right turn signal and got into the right lane as I approached behind him. It was around this time that the caller provided information stating the truck was the suspect vehicle they had observed driving off the roadway previously.

The suspect vehicle then activates its right turn signal again and quickly turns into Joey's parking lot, where he parks the vehicle in front of the building (850 Lincoln Avenue). Lt. Spindler followed the vehicle into the parking lot and made contact with the driver, identified as Matthew L. Sullivan.



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SUSPECT:
Matthew L. Sullivan

M/W, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Color: BLU
Year: 2019
Make: Honda
Model: Ridgeline
Reg: [REDACTED]

As I approached the driver side door of Matthew's truck, which was open, I observed a koozie in his cupholder holding a can. I asked Matthew if it was a beer or a wine cooler, to which he said, it was a beer. I asked Matthew if it was an empty can, to which Matthew said it was not empty. Matthew continued to say he had three beers, all of which were the same size cans. Matthew also then disclosed to me that he was coming from the Winery in Mattoon (5600 Lema Rd). Matthew continued to say that he did not have beer while he was at the winery.

I would note, as I approached the driver's side door of Matthew's truck while Lt. Spindler #138 was talking to him, I overheard Matthew say he did not see Lt. Spindler driving behind him earlier. I then asked Matthew if he had ever seen my squad car behind his truck, to which he stated he had not. When Lt. Spindler walked back to his squad car, he advised Matthew to look for his vehicle insurance. As I spoke with Matthew, he stopped looking for insurance until I reminded him to do so.

I asked Matthew if he lived in Charleston, to which he stated he did not and that he resided in [REDACTED]. I would note that, as I spoke with Matthew, he was very slow to answer my questions as if he was speaking deliberately. Matthew's eyes also appeared to be very drowsy and heavy.

I then asked Matthew how many beers he thinks he had within the last few hours, to which he said four. Matthew said he had four beers total, including the one that was in his cup holder, however, he said the one in the cup holder was almost full. I then asked Matthew when he would have consumed these beers, to which he paused and looked around, and said, "I'm gonna say I had four." Matthew said he had not taken anything aside from consuming alcohol.

A short time later, Ofc. Evans #168 came up and began speaking with Matthew. Matthew disclosed to Ofc. Evans that he had drunk four Busch Lights within the last 3 hours. Matthew was then asked to step out of the vehicle to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Matthew hesitated at first, but eventually complied. As Matthew got out of the driver's seat, he stumbled a few times as he walked to the rear of his vehicle. Matthew grabbed his tailgate as he walked over to Lt. Spindler's squad car.



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Matthew then performed tests for Ofc. Evans. After doing so, I stood by with Matthew while Ofc. Evans spoke with Lt. Spindler. Matthew leaned up against his truck while he spoke with me. Matthew then lowered his voice and said, "I'm a judge with the circuit. I'm just hoping to get off." Matthew then proceeded to say, "I'm okay with whatever you have to do, but-."

A short time later, Matthew was placed in custody for DUI. Ofc. Evans transported Matthew back to the Charleston Police Department for processing, while I remained on scene to complete the vehicle tow.

It should be noted that, as I completed the inventory of the vehicle, I observed several beer cans within Matthew's vehicle. The beer can in the cup holder was a 12oz. Busch Light can which appeared to be freshly opened. The can appeared to be mostly full still. I also observed a cooler in Matthew's front passenger seat, which still had ice left in it, as if it was fresh. Inside of this cooler, there were a few unopened Busch Light cans, as well as an empty 12oz Michelob Ultra can.

In the rear passenger seat, I observed another insulated bag that had several crushed beer cans in it. I counted 9 Busch Light cans in this bag, as well as an IPA beer can. All of these cans were empty and crushed. Next to this insulated bag, I observed a couple of other plastic Wal-Mart bags with a few additional crushed Busch Light cans within. In total, I collected 14 open beer cans from the vehicle. Photographs of such were taken with patrol camera #3.

1st Class then took possession of the vehicle. I transported all of the empty and full beer cans to PD, where all of the evidence was later destroyed.

I would note, I later reviewed my dash camera footage to observe any other traffic violations Matthew committed that I may have missed while I was trying to determine which vehicle was the suspect vehicle.

While in the 200 block of West Lincoln, it appears Matthew's truck is driving on the clearly marked solid yellow line, where the left turn lane begins. As I approach Matthew's truck, it appears he corrects himself by driving back within his lane. A short time later, however, Matthew's truck is seen weaving back towards the left turn lane again.

As I continue following behind Matthew's truck near 4th and Lincoln, Matthew again weaves towards the left, where there is a solid lane line. Matthew does this again near 6th and Lincoln, before he activates his turn signal and gets into the right lane.

My Coban Focus Body-Worn camera was activated during this investigation.

This is a supplemental report to Ofc. Evans #168 initial report.



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