

ARREST REPORT

6850 LAGUNA PARK WAY SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472

707-829-4400

Case 24-0551

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Offenses (A/C - Attempt/Completed) **Date Occurred** Time Occurred Incident # 273A(A) PC Child abuse w/poss gbi/dth - Aggravated 07/24/2024 1649 2407240046 C F C 2800.2(A) VC Evade peace officer with wanton disregard for safety **Date Reported Time Reported** M C 148(A)(1) PC Obstruct/resist/etc public/peace officer/emergency 07/24/2024 1649 OFFENSES med tech - Simple Related Cases CHP #9360-2024-01371, SO #SD242060124 **Date Printed** Time Printed Printed By 09:40:03 08/27/2025 449 Latitude Longitude -122.792900 38.375320 Beat Disposition Dispo Date Location Area 2664 Gravenstein Hwy S, Sebastopol (Unincorporated), CA 95472 Cleared by Arrest 07/25/2024 **Location Type** Location of Entry **Method of Entry** Point of Entry Alarm System Means of Attack (Robbery) Victim **Drivers License** Cell Phone **Email** Residence Address Notified of Victim Rights | Residence Phone DOB Age Sex Race F **Business Name and Address Business Phone** Height Wt Hair Eyes BRO XXX Means of Attack (Assaults) Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition Transporting Agency Taken To Hospital Sonoma County Fire Medic 511 **Description of Injuries** Other Information Apparent Minor Injury Contacted **Drivers License Cell Phone Email** Visathep, Susana DOB Residence Address Residence Phone Age Sex Race F W **Business Name and Address Business Phone** Hair Height Wt Eyes 5`7" 135 **BRO** BRO **Detention Only** Action Taken Charges 273A(A) PC, 2800.2(A) VC, 148(A)(1) PC Callaghan, Jeffery Michael II On-View Arrest Residence Address Residence Phone DOB Race Age Sex 45 Μ W **Business Name and Address Business Phone** Height Wt Hair Eyes 6`2" 220 BRO **BRO Identifying Features** Cell Phone **Drivers License** Arrest Number Speech: Mumble Build: Stocky Complexion: Medium Facial Hair: Unshaven (Stubble) 2595 Aliases Vehicle Make and Model License/State Val Damgd Status Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized 2022 Black Ford F25 VEHICLES Prepared By Date Assisted By Approved By Date 484 - Whitehall, Forrest A. 07/24/2024 451 - Fenske, Cameron 07/26/2024 Routed To Date Routed To Date Notes 02/09/2025 Department of Justice 08/01/2024 In File Adult - District Attorney (plus RAP) 08/01/2024 Adult - District Attorney 02/22/2025 Izaak Schwaiger Attorney at Law Adult - District Attorney 08/12/2024 03/02/2025 Izaak Schwaiger Attorney at Law 09/11/2024



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On 07-24-2024, at approximately 1649 hours, I was dispatched to a report of a possible drunk driver in the area of North Main Street and Bodega Avenue. The reporting party had informed Sebastopol Police dispatch that a black Ford pickup truck had been swerving and driving erratically for several miles. I arrived in the area at approximately 1651 hours.

It should be noted that I was dressed in full Sebastopol Police uniform and was driving a fully-marked Sebastopol Police Vehicle (Unit #43).

The reporting party had advised dispatch that the aforementioned vehicle was stopped at the red light on North Main Street, at the intersection with Bodega Avenue. I located the described vehicle and positioned my patrol vehicle directly behind it. I observed that the vehicle did not have a mounted rear license plate, which was a violation of 5200(a) VC. I informed dispatch that I was behind the described vehicle, and I intended to initiate a traffic stop soon after the light turned green.

After the light turned green, I followed behind the vehicle for approximately two city blocks. In that time, I observed the vehicle drive approximately 10mph under the posted speed limit of 25mph. This was a violation of 22400(a) VC. I also observed the vehicle fail to yield for a pedestrian in the pedestrian crosswalk, located at the intersection of South Main Street and Burnett Street. This was a violation of 21950(a) VC.

Based on the combination of these violations, I speculated that the driver may have been under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

While I drove on South Main Street, past the intersection of Willow Street, I activated my overhead emergency red and blue lights to initiate a traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle for the aforementioned vehicle code violations.

The vehicle did not yield after I initiated a traffic stop. Instead, it continued southbound on South Main Street at speeds varying from 20mph to 30mph. The vehicle also failed to maintain it's lane, drifting into the other southbound lane and the bike-lane on the right-hand side. This was a violation of 21209(a) VC.

I continuously activated my siren, yelp siren and air-horn. The vehicle continued to fail to yield. As the vehicle approached 796 Gravenstein Highway South, it began drifting entirely into the bike-lane on the right-hand side. As it did so, I thought the vehicle was pulling over. However, the vehicle continued driving southbound and drove partially into the center median, wherein the front and rear driver-side tires were inside the solid-yellow line for approximately 20-feet. This was a violation of 21651(a)(1) VC.

The driver corrected the vehicle and drove into the southbound lane on Gravenstein Highway South and continued driving.

At this time, I informed dispatch that I was in a vehicle pursuit and I intended to pursue the vehicle based on my driving observations of the vehicle. Based on all of the driving habits and violations described above, I formed the opinion that the driver of this vehicle was likely under the influence of alcohol or drugs. My intent to pursue

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was based on the public being in sustained danger of an intoxicated driver were they were allowed to continue traveling on the roadways.

While passing 1130 Gravenstein Highway South, the vehicle made a sharp right turn towards the building and front parking lot area, but redirected back toward the roadway and drove up onto a raised curb for approximately 10-feet, before continuing back onto Gravenstein Highway South. This was a violation of 23103(a) VC.

At this point, the speeds of the suspect vehicle ranged from 20mph to 30mph.

As the vehicle continued southbound on Gravenstein Highway South and passed the intersection of Bloomfield Road, the vehicle drifted into the oncoming northbound lane of traffic, directly in front of on oncoming semi-truck. The suspect vehicle suddenly made a sharp turn back into the appropriate southbound lane, narrowly avoiding a collision.

I requested dispatch call additional backup units from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office.

As the vehicle continued, it drove onto the dirt shoulder fronting 2400 Gravenstein Highway South, and almost collided with trees and other objects. The driver then maneuvered the vehicle back into the southbound lane of Gravenstein Highway South.

At this point, the speeds of the suspect vehicle ranged from 30mph to 45mph.

This pursuit, in it's entirety, was a violation of 2800.2(a) VC.

As the vehicle approached Levie Lane on Gravenstein Highway South, the vehicle drifted into the right-hand shoulder and drove into a large ditch fronting 2664 Gravenstein Highway South, colliding with mailboxes, trash cans, streets signs and other fixed objects.

At this time, I requested emergency medical personnel respond to the scene. I stopped my patrol vehicle behind the suspect vehicle, exited, and initiated a high-risk felony stop. I drew my department-issued firearm and pointed it at the vehicle. I began giving loud, verbal commands for the driver to turn the vehicle off and raise their hands.

After approximately two minutes of repeated commands, I was not receiving any reply from the driver of the vehicle. A short time later, the driver's side door opened. I continued with my commands, however, the driver was not complying.

With the door now opened, I could hear the sounds of a child repeatedly screaming from inside the vehicle.

Dispatch informed me that Sergeant Fenske was en-route from the area of Gravenstein Highway South and Bloomfield Road and the nearest Sonoma County Sheriff's Deputy was responding from Gravenstein Highway

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South and Hessel Road.

Based on the screams coming from the truck, I speculated that a child was inside of the vehicle and needed immediate attention. Because I believed a child needed immediate medical attention, I approached the suspect vehicle with my firearm drawn, and continued commands. As I got closer, I observed a white male adult in the driver's seat, later identified as Jeffery Michael Callaghan II. I gave continuous, loud verbal commands at Callaghan to exit the vehicle and go down to his stomach.

Callaghan appeared extremely disoriented and did not appear to react to any of the commands. After several seconds, Callaghan exited the driver's seat and walked toward me. I gave more commands for him to go down to his stomach. Callaghan did not comply, and instead began dusting off his pants.

As I continued to give commands, I holstered my firearm, and I drew my department-issued taser. Callaghan continued to remain standing as I gave commands under threat of being tased. At this time, I determined that Callaghan was in violation of 148(a)(1) PC, and a child was somewhere inside the vehicle with unknown injuries and likely required immediate treatment.

At this time, I activated my department-issued Taser 7, which I aimed at Callaghan's lower center mass and deployed a cartridge at Callaghan. Callaghan visibly recoiled as the probes struck him near his lower-right abdomen, however, it was apparent that the connection was incomplete, thus not achieving neuromuscular incapacitation.

Because the probes did not make proper contact, and because Callaghan had the ability and had been given a reasonable opportunity to comply, despite verbal commands, I again aimed at his lower-center mass. I deployed the secondary taser cartridge, which struck Callaghan in his lower- center of mass, and instantly incapacitated him, causing him to fall to the ground.

I continued to give Callaghan orders to lay on his stomach. Instead, from the ground, he rose himself to a seated position. At this time, I activated the ARC switch on my Taser, producing another charge lasting approximately six-seconds until he fell onto his stomach.

At this time, a Sonoma County Sheriff's deputy sergeant arrived on scene. The deputy and I approached Callaghan as he lay on the ground. I grabbed Callaghan's left wrist, which he immediately tensed up and attempted to pull away from me. The deputy gave verbal commands to Callaghan to cease resisting. This was a further violation of 148(a)(1) PC.

The deputy and I placed handcuffs on both of Callaghan's wrists, which I checked for proper fit and double-locked.

Sergeant Fenske arrived on scene.

Soon after, the deputy went to Callaghan's vehicle to check on the condition of the child, the deputy located a

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female child in the backseat of the vehicle, and soon after took the child back to his patrol car for her safety.

Sergeant Fenske identified the female child as the contact of the child's mother, identified as Susana Visathep, and notified her of the incident. Visathep confirmed that her and Callaghan were the child's parents.

See Sergeant Fenske's supplemental report for more information.

Based on Callaghan's disregard for the safety and well-being of the child, and that he had created circumstances or conditions likely to produce great bodily harm or death to the child, I formed the opinion that Callaghan was in violation of 273a(a) PC.

At this time, I authorized staged medical personnel to enter the scene. I also requested an additional ambulance to the scene for the female child.

I placed Callaghan in the backseat of my patrol vehicle.

Around this time, Gold Ridge Fire District, Sonoma County Fire District ambulances, California Highway Patrol, and additional Sonoma County Sheriff's deputies arrived on scene.

California Highway Patrol elected to conduct the collision portion of the investigation.

Sonoma County Fire District medical crews began tending to Callaghan and the child.

As medics evaluated Callaghan, they discovered that he was a diagnosed type 1 diabetic. And, per Callaghan, he had extremely low blood sugar at the time. Paramedics determined that he was having a diabetic episode.

Around this time, the child was transported to Memorial Hospital in Santa Rosa for treatment. Her exact condition was not known to me at the time.

I spoke with Callaghan and read him his rights, pursuant to Miranda, from my department-issued Miranda card. He stated that he understood his rights and agreed to answer questions.

I asked Callaghan if he was medically diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, and he stated that he was. I asked Callaghan if he was aware of the lights and sirens behind him, as he drove. He stated that he was not aware, and did not remember any portion of the entire incident. He attributed this to his diabetic emergency. He added that he had a wireless reader on his arm that was linked to his phone, that typically alerts him when his blood sugar is low. He speculated that it malfunctioned.

I inspected his arm and confirmed the presence of the device.

Callaghan stated had not intended to evade police.

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I read Callaghan the standardized CHP- 202s questionnaire and he answered the questions as followed:

- 1. Anything wrong with your vehicle? "No."
- 2. Are you sick or injured? "No."
- 3. Are you diabetic or epileptic? "Yes. Type 1 diabetic."
- 4. Do you take insulin? "Yes. 3 times a day."
- 5. Do you have any physical impairment? "No."
- 6. When did you last sleep? How long? "Last night, about eight hours. Woke up at 7'oclock."
- 7. When did you last eat? Describe? "Probably 2 hours", and he described eating an In-n-Out burger.
- 8. Were you driving the vehicle? "Yes."
- 9. Where did you start driving? "In Healdsburg."
- 10. Where were you going? "Take her to the house, in Fountain Grove."
- 11. What have you been drinking? How much? Long? "No sir, I don't drink alcohol."
- 12. What time did you start driving? Around 0700 hours.
- 13. Did you bump your head? "No, I've got a hard fucking head." It should be noted that he had two moderately-sized lacerations on his forehead.
- 14. Are you under the care of a doctor or dentist? He replied yes to both.
- 15. Have you taken any medicine or drugs? "No."
- 16. Recent surgery performed? "No."

## Field Sobriety Tests:

The area where the field sobriety tests were performed was in the backseat of my patrol car. The field sobriety test was conducted during the day light.

#### **Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus**

Callaghan's eyes exhibited a lack of smooth pursuit in both directions. Nystagmus was present with an angle of onset prior to 45 degrees.

I later transported Callaghan to Sutter Hospital for medical clearance.

While at the hospital, Callaghan consented to a preliminary alcohol screen.

## P.A.S:

I explained to Callaghan that this test was voluntary. Callaghan agreed to submit to the P.A.S. I used the department issued Alco-Sensor IV from Intoximeters, Inc. (Serial #070643). At approximately 1839 hours, the device indicated his BAC was 0.00%. At approximately 1841 hours, the device indicated his BAC was 0.00%.

Based on the results of the field sobriety tests, I determined that Callaghan was not under the influence of alcohol. However I could not ascertain whether Callaghan had ingested narcotics, and had driven under the

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influence of narcotics. In an effort to establish if there was a presence of drugs or narcotics in his body, I explained to Callaghan the process and procedure of a DUI/drug blood draw. Callaghan consented to the DUI blood draw test for the presence of narcotics.

I watched the nurse draw a blood sample from Callaghan's left arm. The vacuum tube was labeled with Callaghan's name. The blood sample was shaken to ensure the preservative was distributed throughout. I later packaged the tube in the DOJ kit and placed it into the outgoing mail at the Sebastopol Police Department, to be mailed to the CA DOJ for later analysis.

It should be noted that, due to the lack of evidence at this time, and based on the field sobriety tests and the totality of the circumstances, I did not believe there was enough probably cause to arrest Callaghan for 23152(f) VC, pending the blood draw test results. Because there was no charge of 23152(f) VC, I did not complete a DMV Admin per se form. However, I drafted a DMV DS-427 on behalf of Callaghan's driving behavior, and apparent diabetic medical episode; and I requested priority re-evaluation. I provided Callaghan with his copy of the form, and seized his Texas driver's license.

While at Sutter Hospital, medical staff also removed the embedded Taser probes and treated his wounds.

I later transported Callaghan to the Sonoma County MADF, where he was booked.

At the Sebastopol Police Department, I completed the CHP-187A form, which I later faxed to CHP.

#### Attachments:

- Copy of DMV DS-427
- Copy of CHP-187A

#### **Disposition:**

Forward a copy of this report to the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office.

I request a complaint be filed against Jeffery Michael Callaghan II with the following charges:

- 2800.2(a) VC
- 273a(a) PC
- 148(a)(1) PC

Case closed by arrest.

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On 07/24/24, at approximately 1649 hours, I heard Officer Whitehall was dispatched to a possible DUI driver who was swerving in the area of Gravenstein Highway North. I heard Officer Whitehall advise that he located the vehicle and was attempting to conduct a traffic stop on the it.

Officer Whitehall advised via police radio that the driver of the vehicle was failing to yield, which indicated to me that he was attempting to pull the driver over but that the driver was not stopping. At approximately 1653 hours, I heard Officer Whitehall advise via radio that he was pursuing the vehicle.

As the on-duty sergeant, I monitored Officer Whitehall's radio traffic during the pursuit. Since I was driving a patrol motorcycle, per department policy, I was not allowed to join the pursuit. Instead, I called the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and requested deputies respond to assist Officer Whitehall. I also called the California Highway Patrol to request their assistance but was unable to get through to them.

Officer Whitehall advised via radio that the driver was committing multiple dangerous vehicle code violations and nearly caused collisions with other motorists (see his report for more detail). I heard Officer Whitehall advise that the vehicle he was pursuing crashed in the 2600 block of Gravenstein Highway South. I heard him advise he heard a child screaming inside the vehicle.

I responded to the scene to assist him and arrived at approximately 1705 hours. Captain Hickey also arrived on scene (dressed in plain clothes) at the same time.

When I arrived, Officer Whitehall had already deployed his electronic control device and had the driver in the prone position on the ground. There was a sergeant from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office on scene assisting him. The sergeant removed a small girl from the right rear seat of the vehicle.

I met with the girl, who identified herself to me as	She told me her mother's name was
Susana. She told me she did not get hurt. As a precaution, was later	transported via ambulance to Santa
Rosa Memorial Hospital to be checked. A Sonoma County Sheriff's Depu	ty followed ambulance and stayed
with her at the hospital until she could be released to her mother.	

I spoke with Officer Whitehall's detainee, Jeffery Callaghan, and he confirmed was his daughter. He said mother's name was Susana Visathep. He allowed me to use his phone, which had been found in the truck, to call her. She did not answer. Callaghan also advised me Visathep was currently at work at a hair salon in Healdsburg.

With the assistance of Dispatch, I was able to contact Visathep and speak with her via phone. She provided me with her identifying information and that of I advised her of the incident and requested she respond to the hospital. She stated she would.

While speaking with Visathep, she told me Callaghan was father. She stated there was a court ordered custody arrangement that allowed Callaghan to have during the weekends. She explained she had also been allowing Callaghan to have during the week at times. Dispatch was unable to locate a court order or custody

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order in CLETS.

Visathep told me Callaghan had Type 1 diabetes. While at the scene, one of the responding medical providers advised me Callaghan's sugar was a bit low. They provided Callaghan with something to eat, which looked to me like a glucose gel pack.

I took photos of Callaghan's vehicle at the scene, and photos of Callaghan. I later attached the photos to this report for reference.

Officer Whitehall explained that he had deployed his electronic control device twice during the initial interaction with Callaghan and there were four barbs embedded in his skin. I later collected one of Officer Whitehall's expended electronic control device's cartridges at the scene. I could not locate the other cartridge. I later photographed the cartridge I could find (serial number X493KK5M5) and booked it in as evidence.

## Disposition

Forward a copy of this supplemental report to the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office.

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On 07-26-2024, I authored a CPS SCAR (Suspected Child Abuse Report), with victim. I attached a copy of the SCAR to this report.

# **Attachments:**

- Copy of CPS SCAR (1 page)

# Disposition:

Supplemental report.

Please forward a copy of this report to the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office and Sonoma County Child Protective Services, 1202 Apollo Way, Santa Rosa CA, 95407.

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It should be noted that the Sonoma County Sheriff's Deputy who assisted me in taking Jeffery Callaghan III into custody was Sergeant R. Patrick. See SCSO event #SD242060124 for more information.

Sergeant Patrick and I approached Callaghan as he lay on the ground. Both of Callaghan's hands were under his chest. I grabbed Callaghan's left wrist with my left hand, and braced his left shoulder with my right hand. I began trying to place his left arm behind his back. Callaghan tensed his left arm, which resulted in him rolling onto his right side. I grabbed Callaghan's left arm with both hands and pulled him back onto his stomach. At this time, Callaghan loosened the tension in his arm, which allowed me to place it in the small of his back.

I took out my handcuffs to take Callaghan into custody. As I was doing this, Callaghan (with his left arm) broke free of my grasp and posted it onto the ground, seemingly in an attempt to get up or further resist being placed in handcuffs. I overcame his resistance and pulled his left arm back to the small of his back.

Sergeant Patrick placed his knee on Callaghan's right shoulder, and grabbed Callaghan's right arm and brought it into the small of his back.

I placed handcuffs on both of Callaghan's wrists and took him into custody.

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