

Chagrin Falls PD

21 W Washington Street Chagrin Falls, Ohio 440-247-5036

Incident / Offense Report

Incident Number

21-00428

Incident	Method Received R	Time Received 12/03/2021 14:40:02	Time Dispatched 12/03/2021 14:40:02	Time Arrived 12/03/2021 14:40:02	Time Cleared: 12/03/2021 14:54:00
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Report Date / Time Date	Time	Incident Occurred From Date	Time	Incident Occured To Date	Time
Friday 12/03/2021	15:54:00	Friday 12/03/2021	14:40:02	Friday 12/03/2021	14:40:02

Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip)

35115 SOLON RD SOLON OH 44139 SOLON LAKEVIEW HOME

Zone

RES

Persons:
Involved:

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Property:

Amount:

Type: **PURSUIT**

Units:	Officers:
1st: 0772	CHRISTOPHER L PETRANIC
2nd: 1536	JOHN MANSON
3rd: 1581	GABRIEL BARONE
4th: 2417	JACOB MULLET
5th: 2420	SARAH HOOVER

JOSHUA WHITE
STEPHEN ATTEWELL
MICHAEL ROBERTS
ROY CUNNINGHAM

Photos:

Codes:	Descriptions:	OFFENSES
8998B	MUTUAL AID REQUESTED / RECEIVING AGENCY / NOT GIVEN	

Weapons Used:

Trade Marks:

Hate Bias

Entry:

Location Type:
OTHER LOCATION

Refer to Arrest: Incident #: Tow#: Dispatcher: **R183** Officer in Charge: **2417** Entry Id: **2420**

Case Status: Cleared Date: **12/03/2021** Cleared By: **2420**

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Solon pursued a vehicle into Bentlyville but lost sight of the vehicle on Solon Rd. near 350 Solon Rd. Chagrin Falls Officers located the stolen vehicle which ultimately fled from them prior to the CFPD officers activating there overhead lights. The stolen vehicle left southbound on S. Franklin St. where CFPD lost sight of it near Holbrook Rd. and Franklin Rd. Solon Officers were able to locate the vehicle once again traveling southwest on Solon Rd. back towards Solon. CFPD's involvement ended after they reported the last observed location of the stolen vehicle at Chagrin River Rd. and Franklin St.

SCOTT SAFENOVITZ

Reviewing Supervisor:

PTL SARAH HOOVER

Officer:

Bureau Supervisor:

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Vehicles Involved with the Incident

No:	Value:	Plate:	LIC St.:	LIC Yr.:	LIC Type:	VIN #:	
001		JIB5813	OH		PC	3FAHP0HAXCR341881	
Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Ownership Verification:	Tow No:	Date of Involvement:
2012	FORD	FUS	4D	BLU /			
Recovery Condition:	Recover Date:	Recover Location:			NCIC#	Owner Applied #:	

Damaged Missing:				NCIC Entry:			
Front:	NO	Rear:	NO	Doors :	NO	Deck :	NO
Interior:	NO	Engine:	NO	Trans :	NO	Dash:	NO
Vin Plate:	NO	LIC Plate:	NO	Ignition:	NO	Other:	
Misc:						NCIC Remove:	

No:	Value:	Plate:	LIC St.:	LIC Yr.:	LIC Type:	VIN #:	
001		EFP3018	OH		PC	3GCNYAEF2KG269603	
Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Ownership Verification:	Tow No:	Date of Involvement:
2019	CHEV	UNK		WHI /			
Recovery Condition:	Recover Date:	Recover Location:			NCIC#	Owner Applied #:	

Damaged Missing:				NCIC Entry:			
Front:	NO	Rear:	NO	Doors :	NO	Deck :	NO
Interior:	NO	Engine:	NO	Trans :	NO	Dash:	NO
Vin Plate:	NO	LIC Plate:	NO	Ignition:	NO	Other:	
Misc:						NCIC Remove:	

No:	Value:	Plate:	LIC St.:	LIC Yr.:	LIC Type:	VIN #:	
003		JGN2703	OH		PC	1FBSS31L93HB49157	
Year:	Make:	Model:	Style:	Color:	Ownership Verification:	Tow No:	Date of Involvement:
2003	FORD	UNK		WHI /			
Recovery Condition:	Recover Date:	Recover Location:			NCIC#	Owner Applied #:	

Damaged Missing:				NCIC Entry:			
Front:	NO	Rear:	NO	Doors :	NO	Deck :	NO
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Misc:						NCIC Remove:	

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Bureau Supervisor:_____
Officer:

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: MUTUAL AID

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On December 3, 2021, at approximately 1440 hours, a Solon unit came over the radio and advised Bentleyville that they were pursuing a stolen vehicle into Bentleyville northbound on Solon Rd. Solon advised they were doing approximately 75 mph. Solon was able to provide an Ohio registration as JIB5813, returning to a 2012 blue Ford Fusion. I parked in the parking lot of 129 Maple St. in anticipation of the pursuit coming through. Solon advised they had lost sight at the Citadel Apartments (315 Solon Rd.) and were terminating. Knowing he was likely on the south side of Chagrin Falls, I began driving around in an attempt to locate the vehicle.

I checked S. Franklin to negative results. I turned east bound down Cedar Rd. to connect to Chagrin Rd. As I began to turn left onto Chagrin Rd., I noticed a small blue Ford sedan pulling into the parking lot of the roller rink. The vehicle appeared to notice me, back up, and pull westbound down South St. at a very high rate of speed. I advised dispatch that I had eyes on the vehicle and he was attempting to take off from me. I began to follow him, but never activated my overhead lights or sirens. The vehicle continued through the stop sign on South St and turned right onto Bradley, and again went through the stop sign on Bradley and turned right onto Bellview. By the time I reached the stop sign at Bradley, I lost sight of the vehicle. I turned right onto Bellview and right onto S. Main St. and was unable to locate the vehicle for the time being.

A very short time later, I caught up to the vehicle as it was driving northbound on S. Main St. I confirmed the plate on the vehicle and again advised dispatch of our location, direction of travel, and that he was operating at a high rate of speed and weaving through traffic. Chief Dacek asked what crimes the vehicle was being pursued for. I advised the vehicle was a stolen out of Cleveland. Chief Dacek advised we were not to pursue due to the HS having just let out for the day. I stated I understood and would continue to follow to keep eyes on the vehicle.

The vehicle swerved into the oncoming lane of traffic to avoid a vehicle next to BP. The vehicle then turned left onto E. Washington St., and again turned left onto S. Franklin. The vehicle continued at a high rate of speed south bound on S. Franklin St. The vehicle continued to swerve into oncoming traffic lanes to avoid hitting southbound traffic. The vehicle ran the red light at Maple St. and continued swerving around traffic. As I passed through the light at Maple, the vehicle was continuing to accelerate and appeared he was already nearing the cemetery. As the vehicle went up the hill, I noticed Det. Mullet pull out of either a road or driveway after the vehicle passed him. Because of how far ahead of me Det. Mullet and the vehicle were, the nature of the situation, and the traffic in front of me, I activated my overhead lights in an attempt to catch up.

Det. Mullet then advised dispatch that he had lost sight of the vehicle. I deactivated my lights but continued to his location. By the time I pulled up to him at S. Franklin St. and Chagrin River Rd., Solon advised they had located the vehicle again westbound on Solon Rd., and shortly after that the vehicle had crashed. I remained at Solon Rd. and Chagrin River Rd. for traffic control while Det. Mullet cleared. Once Solon had secured the scene, I cleared as well.

By: PTL SARAH HOOVER

Badge# 2420

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On December 3, 2021, around 1445 hrs, I overheard what I later found out to be a Solon Police Officer advising Bentleyville PD that they were currently pursuing a stolen vehicle into their town. According to the CAD, Solon Officer Ondich #7110, was the officer advising Bentleyville of the pursuit and he further advised Bentleyville PD that they were currently northbound on Solon Rd. heading towards Chagrin Falls. Hearing this radio traffic, Ptl. Hoover and I made our way over to the Solon Rd. area to provide mutual aid if needed.

The Solon PD officer continued advising that the stolen vehicle was a royal blue, Ford Fusion, bearing Ohio Registered License Plate, JIB5813. The Solon officer also advised that this particular vehicle had been stolen at gun point, this morning in Cleveland and the suspect(s) could still be in possession of said firearm(s).

Ptl. Hoover made it to the intersection of Solon Rd. and Maple St. first. As Ptl. Hoover arrived she announced that she was at this location, and that she did not observe any vehicles matching the description pass her location. It was around this time that the Bentleyville and Solon units announced that they had lost the vehicle in the area of the Citadel Apartments (350 Solon Rd.). Hearing this I decided to make my way over to S. Franklin St. I did this because Monticello Dr./Carriage Stone Dr. are right by the Citadel apartments and the suspects could have used this to cut over to S. Franklin St.

Once on S. Franklin St., I travelled southbound towards the Bainbridge Township boarder. I advised dispatch that if they had not done so already, to contact Bainbridge PD and advise them of the stolen vehicle possibly entering their jurisdiction. I then switched my cruiser radio to the Bainbridge PD radio channel in case I needed to contact them directly. I left my portable radio on the CVD channel to continue to monitor/communicate with the other pursuing units. I made my way southbound into Bainbridge and was nearly to Chagrin River Rd. when, Ptl. Hoover asked over the radio if the stolen Fusion had an out headlight. Before she got a response, Ptl. Hoover advised that the vehicle she suspected was the stolen Fusion, it accelerated at a high speed away from her. Ptl. Hoover advised that she had not activated her overhead emergency lights when the Fusion took off, and she further advised that it was traveling down South St. before it turned onto Bradley St. heading northbound. Ptl. Hoover continued to advise dispatch of the stolen Fusion's location from a safe distance. She advised that the stolen Fusion, turned eastbound onto Bellview St., then northbound onto S. Main St. heading directly into downtown Chagrin Falls.

Once Ptl. Hoover announced over the radio that the stolen Fusion was heading toward the center of town, Chief Dacek advised Ptl. Hoover not to pursue the vehicle due to school letting out soon. Ptl. Hoover advised again that she was not actively pursuing the stolen Fusion. However, Ptl. Hoover added that the stolen Fusion was disobeying traffic devices and going around traffic without due regard for the safety of the surrounding public in order to get out of her sight. Ptl. Hoover was able to observe the stolen Fusion turn westbound onto E. Washington St., then quickly turn southbound on S. Franklin St.

By this point I had turned around and was heading north bound on S. Franklin St. near South Franklin Circle, when Ptl. Hoover advised that the stolen Fusion had turned southbound on S. Franklin St. Knowing that there were multiple ways to get to Solon Rd. and/or S. Main St., I decided to continue to travel northbound on S. Franklin St. to attempt to get eyes on the Fusion so that I could inform the listening units which direction it was traveling.

As I approached Pine St., I observed a royal blue Ford Fusion with an out headlight traveling southbound at a high rate of speed. I estimated the Fusion's speed around 80-90 MPH. Forgetting that I had changed my

By: DET JACOB MULLET

Badge# 2417

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cruiser's radio over to the Bainbridge PD channel, I announced that the stolen Fusion had just passed me traveling southbound on S. Franklin St. Realizing what I had done, I used my portable to announce this same information to the CVD channel. Bainbridge asked their dispatch to contact CVD to see what was going on and before their dispatch could respond, I advised them directly that Solon had pursued a stolen vehicle into our town and that it was currently heading southbound on S. Franklin St. passing S. Franklin Circle. I further advised the Bainbridge PD units that the suspects allegedly stole the vehicle at gun point and were possibly armed.

It should be noted that once the stolen Fusion passed me on S. Franklin St., I did not activate my overhead lights nor did I attempt to actively pursue the vehicle as it was traveling at such a high rate of speed by the time, I was able to turn around it had already crested the hill near the Evergreen Hills Cemetery. Once I made it safely to this same hill, the stolen Fusion was already cresting the next hill near Woodland Ave. Once I reached this hill near Woodland Ave. and Franklin Rd., I had completely lost sight of the stolen Fusion.

I continued southbound into Bainbridge advising both CVD and Bainbridge PD that I lost sight of the vehicle and I had checked the area from Woodland Ave. south to Chagrin River Rd. but did not locate the vehicle. A short time after this an unidentified police unit called out on the radio that they observed the vehicle traveling westbound on Chagrin River Rd. towards Solon Rd. Ptl. Hoover continued down Chagrin River Rd. without her overhead lights and safely obeying the traffic laws, to see if they needed further mutual aid. As she did so, I returned to the village in case the stolen Fusion made its way back towards Chagrin Falls. As I was driving back, the radio traffic continued, saying that the stolen Fusion was now heading westbound on Solon Rd. back towards Solon.

A short time after returning to the Village limits, I had heard that the stolen Fusion had crashed in the area of Solon Rd and Erico Dr. which is close to the US 422 over pass. Multiple Solon PD units were in the area at the time of the crash, but Ptl. Hoover called me on the phone to asked if she should continue to in case they needed any mutual aid. I advised her to stop somewhere close and first ask over the radio if they needed any more units prior to continuing to the crash location. A short time after this, Ptl. Hoover was not needed and she returned to the village.

It should be noted that I utilized the "Record After the Fact" feature of the Watch Guard dash camera of marked Chagrin Falls Police Cruiser #2431, to document the extent of my involvement with this incident. I utilized this feature because I never activated my cruiser's overhead emergency lights, because I did not actively pursue, or attempt to stop the stolen Fusion per Chief Dacek's order not to pursue. This video was subsequently uploaded to the Watch Guard Evidence Library for safe keeping.