

IN THE
COUNTY OF UTAH, STATE OF UTAH

State of Utah	Affidavit of Probable Cause
vs.	
HELM, SIDNEY DAWN Date Of Birth: 04/13/1997 3923 S 700 WEST SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84123	
Arrestee	

On 02/22/2020 08:36 the defendant was arrested for the offense(s) of:

	Offense Date	Offense Description	Enhancement	Statute	Severity	Court
1	02/22/2020	DRIVING ON DENIED		53-3-227	MC	DST
2	02/22/2020	FAIL TO STOP OR RESPOND AT COMMAND OF POLICE		41-6A-210	F3	DST
3	02/22/2020	RECEIVE OR TRANSFER STOLEN VEHICLE		41-1A-1316	F2	DST
4	02/22/2020	RECKLESS DRIVING		41-6A-528	MB	DST
5	02/22/2020	THEFT - VALUE IS < \$500		76-6-412(1)(D)	MB	DST

I believe there is probable cause to charge the defendant with these charges because:

On 2/22/2020, while on patrol, I attempted to conduct a felony traffic stop on a white Infiniti G37 with a stolen Idaho license plate 8BHE556. I initiated my overhead lights at 1020 W. Main Street at the Harts gas station.

As I got out of my car, I drew my department issued firearm and aimed it at the driver side window and began giving commands to the driver, Sidney Helm, commands to turn the car off as I waited for backing officers to respond to the scene.

Sidney briefly opened the door, looked back at me, then closed the door and drove away. I immediately got into my clearly marked patrol vehicle with my lights and sirens activated and initiated a vehicle pursuit.

The pursuit lasted approximately 10 minutes and reached speeds of 100 miles per hour. Due to the numerous turns made during the pursuit, I do not remember each street that the pursuit was on. Eventually the vehicle driven by Sidney pulled into the residence at approximately 927 N. 600 E.

Once in the driveway, the vehicle slowed down as I sped up, and with my brakes being overly hot and not working to their full potential, I ran into the back of the car causing a minor accident.

After the collision, I immediately got out of my patrol vehicle, and aimed my department issued firearm at the driver side window and again began giving commands to Sidney to show me her hands.

After about 30 seconds of commands, Sidney and a passenger got out of the vehicle and ran towards the back of the house. I quickly caught up to Sidney and tackled her to the ground and placed her in handcuffs.

I then began giving all descriptors of the second suspect to all incoming units along with assisting in setting a perimeter so we would not lose the suspect.

A thorough search of the area was completed by Lehi K9 and several other officers from assisting agencies. After much work, the outstanding suspect was identified at Tyler Shepard.

Sometime later, it was confirmed that Tyler fled the car without shoes and at the point the search heightened knowing that the cold weather and not having shoes he would not be able to make it very far.

A short time later, Lehi K9 Sergeant Lewis, advised that he had Tyler in custody. At this time, I had the containment taken down.

A records check and local involvements check revealed that Sidney was the suspect in a vehicle theft in November of 2019 and that she had fled from police in Orem in December of 2019. Sidney has an extensive drug history and is currently on probation.

Sergeant Fore advised Sidney of her rights per Miranda. Sidney acknowledged her rights and agreed to speak with Sergeant Fore. The only information that Sidney gave Sergeant Fore was that she was driving the vehicle when the pursuit started, but her and Tyler somehow switched drivers in the middle of the pursuit. (See Sergeant Fore's sup for further info)

The owner of the Infiniti, Moises Lopez, (8/6/73) arrived on scene. Moises stated to Sergeant Fore that Tyler had agreed to purchase the Infiniti from him. Moises stated that Tyler had paid him the majority of the money owed on the Infiniti. Moises stated that Tyler had 500 dollars left to pay on the Infiniti. Tyler showed up to Moises's and asked to take the car for one last test drive. Moises told Tyler he could take the car for a final test drive. When Tyler took the test drive, he took off and never returned the car. (See Sergeant Fore's sup)

Sidney will be charged with the following charges:

Receiving stolen motor vehicle 41-1a-1316 (F2)

Theft 76-6-412 (MB for license plate)

Failure to Respond to Officers Signal to Stop 41-6a-210 (F3)

Driving on a denied license 53-3-227

Reckless Driving 41-6a-528

By submitting this affidavit, I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.
/S/ Fraughton, Kolten

Officer Name: AFKFRAUG - Kolten Fraughton
A sworn officer with: UT0250100 - American Fork PD
Agency Case 20AF01466

Probable Cause Entered: 02/22/2020 08:41

Probable Cause ID: 154683

Suggested Bail Amount:

SUBMISSION IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Booking Agency: Utah County Sheriff Office

Booking Agency ORI: UT0250000

Agency Inmate ID: 393488

SID: 1362430

OTN: 59272716

Arrest Date/Time: 02/22/2020 08:36

FBI ID: WOJVMJ06E