

Lewis County Sheriff's Office

Incident Report

Incident #: 17C5210

Incident: Suspicious Circumstances Area: LCW Chehalis/Napavine/Adna

Location: 2322 Rice Rd; NEXT DOOR

When Reported: 15:41:54 05/12/17 **Occurred Between:** 15:39:01 05/12/17

And: 15:39:14 05/12/17

COMPLAINANTS:

1) Name: HUTCHESON, JAYNE M

DOB: /96 Race/Sex: /

Address: 2322 Rice Rd

Chehalis, WA 98532

Home Phone: (503)707-2191 Work Phone: ()-

Employer:

SUSPECTS:

1) Name: SAUTER, JAMES PAUL

Address: 506 Highway 603

Chehalis, WA 98532

Home Phone: (360)623-2525 **Work Phone:** () -

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

1) Status: MENTIONED License: C92724H State: WA VIN: 3C6JD6AK6CG226594 Expires: 04/15/17 Year: 2012

Make: DODGModel: 1500Type:Color: WHI/Doors: 2Value: \$

Description:

NARRATIVE:

Name: Riordan D

While in the Lewis County boundaries on 05/12/17 at around 1541 hours, I, Sergeant Danny Riordan and LCSO west patrols were advised of a harassment detail in the area of 2322 Rice Rd, Chehalis. Dispatch advised the reporting party, Jayne Hutcheson, called in reference a male subject driving a white dodge truck yelling at her neighbors and pointing at them. Dispatch advised Hutcheson said the suspect male was calling her neighbor an ISIS member and then left the area.

From this general description, we believed the suspect was James Sauter from his

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previous mental health contacts were he had been calling people ISIS members and he owns a similar truck along with living just a short distance from this location.

We began attempting to locate Sauter and during this time, dispatch advised Chehalis PD had a similar incident with the truck and male fitting Sauter's description. They advised the male had acted out in the city and then activated what appeared to be emergency lights located in the truck grill before leaving the location (17B2558). Officer Warren Ayres advised there was no probable cause from their incident. Also another LCSO unit made contact with Rice Road parties and found no probable cause at this time.

I located Sauter and his vehicle at this residence of 506 HWY 603 and spoke with him about the incidents. During this time, I could see two "LED" lights mounted in the grill of the truck and I asked him to turn them on, which he did. The lights were white in color, but flashed and also went into a strobe mode. I advised Sauter my concerns about his usage of the lights in the grill as it could possibly be construed as being an undercover law enforcement vehicle. Sauter advised he understood and I cleared the scene.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Danny Riordan, 2S5 Lewis County Sheriff's Office

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE AND THAT I AM ENTERING MY AUTHORIZED USER ID AND PASSWORD TO AUTHENTICATE IT (RCW 9a.72.085).

Electronically Signed: Yes Signature: Daniel J Riordan

Chehalis/Lewis/Washington Date: 05/25/17

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