



# Chehalis Police Department

## Incident Report

**Incident #:** 17B2558

**Incident:** Harassment Other

**Area:** Chehalis South

**Location:** 1299 BISHOP RD; STECK CLINIC

**When Reported:** 15:48:58 05/12/17

**Occurred Between:** 15:41:50 05/12/17

**And:** 15:41:53 05/12/17

### SUSPECTS:

1) **Name:** SAUTER, JAMES PAUL

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

**Race/Sex:** W/M

**Height:** 6'02"

**Weight:** 215

**Hair:** BRO

**Eyes:** BRO

**Address:** 506 Highway 603  
Chehalis, WA 98532

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

**Work Phone:** ( ) -

### WITNESSES:

1) **Name:** SOUTH, CASSANDRA L

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

**Race/Sex:** /F

**Address:** 226 Hazel St  
Mossyrock, WA 98564

**Home Phone:** (360)520-4566

**Work Phone:** ( ) -

**Employer:**

### VEHICLE INFORMATION:

1) **Status:** INVOLVED

**License:** C92724H

**State:** WA

**VIN:**

**Expires:** 04/15/18

**Year:** 2012

**Make:** DODG

**Model:** RAM

**Type:** PK

1500

**Color:** WHI/

**Doors:** 0

**Value:** \$

**Description:**

### NARRATIVE:

**Name:** Ayers W

On 05/12/17, at approximately 1541 hours, I was dispatched to a harassment at Steck-1299 Bishop Road. Dispatch advised Cassandra South was calling to report a male subject was revving his engine and had flashing red and blue lights. South reported the male followed her from the Steck parking lot and was swerving in and out of traffic. South advised she was home for contact via telephone.

I contacted South via telephone. She advised she was at Steck for treatment and when she exited the parking lot she encountered a white male subject in a white Dodge, which she described as a 3500. South advised the subject, later identified as James Sauter, was in his pickup and was revving up the engine.

South said Sauter continuously stared at her so she asked him if everything was ok. South said the subject then activated red and blue lights located in the front grill of the vehicle and began to berate her saying things like, "Are you scared now?" amongst other derogatory comments made. South said she addressed the subject and said, "I'm sorry sir did I do something wrong". South said Sauter continued with the derogatory remarks and called her a "bitch" at one point. South said she was uncomfortable and nervous during the encounter so she entered her vehicle and left. South said Sauter followed her on the roadway flashing his head lights at her. South said eventually Sauter stopped following her so she continued home.

South advised that Sauter did not verbally identify himself as a Police Officer other than activating the red and blue lights. Sauter appeared to have been involved in another incident on Rice Road in the county. LCSO units responded and contacted Sauter at his residence on Highway 603 and confirmed Sauter did have red and blue lights in the grill of his white Dodge Ram 1500 pickup. Apparently LCSO units provided Sauter with a warning about having the red and blue lights.

This report is for informational purposes at this time.

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: W. P. Ayers #123  
Chehalis/Lewis/Washington      Date: 05/12/17

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