

NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL STATE TROOPER  
**DECLARATION OF ARREST**

**ID#:1760099**

**EVENT: 141001819**

<b>TRUE NAME:</b>	<b>DATE OF ARREST:</b>	<b>TIME OF ARREST:</b>
<b>LAWRANCE, JOSEPH DANIEL</b>	<b>10/23/2014</b>	<b>0102 Hours</b>
<b>OTHER CHARGES RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION:</b>		
<b>SEE TCR</b>		

THE UNDERSIGNED MAKES THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY FOR PERJURY AND SAYS: That I am a peace officer with the Nevada Highway Patrol, being so employed for a period of one year.

That I learned the following facts and circumstances which lead me to believe that the subject committed (or was committing) the offense of (See T.C.R.) at the location of US95 / Horse.

On 10/23/2014 at approximately 0054hrs, I was traveling north on US95 towards Durango responding to a vehicle traveling wrong way (Southbound in the northbound travel lanes at highway speeds according to two independent callers to NHP Dispatch). The vehicle description given was a grey Toyota Tundra or a Ford F-150 truck. Upon approaching Durango Blvd overpass I observed a gray 2007 Toyota Tundra truck Nevada Marine license plate 8341 (Vin#5TRV54147X018026) traveling south. My lights and siren were already activated in response to the wrong way call and I turned around from the north bound travel lane to the south bound travel lane in the rock median. Upon approaching the truck, I observed the vehicle exit US95 towards Centennial Pkwy. The vehicle failed to maintain the travel lane crossing the left lane line and enter the dirt shoulder at a high rate of speed. The vehicle then entered the intersection of Centennial Pkwy on a red light putting the public in danger as there was a vehicle who had the right of way. The vehicle then entered the Sam's Club parking lot and began jumping the parking lot medians again putting the public in danger in the parking lot. Vehicle then entered the road way on Tropical and began to go east bound in the west bound travel lanes (wrong way). Vehicle then turned south onto Centennial Pkwy and pulled into the parking lot of Big Lots. The vehicle then came to a stop in front of Big Lots. The driver then exited the vehicle (White male, no shirt, blue jeans, white socks, and two gold necklaces) and began walking towards Big Lots in a southern direction, disobeying my commands to stop, and get down on the ground. The subject then stopped and turned back towards his open driver's side door and walked up to the vehicle. The Passenger then exited the passenger's side of the vehicle and began disobeying commands to also stop and get on the ground. I heard the passenger yell to the driver "Stop, no, put that away, stop, put the gun down, just do what they tell you". The driver then held up his commission and badge with his right hand and began walking towards me, all the while disobeying commands to stop, and get on the ground. The driver kept putting his left hand towards his back and kept walking towards me.

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The driver then stopped approximately ten feet in front of me with his badge in his hand held up high, still disobeying all commands to stop, and get down on the ground. Due to the subject's refusal to cooperate with any and all commands and the proximity to myself, I attempted to deploy my Taser with my left hand. The Taser did not make contact with the subject. The driver then went to his knees and eventually to his stomach, stating he was a cop, and it was ok. Trooper Mendoza #374 and Trooper Cass #325 handcuffed the driver who was identified as Lawrance, Joseph Daniel by his Henderson Police Department Commission, Military ID, and Nv DL.

I made contact with the driver (Lawrance, Joseph Daniel) and while speaking with him I smelled a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage emitting his breath when he spoke. I observed him to have sleepy, glassy, bloodshot looking eyes.

**NO FST's WERE ADMINISTERED DUE TO INCIDENT CONDITIONS AND ACTIONS BY THE SUBJECT.**

Lawrance, Joseph was placed under arrest at 0102hrs. Trooper White #422 conducted a search on Lawrance, Joseph Daniel and verified the Taser did not make contact with the subject.

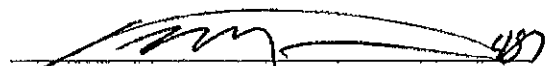
The following items were found inside the vehicle:

A loaded firearm with one round in the chamber was found in the center console with the holster located on the driver's seat (LCP .380) in the vehicle, Open Container Fireball Whiskey inside the passenger seat pocket, 105 pills (loose) of Tramadol with no prescription bottle, 4 pills (loose) of Augmentin 875 (NO CHARGES FILED FOR POSS OF DANGEROUS DRUG), 55 pills (loose) of Ibuprofen 800 (NO CHARGES FILED FOR POSS OF DANGEROUS DRUG), Prescription bottle for generic Celexa 40mg, Prescription bottle for Citalopram 20mg, Prescription bottle for generic Adderall 10mg.

Due to the subject refusal to cooperate with any testing, and the possibility of narcotics in the subjects system a blood warrant was granted and issued by Judge Janiece Marshall. Lawrance, Joseph Daniel gave two blood samples in two gray top vials containing a white powdery substance at 0334hrs and a second blood sample was given at 0428hrs. Lawrance, Joseph Daniel was then booked for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol NRS484C.110, Failure to Maintain Lane NRS484B.223, Disregard Traffic Signal NRS484B.653, Obstruction NRS197.190, Disobey P/O NRS484B.550, Open Container NRS484B.150, Possession of SCH. IV NRS453.336, Driving Wrong Way NRS484B.220, Possession of Firearm While Intoxicated NRS202.257, Felony Evading NRS484B.550, Reckless Driving NRS484B.653.

Wherefore, Declarant prays that a finding be made by a magistrate that probable cause exists to hold said person for preliminary hearing (if charges are a felony or gross misdemeanor) or for trial (if charges are misdemeanor).

**Declarant**

  
**S. Acosta P# 487**  
**Nevada Highway Patrol State Trooper**