



Highlands Police Department

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Officer Report for Incident 23HL01907

Nature: DWI

Address: 2371 SR 36; EASTPOINTE
HEALTH AND FITNESS
MIDDLETOWN NJ 07716

Location: P312

Offense Codes: DUI, DMVO, DMVO

Received By: Ernst, B

How Received: O

Agency: P17

Responding Officers: Alvator, Ro, Flores, A

Responsible Officer: Alvator, Ro

Disposition: CAA 03/18/23

When Reported: 23:10:19 03/17/23

Occurred Between: 23:10:19 03/17/23 and 23:10:19 03/17/23

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: DUI DUI Alcohol or Drugs

Additional Offense: DMVO DMVO

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Circumstances

LT13 Highway, Road, Alley

Responding Officers:

Alvator, Ro

Flores, A

Unit :

P17064

P17036

Responsible Officer: Alvator, Ro

Received By: Ernst, B

How Received: O Ofcr. Initiated

When Reported: 23:10:19 03/17/23

Judicial Status: NCI

Misc Entry:

Agency: P17

Last Radio Log: 00:28:08 03/18/23 C

Clearance: RR Report Required

Disposition: CAA **Date:** 03/18/23

Occurred between: 23:10:19 03/17/23

and: 23:10:19 03/17/23

Statute:**Description :****Method :**

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
03/18/23	Name	ERKAN, ZEYNEP	Arrested
03/17/23	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
03/17/23	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
03/17/23	Citation	Moving Violation	Citation
03/17/23	Offense	Under Influence Drugs; Alcohol - 1 count	Charged With
03/18/23	Vehicle	GRY 2019 FORD FUS NY	Vehicle
03/17/23	Cad Call	23:10:19 03/17/23 STOP	Initiating Call
03/18/23		[No description]	Impounded

Narrative

On 3/17/2023 I, Ptl. Alvator #64, was assigned to uniformed patrol in marked patrol car 1709. I was accompanied by Ptl. Hartsgrove #28 as my Field Training Officer. While patrolling the Borough of Highlands I observed a gray Ford Fusion driving northbound on State Route 36. As we travelled north I noticed the vehicle was driving between 25 MPH and 35 MPH failing to maintain a constant speed. It should also be noted that the speed limit on that stretch of the highway is 45 MPH. While driving north on Hwy. 36 I also noticed the vehicle to drift towards the dotted line and suddenly jerk the wheel to stay in the lane. The vehicle would then drift towards the solid white fog line and jerk suddenly to stay within the lines, this behavior was observed multiple times while following the vehicle. When approaching Quick Check I activated my overhead emergency lights to initiate a traffic stop. The vehicle continued to travel north as if it had not noticed my lights. We continued for approximately a quarter of a mile until the vehicle made a right hand turn into the Eastpointe Fitness parking lot. Once in the lot the vehicle continued to slowly roll and stopped in the middle of the travel lane within the lot.

Upon the vehicle stopping I illuminated the interior with my spotlight and approached the driver side. As I approached I could see the driver searching for her documents. I identified myself as a police officer and requested all documents related to the stop. I was presented with a New York drivers license and an insurance card for the vehicle. While speaking with the driver I could smell a heavy odor of perfume as if it was recently sprayed. I could also smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. I asked the driver to remain in the vehicle and Ptl. Hartsgrove and I returned to our vehicle to discuss tactics. I then returned to the vehicle and requested the driver, Zeynep Erkan, to exit the vehicle and step over to the sidewalk. It should be noted I could still detect the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her person outside of the vehicle. I explained to Erkan that I wanted to run her through the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST's). I also asked Erkan if she had any injuries to her legs or back that would inhibit her ability to perform the tests. Erkan indicated no. The tests were then started and the results are as follows.

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus:

Sgt. O'Donnell completing the HGN test. Sgt. O'Donnell advised that he received six clues of intoxication, as he observed a lack of smooth pursuit in each eye, a distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in each eye, and onset of nystagmus prior to a 45 degree angle in each eye as well as vertical nystagmus.

Walk and Turn:

For the walk and turn test I advised Erkan to place her left foot on an imaginary line in front her person. I then advised her to place her right foot in front of her left touching heel to toe and that would be the starting position. At first Erkan did not touch her feet heel to toe but rather left a large gap between her feet. She was advised to touch her feet heel to toe and she did. I explained that I wanted her to take a series of nine (9) steps from the starting position. I further explained that after her ninth step she would use short choppy steps to turn around and she would take nine (9) more steps back to where she started. I asked if she understood the test and she indicated yes. Erkan was then advised to begin the test. During the test Erkan successfully completed the steps touching heel to toe on each.

One-Legged Stand:

I asked Erkan to now stand in front of me with her feet together and hands at her side while I explained the test. I explained to Erkan that I wanted her to lift a leg of her choosing approximately six (6) inches off of the ground. I explained that while keeping her foot raised I wanted her to count aloud in "one-thousandths" increments until I told her to stop. I advised her for the duration of the test to keep her hands at her side. I asked Erkan if she understood the test and she indicated yes. I advised her to begin when ready and observed Erkan to raise one of her feet, count "one one-thousandth" and place her foot down. She looked at me and asked if she was done and I advised her to keep going. Erkan then raised her other foot and did the same thing, this time taking a step forward. She again asked if she was done. I advised her to keep one leg raised and count continuously until I told her to stop. Erkan then raised one foot, set it down taking a step and raised the other again. She did this for a few steps until I told her to stop and to return to her original place on the sidewalk. I re-explained the test emphasizing for her to only lift one foot and keep it raised. Erkan indicated she understood and was advised to begin. Erkan successfully completed the test this time counting aloud until advised to stop. I observed Erkan to slightly sway from side to side at points during this test.

Finger Dexterity Test:

I asked Erkan to again stand with her feet together and hands at her side. I advised her I wanted her to choose a hand for the next test and began to explain it. I advised Erkan to start with thumb touching her pointer finger and to touch each of her other fingers to her thumb while counting. I demonstrated the test for Erkan while explaining that when her thumb touches her pointer finger to count aloud with one (1), then to touch her middle finger and count aloud two (2), then her ring finger and to count aloud (3) and finally her pinky and to count aloud four (4). I asked Erkan if she understood this test and she indicated she did. I advised her to begin when ready. Erkan successfully completed this test.

Alphabet:

I asked Erkan if she knew the English alphabet from "A" to "Z". Erkan indicated she did. I advised Erkan to recite the English alphabet from start to finish without singing to common "ABC song". When told to begin Erkan began to recite the alphabet. Erkan made it to approximately the letter "Q" and said the letter "H" again. Erkan then had a confused look on her face and paused for a moment. Erkan tried this test numerous times and continuously would mix letters positions up as she went. At one point during the test Erkan asked if she could use her fingers to help count the alphabet as she recited it. Despite allowing her to do so she still could not finish without mixing up the letters. During this test it was difficult to gauge slurred speech because of her accent.

Upon completion of the tests I advised Erkan to face away from me and to place her hands behind her back as she was under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. I secured her in double-locked handcuffs behind her person. Erkan was then transported back to Highlands Police headquarters for processing. Once at headquarters Erkan was read her Miranda Warning and signed same indicating she understood her rights. She also agreed to speak with us after being advised of her Miranda Rights. I then read the New Jersey Attorney Generals Standard Statement for Motor Vehicle Operators. Upon completion of the statement Erkan indicated she would provide breath samples. A twenty minute observation period was conducted. During this period Erkan did not place anything in her mouth, belch or vomit. Ptl. Hartsgrove then operated the Alcotest, we removing all electronics from the room and new mouth pieces were used for each sample. Upon completion of the test Erkan yielded a BAC of .06%. Erkan was released to a

sober party and her summons' are as follows.

-39:4-50; Driving While Intoxicated

-39:4-96; Reckless Driving

-39:4-97.1; Impeding Traffic

R. Alvator #64

Supplement

00:28:08 03/18/2023 - Ernst, B

CAD Call info/comments

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23:17:47 03/17/23 - Ernst, B - From: Alvator, Ro
ONE OUT FOR TESTING

23:26:55 03/17/23 - Ernst, B
41 for 450 tow needed

23:28:40 03/17/23 - Ernst, B
hennesseys enrt

23:29:46 03/17/23 - Noxon, R - From: Alvator, Ro
1 female 10-41 sm 25602 camera on

23:36:27 03/17/23 - Noxon, R - From: Alvator, Ro
em 25604

23:45:00 03/17/23 - Ernst, B - From: Alvator, Ro
START 20 MINS

00:05:27 03/18/23 - Ernst, B
end 20 mins

Vehicles

Vehicle Number:**704644****License Plate:** ZEYNEP**State:** NY**Vehicle Year:** 2019**Make:** FORD Ford**Color:** GRY /**Vehicle Type:** 4DR 4 DOOR**License Type:** PC Regular Passenger Automobile**Expires:** 10/11/23**VIN:** 3FA6P0LU1KR212581**Model:** FUS**Doors:** 4**Value:** \$0.00**Owner:****Last:** ERKAN**DOB:** [REDACTED] 80**Race:** W **Sex:** F**First:** ZEYNEP**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]**Phone:** () -**Mid:****Address:** 786 BRONX RIVER B57**City:** BRONXVILLE, NY 10708**Agency:****Officer:****UCR Status:****Local Status:****Status Date:** **/**/****Comments:****Date Recov/Rcvd:** **/**/****Area:****Wrecker Service:****Storage Location:****Release Date:** **/**/**

Name Involvements:

Arrested : 1037672

Last: ERKAN

First: ZEYNEP

Mid:

DOB: [REDACTED] 80

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: 786 BRONX RIVER B57

Race: W **Sex:** F

Phone: () -

City: BRONXVILLE, NY 10708