

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR STEPHENS COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANDLER, HEATHER DAWN
DOB 05-XX-1977 W/F
SSN XXX-XX-3355

Defendant(s)

CF-2025-109

FILED DISTRICT COURT
Stephens County, Okla.

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Court Clerk

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned upon oath deposes and states as follows, to-wit:, That your Affiant , Darius McReynolds, is a certified and commissioned Police Officer in and for the City of Duncan, Stephens County, Oklahoma and is currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

On May 06, 2025 at approximately 0127 hours, I Officer McReynolds was conducting my routine patrol duties in the area of South 13th Street and Highway 7 within the jurisdiction of the City of Duncan. I was traveling East bound on Highway 7 passing South 13th Street following behind a small 4 door vehicle traveling the same direction. I continued to follow the vehicle East on Highway 7 and the vehicle turned North onto South 9th Street from Highway 7, then East on Bois D'arc Avenue. I continued to follow the vehicle Eastbound on Bois D'arc Avenue then we turned North onto South 7th Street.

As I was following the vehicle North on 7th Street, the vehicle began to slightly weave from left to right. As I continued to follow the vehicle, the driver of the vehicle pressed on the brakes in a series of increments despite no other vehicle on the roadway. As the vehicle continued to brake, I closed the distance between our vehicles and observed the small car, bearing OK TAG NBM919, on a tan in color Toyota. As I began to run the vehicle's information through my in car computer, the vehicle then turned West bound on a side road from South 7th Street. I continued North on 7th Street and decided to discontinue following the vehicle.

As I began to approach the intersection of 7th and Main, I received the return on the vehicle bearing OK TAG NBM919. The vehicle had valid insurance, was up to date on registration, and address showed the vehicle lives at 408 West Ash Avenue in Duncan, Oklahoma. I turned East bound on Main from 7th Street preparing to continue routine patrol in the area. As I slowed down and crossed the railroad tracks on Main between 7th and 6th Street, I observed a small tan vehicle traveling North on South 6th Street approach the intersection of 6th and Main Street. As I crossed the railroad tracks, I observed the vehicle slow its' speed and nose dive the front end of the vehicle, coming to a stop within the intersection. The vehicles front wheels were stopped passed the posted Stop sign on South 6th Street which is a violation of City of Duncan ordinance (15-711 A3).

As I witnessed the traffic infraction from the tan vehicle, I noticed that the tan car was the vehicle I was following behind on South 7th Street. I decided to follow the vehicle once again due to the previous weaving driving behavior from the vehicle, the improper stopping within an intersection, and the unusual route the vehicle had taken considering the vehicle allegedly lives at 408 West Ash Avenue. I followed the vehicle Northbound on North 6th Street from Main Street. As we approached the intersection of North 6th Street and West Oak Avenue, I activated my emergency lights and equipment and conducted a traffic stop on the tan vehicle bearing OK TAG NBM919.

Upon contact with the driver of the vehicle, later identified as HEATHER DAWN CHANDLER, I informed her for the reason of the traffic stop. CHANDLER immediately denied the infractions I had witnessed her conduct in the vehicle. I informed CHANDLER that if she disagrees with an infraction, she can talk with a judge on a court date. I asked CHANDLER for a current proof of insurance for the vehicle and a valid driver's license. CHANDLER began to dig for her license in the passenger seat of the vehicle and stated, "Okay so my ID, is not, its like, an ID." CHANDLER then began to look for her insurance through an app on her phone. During the initial contact with CHANDLER during the traffic stop, I observed CHANDLER's eyes having a glossy appearance, a slight red tint, and detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from or about her person. I informed CHANDLER to try and login to her insurance app on her phone, and I walked back to my patrol car to check if I could verify insurance for the vehicle through dispatch.

After entering my patrol car, Officer Ramsey arrived on scene to assist with the traffic stop as a routine backing officer. I asked Officer Ramsey if he could ask CHANDLER if she found her insurance and if he could also detect the odor of an alcoholic beverage. Shortly after, dispatch advised CHANDLER held an expired ID ONLY through the State of Oklahoma and advised her last traffic was in 2020 for a chemical test refusal. I walked back up to the vehicle to verify the address for CHANDLER from her ID and from the tag on the vehicle. After verifying CHANDLER's address, I asked her where she was coming from. CHANDLER advised she had just left Ray's Place (649 US-81), a local bar on South Highway 81 in Duncan, Oklahoma. I informed CHANDLER I would like to perform the standardized field sobriety tests, SFSTs, on her due to her prior driving behavior, her glossy eyes, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from or about her person.

CHANDLER advised she does not answer questions and told me to contact a bartender from Ray's Place. I told her I was not going to contact Ray's Place and asked her if she would willingly perform SFST's; CHANDLER stated, "No im not". Due to my observations of CHANDLER's driving behavior, the red and glossy eyes, and odor of alcohol coming from or about her person, I deemed CHANDLER to be driving under the influence of alcohol. I opened the vehicle's door and instructed CHANDLER to exit the vehicle. CHANDLER immediately began to call someone on her cell phone and I took the device from her hands as she was legally instructed to exit the vehicle. After CHANDLER had exited the vehicle, I instructed her to place her hands behind her back and placed her in handcuffs. I informed CHANDLER she is under arrest for driving with an ID ONLY and driving under the influence.

I informed CHANDLER she had the chance to prove that she is not under the influence by performing SFSTs and she could only go to jail for driving with an ID ONLY. I informed CHANDLER that since she verbally stated, "No im Not" to performing SFST's, based on my observations throughout the traffic stop, she was going to go to jail for a dui refusal and driving with an ID ONLY. I escorted CHANDLER to the rear passenger side of my patrol car when I conducted a routine search of her person for weapons and contraband with the handle of my department issued flashlight, before placing her in the back seat of my patrol car.

At 0140 hours, CHANDLER was arrested and was read the November 01, 2022 Oklahoma's Implied Consent Test Request. While attempting to read CHANDLER implied consent, she interrupted me and stated "I'm not answering anything." I began to read the implied consent once again and CHANDLER interrupted once again multiple times advising to just take her there. I informed CHANDLER that regardless of her answer, I must read the state's implied consent entirely. After successfully reading implied consent to CHANDLER, she remained quiet. I informed CHANDLER that the question is a yes or no question.

CHANDLER still remained quiet and I asked "are you refusing to answer?"; CHANDLER remained quiet once more. During my training at the Oklahoma Board of Tests for Alcohol & Drug influence, the instructor advised in Oklahoma, if an officer asks a driver to take a test and the driver remains silent, that silence can be interpreted as a refusal. After placing CHANDLER under arrest, Officer Ramsey remained on scene waiting for Duncan Wrecker service to arrive and take possession of CHANDLER's vehicle.

I left the scene of the traffic stop with CHANDLER in custody in route to the jail where I without incident. At approximately 0148 hours, HEATHER DAWN CHANDLER was booked into the Stephens County Jail for the **DISTRICT CHARGES of DUI (REFUSAL), IMPROPER STOPPING WITHIN INTERSECTION, & NO OR EXPIRED DRIVERS LICENSE.**

Based upon this information, the undersigned prays that this Honorable Court issue a finding of fact that probable cause exists to believe that a crime has been committed and that there is probable cause to believe the defendant(s) above named committed that crime.



Darius McReynolds

Affiant/ Darius McReynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of

May, 2025.

My Commission expires: 3-19-27

Patricia Pearson

Notary Public

Notary Certificate: 19002894

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned Judge of this Court, upon sworn testimony and/or affidavit, hereby determines there to be probable cause to detain/issue warrant for the defendant(s).

Dated this 6 day of May, 2025.

Carrie Hixon

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT