



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Snapchat Gotcha Again

On Saturday, September 23rd, **Officer Keith Voegel** observed a van in motion while the passenger door was open. He also noted the van had a loud exhaust and failed to stop for a stop sign. He recognized one of the passengers as Austin Valenzuela, 19. Ofc. Voegel had been shown a Snapchat video earlier that day which showed Valenzuela smoking marijuana while riding in a vehicle. Also shown in the video were Nolan Lake, 19, and Dylan Knott, 20. When Ofc. Voegel stopped the vehicle, it entered a parking lot and all three occupants started walking away before they were detained. **Officers Josh Alexander, John Pesta, Chris Tonjum, Michael Shuda** and

**RCSO Sergeant Blaine Smith** arrived to assist. Ofc. Voegel could smell marijuana coming from the vehicle as well as on Lake. The trio admitted to smoking marijuana about three hours earlier. Lake was discovered to only have a drivers permit, and neither Valenzuela nor Knott had a drivers license. **Officer Mike Thul** and **K9 Chase** arrived to sniff the vehicle. K9 Chase alerted to several area of the vehicle. Officers found a bag containing nearly 115 grams of marijuana, a scale and two boxes of Ziploc bags. They also found a bag of white powder packaged to simulate narcotics. Inside of a backpack, officers found a glass pipe with cocaine residue and 57 dosage

units of LSD. The officers noted the LSD contained the same stamped image as LSD which Knott had been arrested trying to sell two weeks earlier. Valenzuela admitted the marijuana was his, and he was buying the vehicle. The trio was arrested and jailed. Lake was charged with 4th degree and 5th degree Controlled Substances, and was released on his own recognizance by the court. Valenzuela was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substance and Simulated Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$100,000 with conditions. Knott was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and his bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.



Lake



Valenzuela



Knott



**“Ignorance is never better than knowledge.”**

*Enrico Fermi*

Born September 29, 1901

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## Obstruction Arrest

On Sunday, September 24th, **Officer Mike Thul** responded to investigate a report of someone violating their conditions of release. Ofc. Thul was informed that the suspect was barred from consuming alcohol. On arrival, Ofc. Thul found the suspect, Michael Howie, 55, sitting in his backyard with another male, and appeared he had been drinking beer. When asked about the violation, Howie became very upset and

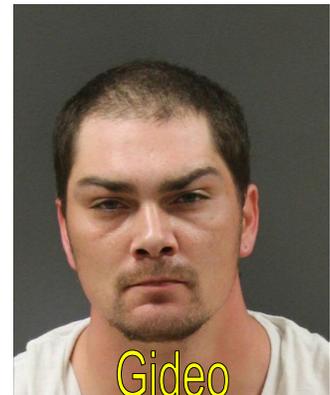


started to run. When Ofc. Thul tried to stop him, he batted the officers hands away. Ofc. Thul warned Howie several times to stop, and then deployed his Taser. Howie complied and was taken into custody. Howie was cited for Obstruction of Legal Process and Fleeing on Foot. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.

## Domestic Assault Arrest

On Tuesday, September 26th, **Officers Ben Johns, Adam Marvin, Josh Sjodin and Sergeant Matt Long** were dispatched to a reported assault in progress. When they arrived, they could hear crashing and screaming noises coming from inside a residence. One of the neighbors told the officers that a female inside had been yelling for help. A female, crying and gasping, ran from the house. After attempting to flee out of a window, a male then exited the house. The female reported the suspect, Michael Gideo, 34, had been yelling at her for

about two hours. He punched her several times and stated the suspect had strangled her nearly to the point of unconsciousness. She also displayed injuries consistent with her report. Gideo was arrested and jailed. He was charged with Domestic Assault by Strangulation and Domestic Assault (two counts). In connection with an earlier assault in which he fled before officers arrived, Gideo was also charged with Domestic Assault (two counts). His combined bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.



## Guess Who's Been Sleeping In My Car?

On Monday, September 25th, **Officers Josh Alexander, Chris Tonjum and Michael Shuda** responded to a call of a suspicious person. A resident had called to report finding an unknown male sleeping in her vehicle. When the officers awoke the male, he was jittery and agitated and appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. The suspect, Alan Greiner, 39, was unable to explain why he was there and



told officers he was homeless and had been using drugs. While escorting Greiner to a squad car, he became combative and struggled with the officers. He was jailed and charged with Trespassing, Tampering with a Motor Vehicle and Obstructing Legal Process. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.