

TO: To Whom It May Concern

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After spending approximately 3 hours at the home of Margie and Jerry Tackett on Cole Lane off Arch Street in Saline County, I left their home at approximately 11:45 P.M. I drove from their home to the intersection of Arch Street and Lorange Drive. As I entered Arch Street, I noticed a white car following me. I went north on Arch Street, turned west on Attwood Road. The white vehicle turned following me onto Attwood Road. Approximately 1 mile down Attwood Road a portable blue light flashed on the dash of the white vehicle following me. I stopped and an officer got out the car and approached my truck. As he was dressed in a business suit he identified himself as Pulaski County Deputy Sheriff Lane and asked to see my drivers license. I presented my license and identified myself to him. He then asked me what I knew about J.T. I asked "who is J.T.". He identified the party of which he was speaking as J.T. Tackett, a kid on which they had found "crack" a few nights previously. I told him I knew nothing of narcotics, that I had been a dinner guest of the Tacketts, we are members of the Arkansas Kennel Club and have a common interest in dog showing. He told me the Tackett kid was bad news. I told him I was not aware of that fact and that as far as I knew the Tacketts were fine folks and were not, nor had I ever had any knowledge of, their being involved in narcotics or any illegal dealings.

As I was not informed by Deputy Lane of the reason I was stopped, I assume it was because I was driving an old vehicle late at night.

I might add that the photo on my drivers license shows me in an Arkansas State Police Uniform as I retired after 24 years with that agency.