

# Incident Report

**Synopsis:** This report is regarding a stop and arrest of Nannette Carley on 02-25-12 in Tomball, TX by the Tomball Police.

Reporting party is Richard Mack, a 20 year veteran police officer and former sheriff. Mack served as a patrol officer for five years, patrol and front office corporal for two years, patrol sergeant for two years, and detective for nearly three years. Then Mack served eight years as Graham County Sheriff in AZ. Mack has been an author and consultant regarding police abuse cases and the proper role of law enforcement. He has been on FOX News, CNN, TIME Magazine, Freedom Watch, Court TV, MSNBC (Chris Matthews) and hundreds of radio shows nationwide. While serving as sheriff he sued the Federal Gov't and won a case at the U S Supreme Court. He now puts on seminars nationwide about his case and State Sovereignty issues.

**Incident:** In the early evening of 02-25-12, I was following NC (Nannette Carley) to her office in order to acquire some of her health supplement products. This was my first time to Tomball and I was unfamiliar with the area. Just shortly after turning onto Howard from Main, heading north, near an intersection, I noticed a police cruiser heading towards us. I was right behind NC. She was driving a black Cadillac and was doing so safely; she had not broken any traffic laws. When the police cruiser passed us the officer turned on his red and blues and got behind me very abruptly. He had little room on the road to turn as it was a very narrow road. As he did so he spun his tires and fishtailed somewhat. I thought he must have just received a call to some emergency situation. I was alarmed by his abrupt driving as he came up behind me. I was in an 08 Titan PU. I pulled over to the right side of the road as best I could and he passed me at a high rate of speed. I am sure the speed limit was 25mph as we were definitely in a populated neighborhood. The officer sped up toward NC going about 50 mph with only his red and blues on. There was no siren deployed by him at that time.

NC turned right onto Carroll with the officer now coming up behind her and I was now following behind the officer. NC called me on her cell phone and told me she was scared and that she knew the police were trying to "get her." She asked me what to do and I told her to go home. She had told me her home was just around the curve. She was really scared. Another officer now joined in behind the first officer. NC turned right into a cul de sac, Hickory Post Court. She pulled into her driveway with both officers right on her tail. I was parked right behind the officers on the other side of the street, maybe 30 feet right behind the officers. (The police should have asked me to clear the area or at least get to a location that was safer for them and all concerned.

Once stopped the two officers started a felony stop procedure, ordering NC out of her vehicle with their guns drawn and pointed at her. NC called me again terrified about the entire situation. More officers responded. None of them asked me to move. There were five or six police cruisers now at the scene. One of the original officers continued to shout orders to NC to exit her vehicle on his PA. NC called me again and asked what to do. She said she feared for her life.




I yelled out to the officers that I could get NC out of her vehicle without any violence and in a totally safe manner for all involved. An officer told me to stay out of the way. Still, none of the police asked me to move. If there had been shots fired I was right in the line of fire behind the officers. If I had been a suspect, then I was definitely in a compromising position for each officer's personal safety.

At this point I told NC to exit her vehicle and that if she did not these cops were going to do something really stupid. I told her that it would only get worse if she did not come out and the sooner the better.

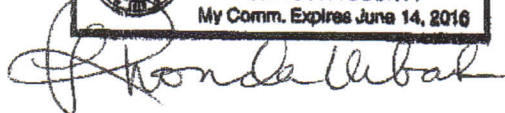
NC exited her vehicle and was immediately handcuffed and hauled off to jail. I followed again and went to the Tomball PD. I waited for some time and while doing so called a local bail bondsman. Finally, a stocky looking officer came out and talked with me. He said they were trying to charge NC with felony evasion. I was shocked. I told him I was a former officer and that there was nothing that NC had done that would constitute evading. I told this officer, I believe he was a corporal, that there was a huge difference between failure to stop or pull over and felony evasion. NC at no time made any effort or move to evade the police. She merely went to her home that she was near when the first officer got behind her. The corporal said he would not argue with me about it and that he was trying to get the prosecutor to charge the felony evading. About an hour later the corporal informed me that the DA had declined to go with the felony evading. I told the officer that at least someone was using common sense.

At one point while waiting at the PD an officer asked me to go get NC's meds for her and they gave me her keys to do so. I went back to her home and retrieved the meds and brought them back to the PD.

At about midnight I went to a hotel. In the morning NC contacted me and told me she bailed out. I had no further contact with the Tomball PD. My opinion is that they handled this entire situation very poorly and unprofessionally. They went way out of there way to bring in far too many officers to help take NC down and then tried to justify it all by making sure she got charged with a felony.

  
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