

What did Ed Oliver do wrong? He was arrested for DUI after blowing a 0.0% at the scene. His blood work was clean, no drugs in this blood. Ed was tired driving home when the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department pulled him over. When it was apparent, that they had pulled over a NFL player, more officers from the precinct 4 Montgomery County Constables office arrived. While at least one officer, claims to have additional training in administering field sobriety tests, they couldn't distinguish between red eyes from riding an ATV all day in a tired young black man and someone who is impaired.

This is what happened that night. ED had spent the day enjoying the outdoors with family in Louisiana. It was late, almost 10 PM and Ed was tired, as he had been driving for several hours. Ed has never been one to use drugs. He was making his way to a friends house, where his horse trailer was kept. The trailer has a small apartment and that is where ED was staying. He was pulling his ATV on a trailer. Unfortunately, the way home meant driving through a construction zone, Ed was in a hurry to get home and rest.

Ed was pulled over under the claim that he had failed to stay in a single lane. Ed was given a field sobriety test and asked to walk in a line 4 times with and without shoes on. The officer claims he could smell moderate amount of alcohol on Ed's breath but when given a preliminary breathe test, Ed blew a 0.0%, no alcohol at all. While the officers claimed that they could see evidence of Ed being impaired, no real evidence was apparent at the scene. Ed was handcuffed and then taken to the hospital for blood work for drug screening and then to jail for the night.

Ed's license was also taken away, while he waited almost 2 months for blood work results. A video that appears to be taken by a police officer was leaked to the press and Ed is made out to be a reckless NFL player. The weeks pass as he waits for the results from his blood, that will clear his name because he did nothing wrong.

Ed did nothing wrong. He complied with the officers, took the field sobriety test, blew 0.0% on the preliminary breath test. Being a young black man, Ed was careful to follow instructions. He was subjected to a demeaning strip search in the jail, but he did nothing wrong. His name was in the news, but not for his work on the football field, but instead implying that he was a criminal. The reality is, Ed did nothing wrong. He allowed the officers to take him in to the hospital to have his blood drawn for drug screening. The proof that he did nothing wrong is in that test. It's all in the blood.