

On September 3, 2021, at approximately 8:00pm, my partner and I were driving south on Highway 101 at Yachats when we came across an emergency vehicle that was attacking us with high luminance LED flashing lights. Neither of us could see properly, and my partner, the driver, started swearing because of the assault and because she was afraid for my life.

I have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. LED flashing lights exceed my tolerance level and cause sensory overload. I tried to leap out of the car, but my partner grabbed onto me, trying to protect me. Eventually I freed myself and ran to the emergency vehicle and told them to stop assaulting us, that we couldn't see, and that their flashing lights were killing us. They refused to turn off the assault weapons.

Here is a link to the video I took just as I suffered my sensory overload panic attack. WARNING: MAY CAUSE SEIZURES: <https://youtu.be/GULzdBENYqA>

I could not get immediately up to the truck because the light weapons were overpowering. I ran to the front of the truck and closed my eyes and waved my arms around to try and get them to stop, but they kept attacking me. Every time I opened my eyes I was stabbed by the lights.

I finally ended up rolling around on the street in front of the emergency vehicle, screaming my head off and telling them to stop assaulting us. My partner came over and got me off the road, and another woman came over to try and help. I was crawling around on the ground, pulling the grass, pulling my hair, screaming. I eventually ran away from the scene.

I began hyperventilating and could not stop. My partner eventually found me, and we took a number of side streets to get home.