

STATE OF MAINE

v.

DONALD LEWIS

Submitted on Briefs May 30, 2002
Decided June 13, 2002

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER,
CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Donald Lewis appeals from a judgment of conviction for violation of the habitual offender law, Class C, 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2557 (Supp. 2001), and operating under the influence, Class D, 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411 (1996), entered in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cole, J.*) following Lewis's conditional guilty plea after the denial of his motion to suppress. Lewis contends that the Superior Court improperly denied his motion to suppress because the officer lacked a reasonable suspicion that Lewis was operating a vehicle in violation of the habitual offender law.

A reasonable suspicion to stop and inquire is established where, as here, an officer possesses knowledge that the same vehicle was recently operated by a similarly-appearing individual while under revocation pursuant to the habitual offender law. *See State v. Eklund*, 2000 ME 175, ¶ 7, 760 A.2d 622, 625.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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