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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANH DUY PHAM

Defendant.

**AMENDED
INFORMATION**

Case No. 241903417

The undersigned Deputy District Attorney, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, ANH DUY PHAM, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 28, 2024, at Douglas Avenue and Laird Avenue, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military

service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Janette Brummett

COUNT 2

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 28, 2024, at Douglas Avenue and Laird Avenue, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Martha Knudson

COUNT 3

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 2, 2024, at 900 South 1300 East, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Dacia Davis

COUNT 4

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 11, 2024, at 600 West North Temple Street, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Nisha Shrestha

COUNT 5

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 12, 2024, at 166 North T Street, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Jill Mortensen

COUNT 6

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 2, 2024, at 900 South 1300 East, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Ethan Macintosh

COUNT 7

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about August 22, 2023, at 1000 West 500 South, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Samantha Mathews

COUNT 8

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 24, 2024 at 1700 East 11490 South, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: M.P.

COUNT 9

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 24, 2024, at 1700 East 11490 South, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another;(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; (c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; (d)(i) engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and(ii) a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and (iii) the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; (e) recklessly cause the death of a peace officer or military service member in uniform while in the commission or attempted commission of: (i) an assault against a peace officer under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4; (ii) interference with a peace officer while making a lawful arrest under Section 76-8-305, having used force against a peace officer; or(iii) an assault against a military service member in uniform under Utah Code Section 76-5-102.4;(f) commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4).

To wit: Jocelyn Peirce

COUNT 10

FAILURE TO STOP AT SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(B), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 24, 2024, at 1700 East 11490 South, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who has reason to believe that the operator may have been involve in an accident resulting in injury to any person failed to: (i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.Furthermore, the accident resulted in serious bodily injury to any person.

To wit: Jocelyn Peirce

COUNT 11

FAILURE TO STOP AT SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(B), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 24, 2024, at 1700 East 11490 South, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who has reason to believe that the operator may have been involve in an accident resulting in injury to any person failed to: (i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7. Furthermore, the accident resulted in serious bodily injury to any person.

To wit: M.P.

COUNT 12

FAILURE TO STOP AT SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(B), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 28, 2024, at Douglas Avenue and Laird Avenue, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who has reason to believe that the operator may have been involve in an accident resulting in injury to any person failed to: (i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7. Furthermore, the accident resulted in serious bodily injury to any person.

To wit: Janette Brummett

COUNT 13

FAILURE TO STOP AT SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(B), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 11, 2024, at 600 West North Temple Street, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who has reason to believe that the operator may have been involve in an accident resulting in injury to any person failed to: (i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7. Furthermore, the accident resulted in serious bodily injury to any person.

To wit: Nisha Shrestha

COUNT 14

FAILURE TO STOP AT SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(B), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 12, 2024, at 166 North T Street, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who has reason to believe that the operator may have been involve in an accident resulting in injury to any person failed to: (i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7. Furthermore, the accident resulted in serious bodily injury to any person.

To wit: Jill Mortensen

COUNT 15

FAILURE TO STOP AT SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(B), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about March 2, 2024, at 900 South 1300 East, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who has reason to believe that the operator may have been involve in an accident resulting in injury to any person failed to: (i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7. Furthermore, the accident resulted in serious bodily injury to any person.

To wit: Dacia Davis

COUNT 16

FAILURE TO STOP AT INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(A), a Class A Misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about March 2, 2024, at 900 South 1300 East, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who had reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident resulting in injury to any person, failed to:(i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it aspossible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.

To wit: Ethan Macintosh

COUNT 17

FAILURE TO STOP AT INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(A), a Class A Misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about August 22, 2023, at 1000 West 500 South, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who had reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident resulting in injury to any person, failed to:(i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.

To wit: Samantha Mathews

COUNT 18

FAILURE TO STOP AT INJURY ACCIDENT, 41-6A-401.3(3)(A), a Class A Misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about February 28, 2024, at Douglas Avenue and Laird Avenue, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, as the operator of a vehicle who had reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident resulting in injury to any person, failed to:(i) immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close to it as possible without obstructing traffic more than is necessary; and(ii) remain at the scene of the accident until the operator has fulfilled the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.(b) If the operator has reason to believe that the operator may have been involved in an accident only after leaving the scene of the accident, the operator failed to immediately comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of Section 41-6a-401.7.

To wit: Martha Knudson

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Santiago Perez, Gary Maddox, Andrew Gates, Michael Chidester, Kyle Walkingshaw, Eric S. Philbrick, Kody Boehme, Wyatt Kesti, Jacob N Benson, Katie Blodgett, Karly Christensen, Sam Acosta, Josh D. Mortensen, Kevin E. Fortuna, Katherine Downs, Kyle Lalliss, Wyatt Kesti, Richard A Fortner, Alan Greenwood, Matthew Taylor, Karly Christensen, Eduardo Jara, Faautagia Alo, Michael C. Melycher, Aaron J. Hargrove, Mikah K. Lindquist, Pratista Ghimire, Treven Marler, Finley Stumph, Nicholas Thomas, Cristi Ann Demarco, Amanda Fern Stearns, Gregory Vernon Lahr, Ervin Ray Herman, Treven Dylan Marler, Christa Dawn Miesner, Jacob Mel Davis, Zachary Jacob Meyer, Erin Mendenhall, Nisha Shrestha, Janette Brummett, Martha Knudson, Samantha Katey Mathews, Jocelyn Florence Peirce, Madalyn Clara Peirce, Jill Mortensen, Dacia Troy Davis, Ethan Macintosh, Jill Mortensen, Dacia T Davis And Ethan Macintosh

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases the Information upon the following:

The statement of Salt Lake City Police Officer Perez that on or about August 22, 2023, he was dispatched to an accident with injuries at 1000 West 500 South in Salt Lake County. Witnesses Amanda Stearns and Cristi Demarco stated that they observed a white vehicle with Utah license plates (U385WV) pull next to a female, identified as Samantha Mathews. Amanda and Cristi observed Samantha shrug off the vehicle and begin to run away. Amanda and Cristi stated that the white vehicle sped up and hit Samantha causing her to fly over the vehicle and land on the ground hard before speeding away. Samantha stated that prior to hitting her, the driver asked her to get into the vehicle multiple times and that she refused before starting to walk away. Samantha suffered minor injuries and refused medical attention. Officer Perez ran the plate and confirmed that the vehicle, a white Toyota Avalon, was registered to ANH DUY PHAM.

The statement of Sandy Police Officer Acosta that on or about February 24, 2024, he was dispatched to a hit and run with serious injuries at 1700 East 11490 South. Witnesses informed officers that they arrived after the accident to find Jocelyn Peirce and her daughter, M.P. (04/05/07) lying on the side of the road. Officers reviewed home security footage which showed that a white Toyota Avalon was observed driving down the street three times prior to the accident. Security footage showed that on the third pass down the street the white Toyota is driving slowly in the bicycle lane. A review of license plate reader cameras (LPRs) confirmed that PHAM's vehicle was in the area nine minutes after the crash. Jocelyn suffered an epidural hematoma, temporal bone fracture and blunt force trauma. M.P. suffered a scalp laceration, back injuries and abrasions.

The statement of Salt Lake City Police Officer Kolva that on or about February 28, 2024, he was dispatched to a hit and run with serious injuries at Douglas Avenue and Laird Avenue. Witness Nick Thomas stated that he heard the crash and came outside to observe two females, identified as Martha Knudson and Janette Brummett, lying on the ground. Martha stated that she and Janette were walking on the east side of the street on Douglas Avenue when she heard a vehicle accelerating before being struck from behind. Martha described the vehicle as an older white sedan. Martha suffered a concussion, lacerations to her head, and fractured front teeth which will require oral surgery to fix. Janette lost consciousness at the scene and suffered a brain bleed, a concussion, hand fracture, and lacerations to her head and scalp. A review of home security footage in the area showed PHAM's vehicle in the area at the time of this occurrence.

The statement of Officer Mauchley that on or about March 2, 2024, at 11:18 p.m. he was dispatched to a hit and run with serious injuries at 900 South 1300 East. Dacia Davis and Ethan Macintosh were walking southbound with friends and a dog when they stopped at the northwest corner waiting for the green walk sign. Security footage shows the friends waiting at the corner and starting across the street when their light turned green. As Dacia enters the northbound lanes of the crosswalk, a white Toyota Avalon is observed turning the corner, accelerating, and purposely turning into oncoming lanes to strike Dacia. Dacia is then struck, thrown over the Toyota and thrown to the side of the road. Ethan, who was walking behind Dacia, is observed jumping backwards out of the way and getting struck by the side mirror. Dacia suffered a concussion and a broken hip, while Ethan suffered pain as a result of being struck by the mirror. The dog was unharmed. Security video shows the white Toyota traveling southbound when the driver observes the group walking. The Toyota is seen traveling around the block and slowing down behind the group who was stopped at the corner. After accelerating and hitting Dacia and Ethan, the Toyota proceeds southbound in the northbound lanes at a high rate of speed, before correcting and moving over into the southbound lanes. The statement of Officer Christensen that on or about March 11, 2024, at 4:49 a.m. she was dispatched to a hit and run with serious injuries at 600 West North Temple Street. Pratista Ghimire stated she and Nisha Shrestha started walking eastbound in the crosswalk when their crossing light turned green. Pratista stated she was ahead of Nisha with her earbuds in when she observed a white vehicle driving southbound on 600 West traveling fast. Pratista stated she then heard the impact when the vehicle hit Nisha and turned to see the white vehicle driving away from the scene. Witnesses Treven Marler and Finley Stumph stated that they were walking southbound on 600 West when they observed a white sedan approach them at a slow speed, which “creeped them out.” Teven and Finley confirmed that the light was red for the white car when it picked up speed and intentionally drove in the direction of Pratista and Nisha. Security footage shows a white Toyota Avalon driving northbound on 600 West before turning around to head southbound. Security footage shows Pratista and Nisha waiting for their light to cross while the Toyota slowly drives in the bicycle lane. As Pratista and Nisha start across the crosswalk, the Toyota is observed quickly picking up speed and the sound of the collision is heard. Security video confirmed that the driver of the Toyota did not use his brakes, nor attempt to stop before hitting Nisha. Light timing analysis confirmed that north and southbound traffic had a red light for a minute and forty-five seconds before the crash. Officers were informed that Nisha had to be intubated and suffered a left femur fracture, a left tib/fib fracture, a brain bleed, skull fracture and multiple pelvic fractures. Nisha has since been removed from the ventilator but is currently in an ICU unit at a local hospital. While on scene, officers located a front bumper belonging to the white sedan. Investigations confirmed that the bumper belonged to a Toyota Avalon. LPR analysis confirmed that a white Toyota Avalon with Utah license plates (U385WV) was in the area at that time of the accident and had been traveling through Salt Lake City starting at 12:00 a.m. Investigators confirmed that on March 4th LPR photos show that the Toyota did not have front passenger damage. LPR photos of the Toyota from March 12th showed that it was missing a front bumper and had extensive damage to the right passenger side of the vehicle.

The statement of Officer Himle that on or about March 12, 2024, he was dispatched to a hit and run with serious injuries at 166 North T Street. Jill Mortensen stated that she was walking south on T Street when she heard vehicle tires squeal and observed a white vehicle accelerate around the corner and start to drive towards her. Security footage shows Jill jumping behind garage cans to get away from the white Toyota, whose wheels are turned towards her. The white Toyota strikes the green garbage cans and Jill, throwing her to the ground where she was knocked unconscious. Jill suffered a concussion, a subdural hematoma and lost consciousness. Security footage shows the Toyota had damage to the right rear passenger panel and bumper area.

On March 13, 2024, officers located the white Toyota Avalon at Liberty Park with a single male occupant, identified as PHAM. Officers approached the vehicle and took PHAM into custody without incident. PHAM confirmed that he was the owner of the vehicle and that he was the only individual who drove the vehicle. When interviewed about the accident, PHAM at first stated he didn't drive that late and had been in West Jordan staying with a friend. PHAM stated that he, "may have lent the vehicle to one of his friends" and then stated, "yeah it's only mine. I don't let anyone drive." PHAM stated that if he had been in an accident he would have waited for the police to arrive. PHAM's family confirmed that the Toyota belonged to him and that he is the only individual who drives the vehicle.

This Amended Information is being filed to add additional counts.

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Karissa McKinney
Karissa McKinney
Deputy District Attorney
11th day of April, 2024 / NC / DAO# 24.004983