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6 CASE #: 22-1-02824-2 SEA

7 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

8 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) No. 22-1-02824-2 SEA
11 MOHAMED A YUSUF,) INFORMATION
12 Defendant.)
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I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse MOHAMED A YUSUF of the following crimes, which are based on the same conduct or a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: **Vehicular Homicide, Hit And Run - Felony**, committed as follows:

Count 1 Vehicular Homicide

That the defendant MOHAMED A YUSUF in King County, Washington, on or about July 15, 2022, did operate a motor vehicle which proximately caused injury to Robert J Mason, a person who died within three years on or about 7/15/2022, as a proximate result of said injury; and that the defendant at said time was operating the motor vehicle with disregard for the safety of others;

Contrary to RCW 46.61.520(1)(c), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.


Count 2 Hit And Run - Felony

That the defendant MOHAMED A YUSUF in King County, Washington, on or about July 15, 2022, while driving a motor vehicle was knowingly involved in an accident resulting in the death of another person and failed to carry out all of the following duties: 1) immediately stop his vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible; 2) immediately return to and remain at the scene of the accident until all duties are fulfilled; 3) give his name, address, insurance company, insurance policy number, vehicle license number and exhibit his driver's

1 license to any person struck or injured or the driver of or any occupant of or any person attending
2 any vehicle collided with; and 4) render to any person injured in the accident reasonable
3 assistance, including the carrying or making of arrangements for the carrying of such person to a
physician or hospital for medical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or
such carrying is requested by the injured person or on his or her behalf;

4 Contrary to RCW 46.52.020(1), (4)(a), and against the peace and dignity of the State of
5 Washington.

6 DANIEL T. SATTERBERG
7 Prosecuting Attorney

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9 By: 
10 Amy J. Freedheim, WSBA #19897
11 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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2 CAUSE NO. 22-1-02824-2 SEA

3 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR
4 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

5 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable Cause
6 prepared by Officer Brett L Schoenberg of the Seattle Police Department for case number 2022-
7 183308.

8 Friday evening just before 7:00PM, July 15, 2022, the weather in Seattle was clear and
9 warm. It was still very light outside with sunset not scheduled for another couple hours. Roads
10 were dry.

11 63yO Robert Mason was on his way home from work. He was riding an electric bicycle
12 and wearing a yellow safety vest. He was riding eastbound in the eastbound lanes and had just
13 entered the eastern marked crosswalk and was turning left to cross the westbound lanes
14 presumedly to rejoin the bike lane on the north side of the street. The road has two lanes in each
15 direction divided by double yellow painted lines. The crosswalks at the intersection are marked
16 and painted with white hash marks.

17 20yO Mohamed Yusuf was driving eastbound in his sedan. He was speeding over 50mph
18 on the 25mph posted street. He crossed the double yellow centerline and plowed into Mr. Mason.
19 Mr. Mason suffered catastrophic injuries and was killed immediately. The road was strewn with
20 his broken bike, pieces of the car and Mr. Mason. The collision was captured on several road
21 cameras and significantly a Metro bus's forward-facing camera.

22 The defendant had initially braked but accelerated away. He never checked on Mr.
23 Mason or contacted the police or called 911. He was identified through a scrupulous
24 investigation that included Ring camera video and audio which captured him behind his house

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2 telling someone he was driving “55mph,” several admissions he made in his social media feeds,
3 including searches for “hit and run death of cyclist,” “how long does marijuana (weed) stay in
4 your system?” and links to news articles on this specific event including a KOMO News report
5 of the victim’s widow begging the driver to turn himself in. He sent video of the police knocking
6 on his door and shared that his lawyer told him not to answer.

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8 The State will File this at Summons. Defendant shall appear in person at the Arraignment.
9 Additional conditions requested include no driving after consuming any impairing substance, no
10 driving without a valid license and insurance, and no moving violations. The State recommends
11 electronic home detention (EHD) with DAJD. The defendant must receive permission from the
12 Court to leave the State of Washington.

13 The defendant has no known criminal history. After this incident, he was cited for failing
14 to obey a traffic control device (11/26/22).

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17 Signed and dated by me this 27th day of December, 2022.

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21 Amy J. Freedheim, WSBA #19897
22 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Certification for Determination of Probable Cause

That **Brett Schoenberg** is an Officer with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case number **2022-183308**. There is probable cause to believe that **Mohamed A YUSUF 02/22/2002** committed the crime of **Vehicular Homicide and Hit and Run (Fatality)** within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington. This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances.

On Friday, July 15, 2022, at approximately 1855 hours, the Seattle Police Department (SPD) communications section (911) began receiving calls advising of a fatality collision that had occurred near the intersection of S Spokane St and 11 Ave SW. This was within the city limits of Seattle. The 911 communications section contacted Sergeant PRICE #5783 of the Traffic Collision Investigations Squad (TCIS) who then called the on-scene patrol supervisor, Sergeant HYLTON #6337, and was provided details about this collision. Sergeant PRICE determined this collision required a TCIS response for an on-scene investigation based on the information that was provided. Sergeant PRICE, TCIS Detective REESE #7533, and I comprised the TCIS response team. We all responded to the collision scene, and I arrived at approximately 1934 hours.

The incident occurred near the intersection of S Spokane St and 11 Ave SW. S Spokane St was a main east and west thoroughfare. At the intersection with 11 Ave SW, S Spokane St had two eastbound lanes divided by a white solid line painted on the roadway between the crosswalk and eastern side of 11 Ave SW. There were white dashed lines painted on the roadway in the standard configuration east of the crosswalk. There was only one westbound lane. The two directions were separated by a solid double yellow line painted on the roadway. West of the intersection with 11 Ave SW was also known as the West Seattle Lower Bridge. Due to an extended closure of the West Seattle Bridge, eastbound traffic from West Seattle was limited on SW Spokane St to only authorized vehicles to limit traffic loads. 11 Ave SW only intersected with SW Spokane St from the south. There were marked crosswalks crossing SW Spokane St on each side of the intersection and a crosswalk crossing 11 Ave SW. The intersection was controlled by traffic signals for vehicles and pedestrians. The roadway was fairly level through the intersection and the surface was composed of worn concrete. The speed limit on S Spokane St was 25 MPH.

Unit 1 was identified as a silver 2017 Hyundai Elantra with a license plate of WA CBA32929 through follow up investigation. The vehicle fled the scene after the collision. There were no witnesses who could identify the driver of the vehicle.

Unit 2 was identified as Robert MASON who was riding a bicycle. MASON was pronounced deceased at the scene as a result of the collision.

The Hyundai was travelling eastbound on S Spokane St. MASON was riding eastbound on S Spokane St. Both were in the inside lane of travel. The Hyundai struck MASON from behind as MASON appeared to be trying to make a left turn.

Witnesses on the scene described the vehicle as a small silver or white sedan. Parts were left on scene that identified the vehicle as a 2017-2018 Hyundai Elantra. Surveillance video was obtained from a King County Metro Coach that verified the make and model of the vehicle. The vehicle had distinctive damage to the rear trunk lid prior to the collision. A current list of registered Hyundai Elantras in King County was obtained. The list was cross-referenced with the Seattle Police Department's Record Management system. Photos of WA CBA3929 from a previous incident were located and it was noted that the damage noted in the surveillance video was present in the photos as well. The vehicle was located near its registered address of 5958 32 Ave SW Seattle, WA 98126. The vehicle was seized and transported to the SPD storage facility for further processing.

The registered owner was Mohamed A YUSUF. Search warrants were obtained for YUSUF's phone and his Snapchat account. Upon review of the information contained in YUSUF's phone and Snapchat account, it was determined that YUSUF was driving at the time of the collision. This included a message sent by YUSUF stated that he did a hit and run and was under some "hot temperature" YUSUF further stated that the police had his vehicle. There were several photos and information in the phone that showed YUSUF was visiting news and other neighborhood blog sites about the story specifically. YUSUF also sent screen shots of the information found on the sites to friends/acquaintances over Snapchat.

It was determined that the Hyundai was travelling at an average speed of 52 mile per hour just prior to the collision. This was done using video from the scene and the scans of the area around the collision.

YUSUF was driving in a reckless manner and with the disregard for the safety of others (over double the speed limit) just prior to striking and killing MASON. YUSUF fled the scene immediately after the collision without stopping.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this **1** day of **December** **2022**, at Seattle, Washington.

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SUPERFORM

ARREST INFORMATION	
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 7/15/2022	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE OF ARREST/TIME	ARREST LOCATION 11 AVE SW AND S SPOKANE ST SEATTLE, WA 98134
ACCOMPLICES	

SUSPECT INFORMATION			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) YUSUF, MOHAMED A		DOB 2/22/2002	ALIAS, NICKNAMES
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP	

PHYSICAL DETAILS							
SEX M	HEIGHT 5'08	WEIGHT 134	SKIN TONE	RACE B	EYE BLK	HAIR BLK	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS							
UCN	PRIOR BA #	AFIS #	FBI #	STATE ID #	DRIVERS LICENSE # WDL2438G603B	STATE	SSN

RESIDENCE				EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL			
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 5958 32 AVE SW SEATTLE, WA 98126				EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)			

RESIDENCE PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	OCCUPATION
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EMERGENCY CONTACT			
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	PHONE

CHARGE INFORMATION			
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE Hit And Run - Felony	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #

WARRANT / OTHER				
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL	WARRANT TYPE
ORIGINATING POLICY AGENCY	ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL # / UNIT / DATE / TIME)		

PROPERTY INFORMATION		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #)		
LIST ITEMS ENTERED INTO SAFEKEEPING		
TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE \$0.00	WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO AMOUNT: \$0.00	SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #

OFFICER INFORMATION		
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Schoenberg, Brett L 7429	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL #	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #)		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME / SERIAL # / PHONE)

COURT FILE		
SUPERIOR COURT FILING INFO <input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> OUT ON BOND	COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)	
COURT/DIST. CT.NO.	DIST. CT. BONDS\$	SUP. CT. DATE

EXTRADITE				
PERSON APPROVING EXTRADITION	SEAKING-LOCAL ONLY WACIC-STATE WIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ID & OR ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, ID, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ALL 50 STATES <input type="checkbox"/>
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