

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO JUSTICE CENTER DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
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Plaintiff)
)
vs.)
)
) FELONY COMPLAINT
)
Joshua Williams Sr,)
aka Joshua Williams,)
aka Raymond Williams)
)
) DA CASE NO 2021-00-0014517
)
Defendant)

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about March 27, 2021, in the above named judicial district, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Joshua Williams Sr, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Paulette Joanne Samuel , a human being.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)."

COUNT 2

On or about March 27, 2021, in the above named judicial district, the crime of GROSS VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER WHILE INTOXICATED, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 191.5(a), a felony, was committed by Joshua Williams Sr, who did unlawfully, and without malice, kill Paulette Joanne Samuel , a human being, while driving a vehicle in violation of Vehicle Code sections 23140, 23152 and 23153 and said killing was the proximate result of the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to a felony, and with gross negligence; and the proximate result of the commission of a lawful act which might have produced death, in an unlawful manner, and with gross negligence.

NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and 1192.8(a).

It is further alleged within the meaning of Penal Code section 192.5(e), that after the commission of Penal Code section 192.5(a), Penal Code section 192.5(b), and Penal Code section 192.5(c), the defendant fled the scene of the crime.

COUNT 3

On or about March 27, 2021, in the above named judicial district, the crime of EVADING AN OFFICER CAUSING DEATH, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 2800.3(b), a felony, was committed by Joshua Williams Sr, who did willfully and unlawfully, while operating a motor vehicle and with the intent to evade, flee and otherwise attempt to elude a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle while all of the following conditions existed: the peace officer's motor vehicle exhibited at least one lighted red lamp visible from the front and the defendant(s) saw and reasonably should have seen the lamp, the peace officer's motor vehicle was sounding its siren as was reasonably necessary, the peace officer's motor vehicle was distinctively marked, the peace officer's motor vehicle was operated by a peace officer. It is further alleged that the defendant(s) caused death to Paulette Joanne Samuel .

COUNT 4

On or about March 27, 2021, in the above named judicial district, the crime of HIT AND RUN DRIVING RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 20001(b)(2), a felony, was committed by Joshua Williams Sr, who was driving a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in death to another person and failed to immediately stop and give his or her name to the driver or occupants of a vehicle collided with and to a traffic or police officer at the scene of the accident, and/or further failed to provide reasonable assistance to a person injured in the accident.

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT AND DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 1054.5.(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

NOTICE TO ATTORNEY

The materials accompanying this notice may include information about witnesses. If so, these materials are disclosed to you pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.2 which provides: "No attorney may disclose or permit to be disclosed to a defendant the address or telephone number of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1054.1 unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a hearing and a showing of good cause."

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 4 COUNT(S).

Executed at San Bernardino, California, on March 30, 2021.

Adam Pierce

Adam Pierce
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

Agency: Highland Police Station

Prelim Est. 00:00

Defendant	Birth Date	Booking No.	CII No.	NCIC
Joshua Williams Sr	01/03/1994	2103301103	A28558148	