



ARREST REPORT

14-3744

Report Date / Time 09/20/2016 01:23 PM	Agency Case/Offense Number FHPA16OFF040983	OCA Number	Originating Agency Case Number	OBTS Number	Offender Based Transaction System	Jail Booking Number	Other Number 16CAD083711
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

County BAY	Address JOHN PITTS RD , PANAMA CITY, FL 32404
Range of Occurrence Date/Time 09/16/2016 11:38 PM to 09/17/2016 07:38 AM	Longitude W 85 34.7347
	N 30 14.1468

PERSON: SUSPECT

First Name CODY	Middle Name A	Last Name SHIRAH	Age 21	Race W	Sex M	Height 510	Weight 160	Hair BLU	Eyes E
Master Name Index Number	Place of Birth	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Driver's License or Other ID S600101952920	State FL	Class or Type E	
Address 201 E 25TH ST		City APT	County	State FL	Zip Code 32444				

CHARGES

Counts 4	Charge Number 322.34.6a	Charge MOV TRAFFIC VIOL	General Offense Code	Bond Amount \$0.00
Charge Degree THIRD DEGREE	Charge Class FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	
DRIVE W/ LIC CAUSES DEATH/SERIOUS INJURY W VEH				

Counts 4	Charge Number 782.071	Charge HOMICIDE-NEGLIG MANSL-VEH	General Offense Code	Bond Amount \$0.00
Charge Degree SECOND DEGREE	Charge Class FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	
KILLING OF PERSON OR FETUS W VEH				

PROBABLE CAUSE

On September 17, 2016, Your Affiant, Cpl Samuel E. Ellis was notified of a crash involving a fatality at 12:03 a.m. and arrived at 12:40 a.m. The crash scene was located at the intersection of Pinetree Road and John Pitts Road, approximately 1 mile north of the city limits of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida. The crash involved one pickup truck, and one van, and resulted in four fatalities. Two on scene of the crash and two more passed at a later date in the Hospital. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Tallahassee Regional Communication Center (TRCC) received notification of the crash at 11:40 p.m. Trooper K. Kowalski was dispatched and assigned the duties of the crash investigator. He was enroute at 11:40 p.m. on 09/16/2016 and arrived on scene at 11:50 p.m.

When your Affiant arrived on scene of the crash, your Affiant observed one pickup trucks and one van that were involved in the crash. Your Affiant approached a black 2000 Ford F-150, displaying Florida tag of 811WAC, this tag is not assigned to this vehicle. Based on the physical evidence to the roadway, and the damage to the vehicle and where it had come to final rest, Your Affiant was able to determine the black Ford F-150 was traveling southbound on Pinetree Road approaching the intersection of John Pitts Road. The black Ford F-150 was occupied by a driver Cody Austin Shirah and a passenger Kristun Tullier. Your Affiant, inspected the black Ford F-150, the odor of an alcoholic beverage was coming from inside the vehicle, and Your Affiant observed open budweiser cans around the vehicle. Your Affiant then approached the 2016 gray Dodge Grand Caravan displaying Wisconsin Tag of 198YZY. The gray Dodge Grand Caravan was occupied by a driver, Crag A. Jackson, and four passengers, Joshua Martin, William M. Gouge II, Eric A. Young, and Anthony A Gouge. Your affiant was able to determine that the gray Dodge Grand Caravan was traveling westbound on John Pitts Road, due to the physical damage to the roadway, vehicle and where the vehicle came to final rest. Your Affiant, inspected the gray Dodge Grand Caravan and observed one passenger entrapped in the back seat and one passenger that was ejected out of the vehicle. Your Affiant was able to determine the black 2000 Ford F-150 ran the stop sign at the intersection of Pinetree Road and John Pitts Road at the same time the gray Dodge Grand Caravan was traveling through the same intersection, causing the front portion of the black F-150 to collide with the right side of the gray Dodge Grand Caravan. After impact, the black Ford F-150 rotated counterclockwise onto the south west shoulder and overturned colliding with two Power Poles. The black Ford F-150 came to final rest in the south west shoulder of the intersection overturned in the ditch facing in a south west direction. The gray Dodge Grand Caravan rotated in a clockwise manner across the intersection onto the south west shoulder, this caused the left rear to collide with a utility pole and begin to rotate in a counterclockwise direction. Your Affiant, spoke with two witnesses Mr. K. Futch and Mrs. Futch, on the scene of the crash which stated the black Ford F-150 was traveling southbound on U.S. Highway 231 passing the witness in the inside lane of travel. As the black Ford F-150 was passing the witnesses looked over at the vehicle which had the passenger side window down and saw a female sitting in the passenger seat. The black Ford F-150 the side swiped the witness. After side swiping the witnesses, the Black Ford F-150 sped away, and turned onto Pinetree Road. The Witness followed the truck and saw the black Ford F-150 traveling at a high rate of speed heading toward the intersection of John Pitt's Road. The Witnesses never seen the black Ford F-150 attempt to brake for the stop sign. This caused the black Ford F-150 to collide with the gray Dodge Grand Caravan. The Bay County Sheriff's Office was first to respond to the crash. Deputy J.A. Bennett was the first to make contact with the driver and passenger of the black Ford F-150. Deputy Bennett stated in his report that when he spoke to Ms. Tullier he asked if she had been driving? She stated to him that she was not the driver. And she also said that she and Mr. Shirah were the only occupants of the vehicle. Deputy Bennett stated that before Ms. Tullier was loaded into the ambulance he spoke with Mr. Shirah. Deputy Bennett asked Mr. Shirah if had been driving? Mr. Shirah denied he was the driver because he was drunk. Mr. Shirah and Ms. Tullier were transported to Bay Medical Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Anthony A Gouge and Eric A. Young were pronounced deceased on scene by Paramedic Capt. Jones. William M. Gouge II was pronounced deceased on 09/18/2016, and Joshua Martin was pronounced deceased on 09/19/2016 at Bay Medical Sacred Heart's Hospital staff. Your Affiant, instructed Cpl. R. Bailey to travel to Bay Medical Sacred Hearts and make contact with Cody Austin Shirah and identified him by his Florida Driver's License S-600-101-95-292-0. When he arrived at the hospital Cpl. R. Bailey made contact with Mr. Shirah and determined that Mr. Shirah was under the influence of alcohol and requested Mr. Shirah to submit to a blood draw. Mr. Shirah refused to submit to the blood draw. Cpl. R. Bailey then retrieved a warrant signed by Judge Grammar for a blood draw from Mr. Shirah. Cpl. R. Bailey then took the blood kit into his custody and submitted it into the Direct Deposit Drop to be sent to FDLE for testing

Based on the physical evidence, witness statements, Cpl. R. Bailey and Deputy J. Bennett's observations and the reckless driving of speeding away from a crash he was at fault of and running a stop sign, Your Affiant determined Cody A. Shirah violated Florida Statute 782.071 (1)(a) Vehicular Homicide four counts, driving with a suspended Driver License involving a death Florida Statute 322.34 (6)(b) four counts.

LEO BOND

Bond Amount \$	None <input type="checkbox"/>	ROR <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Any <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre Trial If Qualify <input type="checkbox"/>
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**COURT APPEARANCE INFORMATION**

Court <b>(COUNTY) BAY COUNTY COURT</b>	Court Phone (850) 785-1661	Court Date & Time
Court Address <b>300 EAST 4TH STREET, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA 32401</b>		
Instructions		

**ARREST INFORMATION**

Arrest Date / Time 09/20/2016 05:52 PM	Residency Within country	Injured None	Arrested at Panama City	Resist Arrest No
Prior Arrests No	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Arrested by S. Parks	Arrested at Panama City	Drugs No

**ARREST LOCATION**

County BAY	Address
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**ARREST DELIVERED TO**

Jail / Booking Facility BAY COUNTY JAIL	Location 300 EAST 4TH STREET, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA 32404	Phone (850) 785-3007
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**ARRESTING OFFICER**

Officer Call Number S. PARKS	Officer Name S. PARKS	Officer Signature <i>S. Parks</i>
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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 2016 by Col. S. Parks who is  personally known to me or has produced 1317-240 as identification.

Signature: (Parks) Notary Public  LEO  CO Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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