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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAN ARRESTED FOR SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE FOR NOVEMBER 2024 INCIDENT

Monday, March 10, 2025 (JOHNSON COUNTY, IA) – Ta’Gian Hughes, 25, of North Liberty, was arrested on charges of Serious Injury by Vehicle, Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Serious Injury, and Operating Under the Influence – 2nd Offense.

On November 15, 2024, a 21-year old man from Urbandale, Iowa sustained life-threatening injuries after being struck by a Jeep driven by Hughes while crossing W Penn Street in North Liberty. Hughes left the scene of the crash, but was found later. The victim sustained head injuries and spent an extended period of time in the ICU and is still recovering.

Hughes admitted to smoking marijuana and drinking before driving, and using MDMA and alprazolam earlier in the week. He provided a breath sample that showed a .026 blood alcohol content. A sample of his urine tested positive for THC, MDMA, and alprazolam.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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Attached:

Complaint – Serious Injury by Vehicle

Complaint – Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Serious Injury

Complaint – Operating Under the Influence – 2nd Offense

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
JOHNSONCOUNTY

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
- Submitted to County Attorney
- Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Form Number: **2024028546**

Arrest Date: **03/09/2025**

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last HUGHES		First TAGIAN		Middle DIMITRI		Suffix	
Address 772 SAVANNAH DR				City NORTH LIBERTY		State IA	Zip Code 52317
DL# [REDACTED]	State IA	DL Class 0	DL Endorsements		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth 09/08/1999	Gender MALE	Race BLACK - B		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 5' 11"	Weight 157 LBS	Eye Color BROWN - BRO		Hair Color BLACK - BLK			

VEHICLE

Year 2012	Make JEEP - JEEP	Model GRAND CHEROKEE		Color RED			
VIN 1C4RJFBG2CC127613		CDL Req? NO	Pass End Req?	HazMat End Req?	Style UT		
Plate/Registration # OZU124			State IA	Year 2025	US DOT Number	ICC/MC #	

OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 707.6A(4)	Crime Description SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE			Speed	in	Zone	
Class FELD		Serious P.I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>		Other <input type="checkbox"/>				
Location Type 13 - HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY										
Literal Description 800-BLK WEST PENN ST										
Address				City NORTH LIBERTY			State	Zip Code		
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES		Incident Date or Low Range 11/15/2024		Upper Date Range		Incident Time or Low Range 21:38		Upper Time Range		

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY 1 - JAILED	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did unlawfully and unintentionally cause a serious injury by operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a drug or combination of such substances or while having an alcohol concentration of .08 or more

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, JOHNSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

On Friday, November 15, 2024, at approximately 2138 hours, Ta'Gian Hughes was operating a red, 2012 Jeep Cherokee (IA-OZU124) eastbound in the 800 block of West Penn Street (North Liberty) when he struck pedestrian Carson Crosland Boyle who was crossing the street. Hughes was under the influence of drugs at the time of the collision. Boyle suffered serious, life-threatening injuries as a result of this incident. Hughes fled the scene after the collision. Hughes was previously convicted of OWI in Texas.

Jason Schamberger

SCHAMBERGER, J

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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated

03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 05 - OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 13 - CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Johnson - 52

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA, JOHNSON COUNTY



Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 03/05/2025

Notary Name

JEFFREY D HARTWIG

Signature of Verifying Party

Commission Number

782627

My Commission Expires

02/11/2026

Peace Officer

Notary

Prosecuting Attorney

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OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 321.261(3)(A)	Crime Description LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN SERIOUS			Speed	in	Zone
Class AGMS		Serious P.I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>		Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
Location Type 13 - HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY									
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NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did drive a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in the serious injury of any person and not immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close as possible, and failing to return to and remain at scene of accident

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Jason Schamberger

Schamberger, J



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GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated		
03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 05 - OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 13 - CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY		
Operating Motor Vehicle in County	Other Physical Evidence	Attempted To Inflict Injury
Johnson - 52		

STATE OF IOWA, JOHNSON COUNTY

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	Commission Number	
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OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 321J.2(2)(B)	Crime Description OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE 2ND OFFENSE			Speed	in	Zone
Class AGMS		Serious P.I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>		Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
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NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did operate a motor vehicle by one or more of the following means: a. While under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drugs or a combination of such substances; b. While having an alcohol concentration of .08 or more as measured in the person's breath, blood or urine; c. while any amount of a controlled substance is present in the person as measured in the person's blood or urine; and having been convicted of/received a deferred judgment for the crime once before; the said defendant having been convicted of/received a deferred judgment for the crime of Operating While Intoxicated in Texas within the past 12 years.

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On Friday, November 15, 2024, at approximately 2138 hours, Ta'Gian Hughes was operating a motor vehicle when he was involved in a collision with a pedestrian, Carson Crosland Boyle. Boyle suffered serious, life-threatening injuries as a result of this collision. Hughes fled the scene right away and did not return. He was later located and appeared under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Standard field sobriety tests were conducted on Hughes. A drug recognition expert from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office interviewed Hughes and conducted additional testing. Hughes consented to a urine sample which later tested positive for marijuana, MDMA (ecstasy), and a benzodiazepine. He was previously convicted of OWI in Texas.

Jason Schamberger

Schamberger, J 448

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GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated 03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 05 - OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 13 - CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY		
Operating Motor Vehicle in County Johnson - 52	Other Physical Evidence	Attempted To Inflict Injury


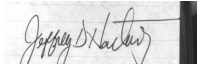
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OWI 05 - DRE ADMINISTERED, 06 - ERRATIC DRIVING/TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, 17 - PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT		
BAC on Datamaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCI Lab Screen Positive for Drugs	
Field Sobriety Tests Refused		Number of Offense 2 - SECOND OFFENSE

Prior OWI Conviction(s)

Date 12/18/2022	Criminal Number TEXAS	County DALLAS
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