



PRESS RELEASE

Driver Arrested and Charged in Fatal Hit & Run Crash

On Monday, August 4, 2014, Mr. Angelo Diangelo, 68 years old, from Royal Oak was charged with leaving the scene of a fatal crash, which claimed the life of Mr. Ernest Carter on June 28, 2014. Mr. Diangelo was arraigned at 52/3 District Court in front of Magistrate Balain. Bond was set at \$25,000 personal bond and a preliminary exam is scheduled for August 12, 2014 at 8:30 am. Failure to stop at the scene of an accident causing death carries a maximum possible penalty of 5 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.



Mr. Ernest Carter, 55 years old from Belleville, MI was tragically killed in a crash on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at about 4:45 am on NB I-75 at Walton Blvd. Mr. Carter was driving a semi-truck with trailer and pulled off onto the right shoulder to check the tail lights on the trailer. He was struck and killed by Mr. Diangelo's vehicle as he was standing alongside the trailer near the fog line. Mr. Diangelo left the scene without stopping to report the incident.

Evidence collected at the scene of the crash revealed that the suspect vehicle was a silver 2013 Ford Focus Titanium edition. The vehicle sustained damage to the front passenger side grill and passenger side mirror. On Friday, August 1, 2014, the Auburn Hills Police were contacted by a Ford dealership in Troy, where Mr. Diangelo had turned his vehicle in for repair. Mr. Diangelo was subsequently arrested on Friday for leaving the scene of a fatal crash.

The Auburn Hills Police Department would like to thank Ford Motor Company, area dealerships and collisions shops who cooperated with this investigation, along with the Royal Oak Police Department who assisted in this case.

Investigators from the Southeast Oakland County Crash Investigation Team (SOCCIT) comprised of crash investigators from Auburn Hills, Troy and Bloomfield Township Police Departments investigated the crash.

Anyone who may have information related to the crash is asked to call the Auburn Hills Police Department at 248-370-9444.

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