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KENTUCKY MAN INDICTED AFTER RECKLESS DRIVING INCIDENT



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a four-count indictment against 20-year-old Joseph D. Fisher, of Pikeville, Kentucky.

Charges come after law enforcement responded to a reckless driver in the area of Skinner and Bowtown Roads in Brown Township on March 27, 2019.

J. Fisher

“Authorities observed a dark blue pick up truck driving from farm fields to roadways and back,” said Acting Prosecutor Christopher Betts. “The driver ignored signals to stop for at least 45 minutes before being boxed in by law enforcement vehicles and forcibly stopped.”

The driver, Joseph Fisher, was taken to Grady with minor injuries and then transported to the Delaware County Jail.

Fisher is charged with failure to comply with order or signal of police officer – a third-degree felony, vandalism – a fourth-degree felony, obstructing official business – a fifth-degree felony, and failing to stop after accident on public roads or highways – a first-degree misdemeanor.

An arraignment date is not yet set.

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DELAWARE MAN INDICTED AFTER HIT/SKIP CRASH INVOLVING PEDESTRIAN



D. Tosco

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a three-count indictment against 24-year-old Devon T. Tosco, of Delaware.

Charges come after witnesses flagged down police who were patrolling the downtown area on the evening of March 16, 2019.

“On scene, law enforcement were alerted to a seriously injured man in the area of West William and Sandusky Streets,” said Acting Prosecutor Christopher Betts. “Witnesses told police the man had been walking in the crosswalk when he was struck by a dark-colored vehicle that was travelling at a high rate of speed.”

The victim was taken to Grant Medical Center with significant injuries, including broken legs and a broken arm. The vehicle described by witnesses fled the scene.

“Due to the impact of the crash, debris from the front passenger side of the car was recovered from the roadway,” Betts said. “That debris was useful in later determining that the vehicle involved was a 1995 Nissan Maxima, dark green in color.”

Tosco is charged with vehicular assault – a fourth-degree felony, failing to stop after accident on public roads or highways – a fifth-degree felony, and tampering with evidence – a third-degree felony.

An arraignment date is not yet set.

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TEEN SENTENCED AFTER DRUG-RELATED SHOOTING



D. Woods

Dajuan Woods, 18, was sentenced to 10 years in prison and five years post release control.

The Lewis Center teen pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery and felonious assault following an incident last October.

Columbus Police responded to a call that a woman had been shot in the lower jaw in the area of Lazelle Commons Drive on October 21, 2018.

On scene the injured woman identified her attacker, who was located a short time later walking away from the area. A firearm was located among bushes and trees, wrapped in clothing and covered in leaves.

The shooting occurred during a drug deal.

In addition to time in prison and community control, Woods must pay \$435 in restitution.