

# Passenger Cleared In Hit-And-Run Case

Following a probable cause hearing in Brunswick County District Court on Tuesday, Oct. 8, a Wilmington woman was cleared of felonious hit-and-run and involuntary manslaughter charges filed against her following the death of a Leland pedestrian.

Amindo Resto was freed from custody after the charges were cleared by 13th District Judge William C. Gore Jr.

A probable cause hearing is held to determine if there is enough evidence to present to a grand jury for possible indictment.

The charges stemmed from the Aug. 6 death of Regina Mae Sullivan, 16, of Leland.

Ms. Resto had been a passenger in an auto driven by Walter Lee Graham, 28, also of Wilmington. Both were charged by N.C. Highway Patrol Trooper B.D. Barnhardt. Graham pleaded guilty to the charges earlier this month and received a five-year prison sentence.

Gore and Judge D. Jack Hooks shared district court bench duties last week, also hearing the following cases:

Johnnie G. Cox, driving after revocation; county jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended one year, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, not violate criminal laws, including motor vehicle laws.

David Gregory, assault on a female; prayer for judgement continued two years, costs, costs remitted.

Dorothy Johnson, injury to personal property; county jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended two years, restitution \$250 to Mrs. Bowen.

Tanya L. Rhudy, speeding 80 in a 55 zone; county jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended six months, surrender operators license, not operate motor vehicle in NC till valid license, \$25 and costs, not violate criminal laws including motor vehicle laws.

Gary W. Robbins, DWI; Level 1, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, suspended, supervised probation, \$500 and costs, Brunswick County Jail 30 days; driving after revocation, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, suspended three years, \$200, not operate motor vehicle till valid license.

Bruce L. Williams, simple assault; county jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended five years, unsupervised probation five years, attorney fees \$100, costs each case, not go on or about premises of P. Elliott, not assault, harass or communicate threats, not violate criminal laws, 13 days served, if activated he is to be given credit for time served; simple assault, county jail not less than 29 days to run at the expiration of first case.

Troy Donald Atkins, no operators license; \$25 and costs.

Denise Wells, communicating threats; county jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended two years, costs, not communicate with Moore without her prior written permission, not harass, assault or communicate threats to Ms. Moore.

Robert C. Dove, exceeding safe speed; costs.

Steven A. Babson, DWI; Level 3, county jail not less nor more than six months, suspended three years, supervised probation three years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, community service work 48 hours, \$50 fee, ADETS \$50, submit to test, not operate a motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content above .00; consuming beer in passenger area; \$25 and costs.

James B. Byrd, speeding 63 in a 55 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Gary W. Oiler, shoplifting; county jail not less nor more than 10 days to run concurrent with sentence now serving.

William P. Sammons, III, DWI; Level 5, county jail not less nor more than two years, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, ADETS \$100, submit to test, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content above .00, surrender license.

Howard L. Vereen, stop sign violation; \$5 and costs.

Lee E. Williams, county jail not less nor more than 60 days, suspended two years, \$22 restitution to plaintiff, costs, not assault harass or molest plaintiff.

Allen Butler, speeding 74 in a 55 zone; county jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended six months, \$20 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, or till his

privilege to drive has been reinstated, not violate criminal laws.

Larry S. Causey, DWI, driving after revocation, attempting to elude arrest; Level 3, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, unsupervised probation, Brunswick County Jail 30 days (on weekends), \$500 and costs, 72 hours community service within 90 days, \$50 fee, ADETS \$50, other conditions of unsupervised probation, submit to breathalyzer when not serving weekends.

Greg White, non-support; county jail six months, suspended five years, costs, beginning next Friday \$50 like same every two weeks.

Claude W. Woodell, Jr., transporting alcoholic beverage in passenger area; county jail 29 days, suspended two years, not violate criminal laws for two years, \$100 and costs.

Penny Johnson, worthless check \$10.91; county jail 29 days, suspended two years, restitution to plaintiff, costs, not issue worthless check for two years.

Mary T. Allen, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

Todd A. Brooks, DWI, transporting alcoholic beverage in passenger area; Level 5, county jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, surrender operators license, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, 24 hours community service within 30 days, \$50 fee, ADETS \$50.

Melvin L. Brown, no registration; not operate motor vehicle without proper registration, costs remitted.

Deanna L. Burrell, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

Juanita Davis, drunk and disruptive; county jail 24 hours, suspended, \$10 and costs.

Carl Gifford, no operators license; \$10 and costs.

William P. Henry, no helmet, no operators license, failure to stop for

blue light and siren, reckless operation; county jail 10 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$75 and costs, within 30 days perform 36 hours of community service, fee waived, not operate a motor vehicle till he has a valid NC license.

Scott L. Hieber, DWI; Level 5, county jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, ADETS \$50 fee, 24 hours community service within 30 days, \$50 fee, not operate motor vehicle till valid license.

Jimmie L. Jude, common law fraud, misdemeanor breaking, entering and larceny (two counts); prayer for judgement continued, restitution to victim in the amount of check, 1/2 cost, State Department of Corrections 12 months, concurrent with any sentence now serving, work release recommended.

Jo M. Porter, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

James C. Ripley, speeding 70 in a

55; \$10 and costs.

Deron L. Roger, exceeding safe speed; county jail 10 days, suspended two years, \$5 and costs.

Larry D. Tuell, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

Gregory S. Wade, no operators license, speeding 65 in a 55 zone; \$25 and costs.

Brian Price, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

Claud B. Collins, assault on a female; county jail 29 days, suspended two years, not assault plaintiff for two years, \$25 and costs.

Catherine Moore, DWI; Level 2, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than 12 months, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, \$225 and costs, seven days in-house arrest, multiple offender \$150 fee, assessment, allow warrantless searches, not have any alcoholic beverage in house or consume alcoholic beverage, Yaupon Police is to check three times a day to see that Ms. Moore is abiding by in-house arrest.

## Losses Vary In Larcenies

Nineteen breaking and enterings, with associated property damage and/or larcenies, were reported by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department last week. A number of guns, as well as boating-related goods, were among the items taken.

The reports are as follows:

•On Oct. 3, at 6 p.m., Linwood Jerry Robinson of the Supply area reported larceny of money from his residence.

•On Oct. 3 at 8 p.m., Jerry A. Moore of the Supply area reported the theft of a Beretta .22-caliber pistol.

•On Oct. 3 at 8:25 p.m., Vickie L. Coleman of the Tanglewood area, reported her house had been broken into, with various amounts of clothing, groceries and household items taken.

•Inman's Service Center in the Leland area, on Oct. 4 at 9:15 a.m., reported larceny of tires and rims.

•Gary Kelly of Cedar Landing Marina, on Oct. 4 at 9:03 a.m., reported larceny of a VHF marine radio and fire extinguisher.

•Joyce Casteen on N.C. 133, reported on Oct. 4, at 9 a.m., the larceny of a propeller off a 1982 Chris-Craft boat.

•Holden Grocery at Longwood, on Oct. 4, at 9 p.m., reported a break-in with larceny of cigarettes and food stamps.

•Luther Hoggins of Tanglewood Subdivision, reported on Oct. 4 at 10 a.m., property damage with larceny of assorted towels, food and drinks.

•Henry H. Dacus of the Cedar Landing Marina area, on Oct. 4 at 10 a.m., reported property damage and larceny of a tackle box with assorted lures.

•Dewayne Hardwick of the Supply area, on Oct. 6, at 11:45 p.m., reported property damage and larceny of money and an H & R .22-caliber revolver.

•John Hutchins of Tuscarora Village Subdivision, on Oct. 5, at

noon, reported property damage, with nothing taken.

•Toni Kelly, of the Evergreen Estates area, on Oct. 6 at 9:30 p.m., reported larceny of a Pioneer stereo with turntable and speakers.

•Willie Campbell Jr. of the Leland area, on Oct. 4, at 6:10 p.m., reported larceny of a vehicle tag, roll-away jack and sticker off a Camaro.

•Jack Carlisle of the Leland area, on Oct. 4 at 11 p.m., reported larceny of a vehicle tag. An arrest has been made.

•Katherine H. Parker of the Holden Beach area, on Oct. 6 at 10 p.m., reported larceny of a 1971 Jeep.

•John Boney of the Leland area, on Oct. 2, at 8:25 p.m., reported larceny of a BMX black bicycle.

•Percy Hewett of the Supply area, on Oct. 7 at 9:20 a.m., reported larceny of a gun and money.

•Wanda Hewett of the Shallotte area, on Oct. 7, at 5 p.m., reported larceny of a 1980 Honda 650 Custom motorcycle. It has since been recovered.

•White Investments of the Shallotte area, reported larceny of a White tractor. Located later, it had been wrecked.

## Shot Fired

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Department is investigating the firing of a shot into the front part of a mobile home in Sea Trail subdivision at Seaside early Saturday morning.

Johnny Trahan of Magnolia Drive told Deputy Gene Hardee the shot was fired at about 1:20 a.m. into an occupied bedroom.

Detective Lindsay Walton said there is a suspect in the case, but that no arrests have been made as the investigation continues.

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