

Driver Faces Manslaughter Charge From Road Fatality

A Nakina man charged with driving while impaired following a fatal accident in September was indicted on an involuntary manslaughter charge last week.

Reno Spencer Williamson Jr., 22, of Route 1, was charged with driving while impaired and driving while his license was revoked following a Sept. 3 wreck near Ash that resulted in the death of Charles Keith Hardwick, 22, of Route 6, Whiteville.

Williamson's 1987 Chevrolet pickup slid on a bridge on Ash-Little River Road (S.R. 1300) and struck a concrete railing near Etheridge Road (S.R. 1308), State Trooper T.W. Caulder reported.

Hardwick died at the scene. Williamson was seriously injured and hospitalized.

The grand jury also indicted the following on charges:

- Wayne Brown, of Supply, breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen goods in connection with a March 28, 1991, break-in at 111 Strawflower Street, Holden Beach.
- Ruth Darlene Futch, 49, of P.O. Box 1664, Shallotte, two counts of taking indecent liberties with children.
- Almond Junior Graham, 39, of Fairhaven Mobile Home Park, Leland, first-degree statutory rape and statutory sexual offense.
- Gilbert James Green, 26, of P.O. Box 459, Shallotte, possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana and sale and delivery of 3.8 grams of marijuana.
- Carl Henry Hewett, 33, of P.O. Box 388, Supply, two counts of taking indecent liberties with children and two counts of first-degree rape.
- Darryl Hewett, 26, of Route 2, Supply, possession of cocaine and possession with intent to sell and deliver of marijuana.
- Arnold Ray Mercer, 38, of Route 2, Supply, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, possession of cocaine, sale and delivery of cocaine and two counts of maintaining a dwelling or vehicle to keep and sell drugs.
- Kenneth Lee Nobles, of Route 1, Leland, felony child abuse.
- Harry Mitchell Sidbury, 44, of Route 2, Supply, possession of cocaine and possession with intent to manufacture cocaine.
- Bennie M. Stanley, 20, of Route 4, Shallotte, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale of cocaine.
- Anthony Vereen, 22, of Keel Circle, Poplar, S.C., possession of cocaine and possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine.
- Billy Charles West, 34, of 14th Place East, Long Beach, possession of a controlled substance (Percodan), simple possession of a controlled substance (Diazepam) and simple possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).
- Catherine Ann Williams, 31, of Route 3, Supply, habitual impaired driving.

Grand Jury Indicts 23 Linked To Undercover Drug Operation

BY TERRY POPE

Twenty-three persons charged in an undercover drug operation were indicted on various charges by a Brunswick County Grand Jury last week.

The suspects were arrested following an ongoing investigation by Southport police officers and narcotics detectives with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department during February and March.

The following were indicted April 20:

- William Edward (Biv) Bell, 21, of Mulberry Street, Shallotte, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of .1 gram of cocaine.
- Michael Wayne Davis, 20, of 612 N. Lord Street, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of .1 gram of cocaine.
- William Alfred (Billie) Davis, 20, of 202 Leonard Street, Southport, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine; two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine; and two counts of maintaining a dwelling to keep and sell drugs.
- Willie Lee Dixon, 40, of 712 Clarendon Ave., Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of .2 grams of cocaine.
- Allan Ferguson of 113 N. Lord Street, Southport, conspiracy to sell cocaine.
- Arron Lamont Fields, 23, of 813 Campbell Street, Wilmington, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ David Leon Floyd of 310 W. 11th Street, Southport, four counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver of cocaine and four counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Kirk Galloway, 36, of Garden Terrace Apartments, Southport, three counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Joseph Corey Gore, 22, of 1103 N. Caswell Ave., Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, sale and delivery of cocaine and maintaining a dwelling or motor vehicle to keep and sell drugs.

■ Robert Waddell Gore, also known as Robert Reed, 37, of 1105 N. Caswell Ave., Southport, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Sherwood James (Shelby) Gore, 65, of Caswell Ave., Southport, conspiracy to sell and deliver marijuana.

■ William Harden (Grim) Gore, 38, of White Springs Mobile Home Park, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana and sale and delivery of marijuana.

■ Cardell Holden, 26, of Route 1, Winnabow, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Vincent Scott Horton, 23, of 209 W. George St., Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, sale and delivery of cocaine and maintaining a dwelling or vehicle to keep or sell drugs.

■ Steve Jackson, 22, of P.O. Box 10533, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Craig Andrea Johnson, 24, of 202 N. Rhett Street, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ David (Mitt) Moore, 19, of 228 W. 9th Street, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Robert Wesley (Boobie) Moore, 21, of 228 W. 9th Street, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Joseph Jackson (Pojo) Ray Jr., 23, of Boardwalk Mobile Home Park, Southport, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, sale and delivery of cocaine and maintaining a dwelling or motor vehicle to keep and sell drugs.

■ Pernell Everett Roberts, 28, of 317 N. Rhett Street, Southport, conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine.

■ Scoot (no other name given), of 619 Caswell Street, Southport, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Delmer Maurice Smith, 21, of Route 1, Leland, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine.

■ Walter (Skinny) Washington, 33, of Southport, two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine and two counts of conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine.

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