

INDICTMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA

LAWRENCE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

June, 2026 Term

DA Case Number: 0001587

CC2026-104

COUNT 1

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence, Alabama, recklessly cause the death of another person, to-wit: Ashley Dawn Hagood, by, to-wit: a combination of speeding and/or physical exhaustion and/or sleep deprivation and/or under the influence of marijuana and/or failing to stop at a red light, in violation of §13A-6-3 of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 2

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, recklessly cause the death of another person, to-wit: Bryant Ballew, by, to-wit: a combination of speeding and/or physical exhaustion and/or sleep deprivation and/or under the influence of marijuana and/or failing to stop at a red light, in violation of §13A-6-3 of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 3

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near , Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, recklessly cause the death of another person, to-wit: Bryleigh Grace Pledger, by, to-wit: a combination of speeding and/or physical exhaustion and/or sleep deprivation and/or under the influence of marijuana and/or failing to stop at a red light, in violation of §13A-6-3 of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 4

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near , Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, recklessly cause the death of another person, to-wit: Brynleigh Nell Pledger, by, to-wit: a combination of speeding and/or physical exhaustion and/or sleep deprivation and/or under the influence of marijuana and/or failing to stop at a red light, in violation of §13A-6-3 of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 5

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, recklessly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to Bentley Pledger, and did thereby cause serious physical injury to Bentley Pledger, to-wit: a traumatic brain injury, by a combination of speeding and/or physical exhaustion and/or sleep deprivation

and/or under the influence of marijuana and/or failing to stop at a red light, in violation of §13A-6-20 of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 6

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, drive or was in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance to a degree which rendered him incapable of safely driving; in violation of §32-5A-191(a)(3) of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 7

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, operate a motor vehicle within the State of Alabama on a highway having four or more traffic lanes at a speed in excess of 65 miles per hour or that otherwise authorized by the Governor, in violation of § 32-5A-171(4) of the Code of Alabama;

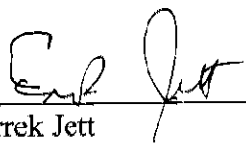
COUNT 8

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, fail to stop at a red light, in violation of § 32-5A-32 of the Code of Alabama;

COUNT 9

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Garrett Cole Nix, did on or about April 11, 2026 while at or near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama being the driver of a passenger automobile manufactured with safety belts in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, failed to have a safety belt properly fastened about his body at all times while the vehicle was in motion, in violation of §32-5B-4 of the Code of Alabama;

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.



Errek Jett
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL, presented to the Judge Presiding in open Court by the Foreperson of this Grand Jury,
and filed in open court.

Beeth W. Hally

Grand Jury Foreman

Sandra Ligon

Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lawrence County
Thirty-Sixth Judicial Circuit

6.26.26

Date

FILED IN OPEN COURT

JUN 26 2026

SANDRA LIGON, CIRCUIT CLERK

Witness: Lieutenant Casey Baker

INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

GARRETT COLE NIX

DOB: 11/09/1990 SSN: [REDACTED]-2367

ALDLN: 9945332 HEIGHT: 5'10 WEIGHT: 190

ADDRESS: 2705 Carrington Drive SW, Decatur, AL 35603

- Remain on same bond on all counts.
- As a condition of release, defendant shall post a secured appearance bond in the amounts as follows ("PR" means personal recognizance release):

COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR	10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR	11	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 6,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR	12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Same bond <input type="checkbox"/> PR

Bond Set at \$ _____ per count as to the further count(s):

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As to the following additional counts, the defendant may be released on personal recognizance: _____

Notwithstanding any other provision in this order, the defendant shall post a **CASH ONLY** bond as security for appearance as to each of the following counts

OTHER CONDITIONS OF RELEASE in addition to those in Ala.R.Crim.P. 7.3(a):

Defendant is **ORDERED** to not have any direct or indirect contact with the victim(s):

Defendant is **ORDERED** to be placed on home detention, leaving home only for work, medical and or legal appointments, church or charitable activities, or attendance of counseling or drug or alcohol treatment sessions.

DONE AND ORDERED on June 26, 2026.

Callie Waldrep
 Judge Callie Waldrep, Presiding