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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF WYOMING,
Plaintiff,

Docket No. CR-2024- 0285

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vs.

ANDREW ADAM BLACKMAN,
Defendant.

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STATE OF WYOMING)
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COUNTY OF CARBON)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF WYOMING,
Plaintiff,

Docket No. CR-2024- 0286

vs.

DASSMAN FADIL,
Defendant.

Y.O.B.: 1992

INFORMATION

COUNT I

COMES NOW Sarah Chavez Harkins, County and Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Wyoming, informs the Court and gives the Court to understand that the defendant, **Andrew Adam Blackman**, on or about the 26th day of May, 2024, in the County of Carbon, in the State of Wyoming, did commit the crime of **Theft**, by knowingly taking, obtaining, procuring, retaining or exercising control over or making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in the property of another person without authorization or by threat or by deception, or he receives, loans money by pawn or pledge on or disposes of the property of another person that he knew or reasonably should have known was stolen, and knowingly used, received, concealed, abandoned, or disposed of the property in such a manner as to deprive the other person of its use or benefit, and the value of the property is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, all in violation of Wyoming Statute §6-3-402(a) (ii), W.S. 2023. The felony provisions of Wyoming Statute §6-3-402(c)(i), W.S. 2023, apply with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

COUNT II

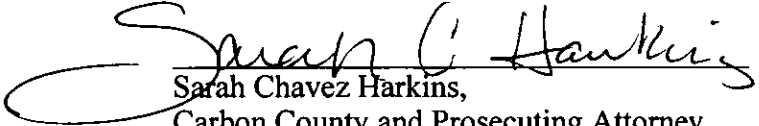
COMES NOW Sarah Chavez Harkins, County and Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Wyoming, informs the Court and gives the Court to understand that the defendant, **Andrew Adam Blackman**, on or about the 26th day of May, 2024, in the County of Carbon, in the State of Wyoming, did commit the crime of **Driving While License Cancelled, Suspended or Revoked**, by driving a motor vehicle on a public highway in this state at a time when his driver's license or nonresident operating privileges are cancelled, suspended or revoked; all in violation of W.S. §31-7-134(a), W.S. 2023. The misdemeanor provisions of Wyoming Statute §31-7-134(a), W.S. 2023 apply with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), or both.

COUNT III

COMES NOW Sarah Chavez Harkins, County and Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Wyoming, informs the Court and gives the Court to understand that the defendant, **Dassman Fadil**, on or about the 26th day of May, 2024, in the County of Carbon, in the State of Wyoming, did commit the crime of **Theft**, by knowingly taking, obtaining, procuring, retaining or exercising control over or making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in the property of another person without authorization or by threat or by deception, or he receives, loans money by pawn or pledge on or disposes of the property of another person that he knew or reasonably should have known was stolen, and knowingly used, received, concealed, abandoned, or disposed of the property in such a manner as to deprive the other person of its use or benefit, and the value of the property is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, all in violation of Wyoming Statute §6-3-402(a) (ii), W.S. 2023. The felony provisions of Wyoming Statute §6-3-402(c)(i), W.S. 2023, apply with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

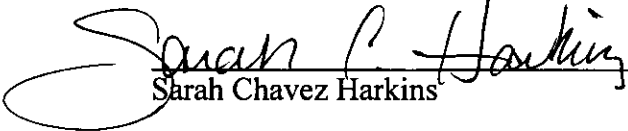
The actions of the defendants are contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state of Wyoming.

This information is supported by the affidavit of Jay Scheel of the Wyoming Highway Patrol, Rawlins Division, which affidavit is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.


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COUNTY OF CARBON)


I, Sarah Chavez Harkins, County and Prosecuting Attorney, Carbon County, Wyoming, do solemnly swear that I have read the above and foregoing Information subscribed by me, that I know the contents thereof.



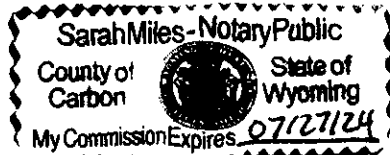
Sarah Chavez Harkins

STATE OF WYOMING)
 : ss
COUNTY OF CARBON)

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 29th day of May, 2024, and I do hereby so certify.



Notary Public



STATE OF WYOMING)
 :
COUNTY OF CARBON)

AFFIDAVIT OF JAY SCHEEL

COMES NOW the undersigned, Jay Scheel, and after being first duly sworn, does depose and say:

1. I am a Trooper with the Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP), Rawlins Division, in Carbon County and have investigated the offense more specifically set forth below in that capacity. I have reviewed the reports and been briefed by the officers who have investigated this matter as well as have investigated this offense.
2. On May 26, 2024, at approximately 11:34 A.M., I, Trooper Jay Scheel of the Wyoming Highway Patrol, was contacted by WHP Dispatch via radio, concerning a traffic complaint involving two (2) Lamborghinis, one (1) white and one (1) green, traveling at a high rate of speed. Both vehicles were rental vehicles, and they were not supposed to leave the state of Utah.
3. The reporting party and owner of the vehicles, Joseph Lober of New Port Richey, Florida, had reported them stolen from somewhere in North Salt Lake, Utah. Mr. Lober stated that he had not heard from the two (2) gentlemen that had rented them, a Mr. Bradley S. Schneider of Thornton, Colorado, and Surafel Y. Birhanne of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Lober stated that the GPS tracking systems had been deactivated and both vehicles' last known locations were near the Tipton Road Junction in Wyoming, which is near mile marker 158 on Interstate 80 in Sweetwater County.
4. At approximately 12:18 P.M., Lieutenant Jared Frakes of the Rawlins Police Department (RPD) stopped the white Lamborghini with Florida license plate of B5UFQ, near mile marker 216 Interstate 80, Carbon County, Wyoming. Lt. Frakes was able to identify the driver as Andrew Blackman of Aurora, Colorado, and passenger Dassman Fadil of Aurora, CO. Mr. Blackman had a suspended driver's license out of Colorado and was placed under arrest by Lt. Frakes for driving under suspension and was transported by him to the Carbon County Jail in Rawlins. Mr. Fadil was detained by Officer Amber Yardley (RPD) for further investigation into the auto thefts.

5. I stopped out briefly with Lt. Frakes and Ofc. Yardley, and they advised that the green Lamborghini had passed them a few minutes after they stopped the white Lamborghini, and it was on a flat bed tow truck continuing East on I-80, within Carbon County, Wyoming.
6. At approximately 12:32 P.M., I caught up with the tow truck hauling the green Lamborghini near mile marker 230 on I-80. At approximately 12:34 P.M., I conducted a traffic stop with the tow truck bearing Utah license plate '7Y1EC', and the green Lamborghini had a Utah dealer tag of '443A013'.
7. I was assisted by Trooper Steven Watson (WHP) on the traffic stop. I made contact with the driver, later identified as Enrique Vega who is the owner and operator of Vega Towing, LLC out of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Vega stated he was contacted by "John", No Further Information, and was told to pick up the green Lamborghini at an address of 7100 Silver Creek Road in Park City, Utah and deliver to an address of 2801 120th Avenue in Thornton, Colorado. Mr. Vega stated he was paid an amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900.00) by a card holder with an address of 17304 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas. I then advised Mr. Vega of the situation and myself and Trooper Watson escorted the tow truck back to our WHP office in Rawlins for further investigation.
8. Meanwhile, at Lt. Frakes' traffic stop, he advised Mr. Blackman of his rights per *Miranda* and he agreed to speak to him. Mr. Blackman told Lt. Frakes that he was allowed to drive the car by his friend, Mr. Schneider, who rented it in Salt Lake City. He told Lt. Frakes that he had barely met the passenger when he was in Salt Lake City, and they were going for a drive in the cars to Denver then back to Salt Lake City that same day. The other car got a flat tire while they were driving, and they waited for the wrecker that was from Utah for several hours. They were having the car towed to Denver.
9. At approximately 1:33 P.M., Trooper Watson and I arrived at the WHP office located at 301 Airport Road in Rawlins and waited for Officer Yardley to arrive at our location with the white Lamborghini and Mr. Fadil who was the passenger in the white Lamborghini.
10. At approximately 2:15 P.M., Officer Yardley arrived at our office with Iron J Towing, the white Lamborghini, and Mr. Fadil.
11. I then spoke with Mr. Fadil, advised him of his *Miranda* Rights, which he acknowledged and desired to make a verbal statement to me. Mr. Fadil stated he had flown from

Washington D.C. to Salt Lake City, Utah. His desired destination was Denver, Colorado to see his girlfriend. He stated that he did not know the driver Mr. Blackman and that he was introduced to him by someone named "Cedrick" and was told that Mr. Blackman would drive him to Denver. Mr. Fadil stated he did not know which town he was in when Mr. Blackman picked him up and that he had driven the white Lamborghini only for a short time. Mr. Fadil stated he did not know that the cars were stolen.

12. At approximately 2:55 P.M., I placed Mr. Fadil under arrest for possession of stolen property, after being advised by Mrs. Harkins of the Carbon County Attorney's office. At approximately 3:05 P.M., Mr. Fadil was transported to the Carbon County Jail by Officer Yardley. Mr. Fadil was then turned over to jail staff for booking and further processing.
13. Both the white and green Lamborghinis were turned over to Iron J Towing for safe keeping at the request of Mr. Lober until arrangements could be made to pick up both vehicles. Pictures and inventory of both vehicles were completed by Sergeant Chad Bracken (WHP). Three (3) cellular phones and one (1) tablet were also seized as evidence by Sergeant Bracken.
14. The approximate value of the 2019 white Lamborghini, with vehicle identification number (VIN) of 'ZHWUS4ZF2KLA12091', was Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000.00). The 2015 green Lamborghini with VIN of 'ZHWUC1ZF9FLA02658' was valued at Two Hundred Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$243,000.00).
15. I had spoken with Mr. Lober concerning the rental of the vehicles. Mr. Lober stated that he had rented these two (2) vehicles to a Mr. Bradley Sean Schneider of Thornton, CO., and a Mr. Surafel Yohannis Birhanne of Denver, CO. Mr. Lober stated these vehicles were rented for five (5) days and they were not to leave the state of Utah.
16. I had briefly spoken with Sergeant Whittier and an Officer Josh Cowles with the North Salt Lake Police Department concerning the vehicle thefts. They were treating this as a possible breach of contract with the renting of the Lamborghinis. They also stated that they went to a hotel somewhere in North Salt Lake called the "Grand America" where Mr. Schneider and Mr. Birhanne were possibly staying. Both subjects were not located at the hotel.
17. In my training and experience, it is common for GPS location services to be turned off on vehicles which are being stolen to prevent the owners from determining the vehicle's location. Denver, Colorado is approximately five hundred two miles from Park City,

Utah. Park City, Utah is approximately one hundred fifty miles from Green River, WY. The statements made by the occupants of the vehicle are inconsistent, and implausible, when compared to the statements made by the reporting party and the tow truck driver. Based on my training and experience, vehicles of this value are often taken, stripped for parts, or alerted or "cloned" in order to avoid detection by Law Enforcement or the proper owners.

18. To the best of my knowledge, **Andrew Adam Blackman** is thirty-five (35) years old, having been born in 1988, and his last known address is 3526 W 97th Ave, Westminster, Colorado 80031.

19. To the best of my knowledge, **Dassman Fadil** is thirty-two (32) years old, having been born in 1992, and his last known address is 1320 Idalia Ct, #102, Aurora, Colorado 80011.

DATED this 29 day of May, 2024.

Jay Scheel
Jay Scheel

STATE OF WYOMING)
 :
COUNTY OF CARBON)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day May, 2024, by Jay Scheel as his free and voluntary act and deed.

Sarah Miles
Notary Public

