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**INDICTMENT--TEN COUNTS**

Crim. Rule 6, 7

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**THE STATE OF OHIO**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

Hancock County, ss.

Of the Term January in the year two thousand twenty-two

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* receive, retain or dispose of property, a black 2020 Infinity having vehicle identification number JN1FV7ELXLM460242, a motor vehicle as defined in Ohio Revised Code §4501.01, being the property of another, to-wit: Joseph Prcela, and Emin R. Johnson had reasonable cause to believe said property had been obtained through the commission of a theft offense, as defined in Ohio Revised Code §2913.01;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2913.51(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**SECOND COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio  
EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* operate a motor vehicle, so as willfully to elude or flee a police officer, after receiving a visible or audible signal from a police officer to bring his motor vehicle to a stop; and further, said Emin R. Johnson's operation of the motor vehicle was a proximate cause of serious physical harm to persons or property;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2921.331(B),(C)(5)(a)(i) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**THIRD COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio  
EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* knowingly possess or have under his control any substance, device, instrument, or article, to-wit: a black 2020 Infinity, having vehicle identification number JN1FV7ELXLM460242, with purpose to use it criminally in the commission of a felony;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2923.24(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**FOURTH COUNT;**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON

- \* knowing that an official proceeding or investigation is in progress, or is about to be or likely to be instituted, did alter, destroy conceal or remove any thing, to-wit: black t-shirt and mask, with purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2921.12(A)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**FIFTH COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* cause the death of another, to-wit: Officer Dominic Francis of the Bluffton Police Department, as a proximate result of Emin R. Johnson committing or attempting to commit a felony offense, to-wit: Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of a Police Officer, contrary to Ohio Revised Code §2921.331(B),(C)(5)(a)(i);

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2903.04(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**SIXTH COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON

- \* while operating or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, did recklessly cause the death of another, to-wit: Officer Dominic Francis of the Bluffton Police Department;

**SPECIFICATION TO COUNT SIX**

The Grand Jurors further find and specify that the victim of the above-charged Aggravated Vehicular Homicide offense, to-wit: Officer Dominic Francis of the Bluffton Police Department, was a Peace Officer as defined in Ohio Revised Code §2935.01;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section §§2903.06(A)(2)(a),(B)(3) and 2941.1414(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**SEVENTH COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON

- \* was the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident or collision resulting in injury or damage to persons or property on a public road or highway, and said Emin R. Johnson, had knowledge of the accident or collision and failed to immediately stop at the scene of the accident or collision; and further, said accident or collision resulted in the death of a person, to-wit: Officer Dominic Francis of the Bluffton Police Department, and said Emin R. Johnson knew that the accident or collision resulted in the death of Officer Francis;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 4549.02(A)(1),(B)(3)(b) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

\*Set forth the offense in any words sufficient to give the defendant notice of all elements of the offense, or otherwise in proper form pursuant to Criminal Rule 7 (B).

**EIGHTH COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* knowingly transport or have a loaded firearm, as defined in Ohio Revised Code §2923.11, to-wit: a 12 gauge Mossberg 500 shotgun, Serial Number R265281, in a motor vehicle, in such a manner that the firearm is accessible to the operator or passenger without leaving the vehicle;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2923.16(B) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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**NINTH COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* knowingly acquire, have, carry or use a firearm, to-wit: a 12 gauge Mossberg 500 shotgun, Serial Number R265281; a 9mm Beretta, Serial Number NUO21480; and a 9mm Glock 17, Serial Number BNSC654, without first having been relieved from disability as provided in §2923.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, and said Emin R. Johnson, is under indictment for or has been convicted of any offense of violence, to-wit: Aggravated Robbery, in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2911.01(A)(1), in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Case Number 20-653557B;

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2923.13(A)(2) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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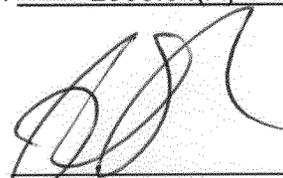
**TENTH COUNT:**

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the county aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the 31st day of March, 2022, at Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio

EMIN R. JOHNSON did

- \* cause the death of another, to-wit: Officer Dominic Francis of the Bluffton Police Department, as a proximate result of Emin R. Johnson committing or attempting to commit a felony offense, to-wit: Receiving Stolen Property of Motor Vehicle in contrary to Ohio Revised Code §2913.51(A);

in violation of Ohio Revised Code, Title 29 Section 2903.04(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.



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Prosecuting Attorney

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Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

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The State of Ohio, Hancock County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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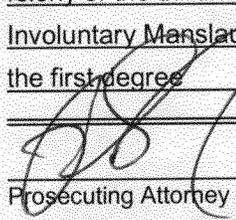
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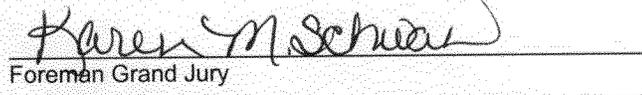
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Findlay, Ohio 45840

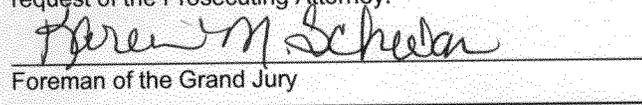
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Indictment for ORC, §2913.51(A), Receiving Stolen  
Property, one (1) count, a felony of the fourth degree;  
ORC, §2921.331(B),(C)(5)(a)(i) Failure to Comply with  
Order or Signal of a Police Officer, one (1) count, a  
felony of the third degree; ORC, §2923.24(A),  
Possession of Criminal Tools, one (1) count, a felony  
of the fifth degree; ORC, §2921.12(A)(1), Tampering  
with Evidence, one (1) count, a felony of the third  
degree; ORC, §2903.04(A), Involuntary Manslaughter,  
one (1) count, a felony of the first degree; ORC,  
§2903.06(A)(2)(a),(B)(3), Aggravated Vehicular  
Homicide, with Specification contrary to ORC,  
§2941.1414(A), one (1) count, a felony of the third  
degree; ORC, §4549.02(A)(1),(B)(3)(b), Failure to Stop  
After Accident, one (1) count, a felony of the second  
degree; ORC, §2923.16(B), Improper Handling of  
Firearms in a Motor Vehicle, one (1) count, a felony of  
the fourth degree; ORC, §2923.13(A)(2), Having  
Weapons While Under Disability, one (1) count, a  
felony of the third degree; ORC, §2903.04(A),  
Involuntary Manslaughter, one (1) count, a felony of  
the first degree

  
Prosecuting Attorney

A TRUE BILL

  
Foreman Grand Jury

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony sworn and  
sent before the Grand Jury at the  
request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_ the within named \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant arraigned, and pleads \_\_\_\_\_ guilty to this  
indictment.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

\*This signature not necessary in a FELONY, a liquor case, nor if the  
prosecuting witness has become security for costs.