

INTERIM COMPLAINT

STATE OF ARIZONA

Date 11/15/2024

vs.

Court Justice

Pima County, State of Arizona

Michael Creel 12/06/1996

No. 1

Defendant's Name (Please Print)

Precinct No. 1

BOND RECOMMENDATION

Arresting Agency Tucson Police Dept

High Bond _____ Low Bond _____

Agency Case No. P2411150020

No Recommendation X

Arresting Officer Schrage 53351

Hold Without Bond _____

INTERIM COMPLAINT:

To be used only where necessary to comply with the provisions of Rule 4.1, *Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure*.

PLEASE PRINT CHARGING INFORMATION

The undersigned, having appeared personally and having been duly sworn does, upon information and belief, accuse Michael Creel of the crime(s)
of Aggravated DUI, Criminal Damage, Manslaughter

committed on the 15th day of November, 20 24, in Pima County, in violation of
A.R.S. Section 28-1383A1 (F4), 13-1602 (F4), 13-1103 (F2)

Statute(s)

Offense Time/Date: 11/15/24 @ 0600

Offense Location: E. Broadway Blvd / S. Ridgeside Dr.

Arrest Time/Date: 0830 11/15/24

Complaining Witness

Arrest Location: E. Broadway Blvd & S. Ridgeside Dr

Name and Agency (Please Print)

Statement of Probable Cause:

Michael was involved in a collision at the intersection of Broadway and Ridgeside where he was driving a vehicle. His vehicle failed to stop at a stop sign and struck the side of another vehicle. The collision fatally injured the second driver and caused extensive damage in the process. I observed Michael to have watery bloodshot eyes, delayed responses, and the distinct strong odor of intoxicants on his breath. I conducted SFST's with him and observed 6 of 6 clues of HGN with no VGN Present, and a preliminary breath test read the presence of alcohol at 0.154. He was placed under arrest for DUI impaired to the slightest degree. A records check found his license was suspended due to a previous DUI arrest. A warrant was obtained and a blood sample was collected.

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Date

Schrage 53351 TPD

Reporting Officer / Badge No.

This court has found reasonable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the defendant committed it.

Date

Justice of the Peace / Magistrate

Defendant's Name: Michael Creel

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Statement of Probable Cause continued:

Michael told Police he was driving and had last consumed alcohol at 2200 hours on 11/14/24. Michael claimed he went to a Circle K to get a soda and was cruising along Ridgeway going north bound. Michael said he stopped at the stop sign at Broadway and looked both ways to make sure it was clear to turn west. Michael turned and saw headlights at the last moment before the crash.

Michael denied speeding or running the stop sign. The damage to both vehicles and the roadway evidence counters this claim. Based on the evidence it appeared Michael was going north well over the posted 35 mph speed limit. He ran the stop sign and hit the victim's Toyota Rav4 directly on the passenger side. There was significant intrusion into the Toyota Rav 4 and the wreck caused the vehicle to roll into an over a wall on the north east corner of the intersection into the desert. Michael's vehicle a Ford Explorer continued north through the intersection post impact and collided with a large boulder on the north east corner. The Explorer went a few more feet to final rest after striking the boulder. The collision with the boulder caused it to mover several inches. The positioning of the vehicles, damage, and roadway evidence all suggest that Michael was driving the Explorer over the 35 mph speed limit while he was under the influnece of alcohol. John Mclean was located unresponsive in the driver's seat of the Rav4, he was pronounced deceased by TFD at 0640 hours.

Justification for Bond Recommendation: