



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAN CHARGED WITH DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ON I-44
AND KILLING ANOTHER DRIVER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that William Anthony Dorlac II, 39, of Springfield, Missouri, was charged today with the class B felony of driving while intoxicated and causing the death of another person who was not a passenger in his vehicle.

This charge is from an event which occurred yesterday, Sunday, December 16th, on Interstate 44 near Strafford, Greene County, Missouri. According to the probable cause statement the Defendant drove his vehicle from the eastbound lanes, across the center median, through the cable barrier, and collided with a westbound vehicle driven by Ms. Deborah Coleman. Ms. Coleman was killed in this collision.

Mr. Dorlac is currently being held in the Greene County Jail on a \$100,000 bond set by The Honorable Becky Borthwick.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

Copies of the felony complaint and probable statement filed in this case are attached to this release. The Missouri Supreme Court ethics rules prohibit comments on the facts or investigation of this case beyond those contained in the felony complaint and probable cause statement that are part of the public record.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v.
Dorlac, 1831-CR07218

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It is being investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D and Detective A Kahler is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Associate Division _____

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
Plaintiff,)	
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)	
vs.)	Case No. 1831-CR07218
)	
WILLIAM ANTHONY DORLAC II,)	OCN#
)	
Defendant.)	PA File No. 077408502

FELONY COMPLAINT

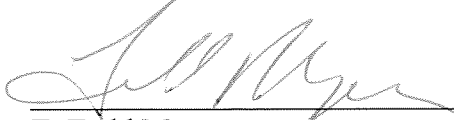
COUNT I

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 577.010.1, committed the class B of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 577.010.2(6)(c), RSMo, in that on or about December 16, 2018, on Interstate 44 near the 88 mile marker, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and acted with criminal negligence by leaving the eastbound lanes of traffic, driving through the center median, crossing the median cable barrier, and colliding with a westbound vehicle driven by Deborah R Coleman and as a result caused the death of Deborah R Coleman, an individual who was not a passenger in defendant's vehicle.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached probable cause statement concerning this matter, which statement is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

WHEREFORE, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BAIL/BOND RECOMMENDATION

The bail/bond recommendation of the Greene County Prosecutor, in this case, is as follows:


1. AMOUNT: \$50,000.00

OPEN COURT ONLY BOND (by administrative order applies automatically to bonds \$25,000 and higher)

2. The State requests that the Court also impose the conditions of bond set out on the proposed Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant attached hereto and that such conditions be incorporated by reference upon the Warrant.

3. The State requests the Court set bond in the above amount and upon the conditions set out in Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant hereto for the following reasons: The defendant was extremely intoxicated by the noon hour and decided to drive. His actions placed the lives of numerous people at risk and killed one innocent victim who was simply driving on Interstate 44. Defendant has a history of alcohol related offenses with a conviction for supplying alcohol to a minor and a plea of guilty to DWI in Christian County.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A
TO ARREST WARRANT

State of Missouri v. William Anthony Dorlac II

Case No: 1831-CR07218

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON BOND SET BY THE COURT:

OPEN COURT ONLY BOND

Obey all laws

No contact or communication with the victim's family in any manner or through any medium

Not to possess or consume alcohol or be on premises of establishment where the primary item for sale is alcoholic beverages.

Not to possess any drug/controlled substance unless prescribed for defendant by a physician

Not to drive a motor vehicle

Defendant is required to wear a SCRAM monitor to detect alcohol consumption which must be applied before any release. The bondsman is to notify the Court immediately of any alcohol consumption. Failure to notify the Court may result in forfeiture of the bond.

Other:

Missouri State Highway Patrol
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI }

Missouri State Highway Patrol

COUNTY OF GREENE }

CASE #: 180748636

DATE: December 16, 2018

OCN: NV000098

I, TPR A. KAHLER, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that WILLIAM ANTHONY DORLAC II, currently residing at 5515 AVE S WESTWOOD, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, 65810, born: [REDACTED] 1979, social security number: [REDACTED] hair / eye color: Blond or Strawberry / Blue, height / weight: 6'00" / 175, committed the offense(s) listed below on 12-16-2018, at/on IS-44 EB AT 87.6 MILE in Greene County Missouri.

CHARGE(S)			
TYPE	STATUTE	CHARGE CODE	DESCRIPTION
FEL C	577.010	577.010-024Y20175404.0	DWI - alcohol - death of another

2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s)

On December 16, 2017, at approximately 1153 hours, multiple documented witnesses observed the eastbound black Ford F-150 pickup, driven by William A. Dorlac, date of birth [REDACTED] 1979, of Springfield, Missouri, travel across the median and median cable barrier at mile 87.6 on Interstate 44 and strike a westbound white Chevrolet Equinox driven by Deborah R. Coleman, date of birth [REDACTED] 1953, of Lebanon, Missouri. Because of the crash, Coleman was pronounced deceased at 1209 hours, by a Mercy Hospital Ambulance Paramedic.

At approximately 1200 hours, Troop D Radio advised me of the crash in the westbound lanes of Interstate 44 near the 88-mile marker in Strafford, Missouri. When I arrived at the scene, at approximately 1215 hours, I contacted Dorlac. I smelled the strong odor of intoxicants on Dorlac's breath as he spoke. I also observed his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. His speech was thick, and slurred and mumbled at times. Dorlac stated he was driving the Ford F-150 at the time of the crash and he stated he had been drinking prior to the crash.

I administered a PBT test on Dorlac. The PBT results were positive for alcohol and for a blood alcohol content over .08%. I administered the; Walk and Turn test, during which Dorlac demonstrated 5 of the 8 clues; the One Leg Stand test, during which Dorlac demonstrated all 4 of the 4 clues; the alphabet test, during which Dorlac was unable to correctly recite the alphabet from G to Z; and the counting test, during which Dorlac counted backwards in the correct order, he paused multiple times and prior to completing the test had to ask at what number he was to stop counting.

Based on my observations, the odor of intoxicants on Dorlac's breath, his admission to driving after drinking, the results of the field sobriety tests and my training and experience I determined Dorlac was impaired and intoxicated at the time of the crash.

At 1242 hours, I advised Dorlac he was under arrest for DWI. At approximately 1248 hours, I read Dorlac the Alcohol Influence Report Supplement advising him of the Greene County's No Refusal Policy. At approximately 1249 hours, I read him the Missouri Implied Consent from the Alcohol Influence Report. Dorlac agreed to voluntarily provide a sample of his blood for a chemical test. At 1257 hours, I witnessed Paramedic Allcock draw blood from the bend of Dorlac's left arm. He collected blood and filled approximately 3/4 of a 10 mL vial and approximately 1/4 of another 10 mL vial. I advised we needed at least two vials nearly full. Though Paramedic Allcock did not have to stick Dorlac a second time, I advised Dorlac of the Missouri Implied Consent Law again at 1300 hours. Dorlac consented to a second blood sample. Paramedic Allcock used a syringe and drew a second syringe of blood from the catheter he had originally placed in Dorlac's arm at 1303 hours. He nearly filled another 10 mL vial of blood. I secured the blood samples, the one empty swab package, and the needle packages as evidence. The blood evidence was secured in the Troop D Evidence box and is being sent to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Laboratory for analysis.

I followed the Cox Hospital Ambulance to Mercy Hospital Emergency Room as it transported Dorlac there. While at the Mercy Hospital Emergency Trauma Room 6 and after the medical staff had attended to Dorlac he was waiting for test results and more information from the doctor. At that time, approximately 1447 hours, I advised Dorlac of his Miranda Rights. I asked him the interview questions from the Alcohol Influence Report. Dorlac stated he had drank 2 or 3, 16-ounce beers prior to the crash, he was operating the vehicle at the time of the crash, he had not drank any intoxicants since the crash. During further conversation in the trauma room, Dorlac advised each of the beer he drank that morning were 9.6% alcohol content.

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Once discharged from the hospital, I placed Dorlac in handcuffs and secured him in the front passenger seat of my patrol vehicle. I transported Dorlac to the Greene County Jail. We arrived at the Greene Jail at 1643 hours. I completed the pre-booking procedure and released Dorlac to the Greene County Jail Staff. The Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D Crash Team is completing a crash reconstruction of the crash.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in the misdemeanor case, complete the following, if appropriate.

A. I believe the defendant will not appear in court to respond to a criminal summons because

Insert facts to show the defendant will not appear, e.g. there is an outstanding warrant for failure to appear

B. I believe the defendant poses: *Insert one or all of the following*

Insert facts showing defendant is a danger to victim, e.g. cursing victim, assaulted victim, threatened victim.

(1) a danger to a crime victim because

Insert facts showing defendant poses a danger, e.g. intoxicated to a level which is unsafe

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true

/s/ TPR A. KAHLER

Signature

TPR. A. J. Kahler #1233

December 16, 2018

Date