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MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, GALLATIN COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXANDER LEDOUX,

Defendant.

Cause No. DC-24-131D

INFORMATION

The State of Montana by Audrey Cromwell, the Gallatin County Attorney, having first obtained leave of this Court and by this Information accuses the Defendant with committing the following crime(s) in Gallatin County, Montana:

COUNT I: Vehicular Homicide While Under Influence, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-106 , committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux, operated his vehicle in violation of 61-8-1002, MCA and negligently caused the death of another; to wit: the defendant drove his vehicle at approximately 100 mph on I-90 in the wrong direction while under the influence of alcohol and struck a vehicle driven by Laysa Grewell resulting in Grewell's death. The offense occurred at mile marker 278 on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

1 **COUNT 2:** Fleeing From Or Eluding Peace Officer, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code
2 Ann. § 61-8-316(2)(b), committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander
3 Norbert Ledoux, operated a motor vehicle when a uniformed peace officer operating a police
4 vehicle in the lawful performance of the peace officer's duty gave the person a visual or audible
5 signal, directing the person to stop the motor vehicle and the person knowingly fails to obey the
6 signal and continues as a speed that is 10 miles or more an hour above the applicable speed limit
7 during which the person causes serious bodily injury or death to another person; to wit: Despite
8 the visual and audio warnings from Deputy Mitchell Sella's patrol vehicle directing the Defendant
9 to pull his vehicle over, the Defendant continued to drive in the wrong direction at approximately
10 100 MPH of speed (the maximum speed limit permitted on I-90 in Montana is 80 mph), and shortly
11 thereafter caused the death of Laysa Grewell by striking Grewell's vehicle head on. The offense
12 occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

15 **COUNT 3:** Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-
16 207, committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux,
17 knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to
18 another; to wit: the defendant was traveling west bound in the east bound lanes of travel on I-90 at
19 approximately 100 mph while under the influence of alcohol when he passed Alaura Crane who
20 was traveling in the correct direction on the same roadway causing a substantial risk of death or
21 serious bodily injury to Crane. The offense occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

24 **COUNT 4:** Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-
25 207, committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux,
26 knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to
27 another; to wit: the defendant was traveling West bound in the east bound lanes of travel on I-90
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1 at approximately 100 mph while under the influence of alcohol when he passed Jazmen McBride
2 who was traveling in the correct direction on the same roadway causing a substantial risk of death
3 or serious bodily injury to McBride. The offense occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

4 **COUNT 5:** Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-
5 207, committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux,
6 knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to
7 another; to wit: the defendant was traveling West bound in the east bound lanes of travel on I-90
8 at approximately 100 mph while under the influence of alcohol when he passed Nadine Olive who
9 was traveling in the correct direction on the same roadway causing a substantial risk of death or
10 serious bodily injury to Olive . The offense occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

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12 **COUNT 6:** Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-
13 207, committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux,
14 knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to
15 another; to wit: the defendant was traveling West bound in the east bound lanes of travel on I-90
16 at approximately 100 mph while under the influence of alcohol when he passed Deputy Mitchell
17 Sella who was traveling in the correct direction on the same roadway causing a substantial risk of
18 death or serious bodily injury to Deputy Sella. The offense occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County,
19 Montana.

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21 **COUNT 7:** Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-
22 207, committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux,
23 knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to
24 another; to wit: the defendant was traveling West bound in the east bound lanes of travel on I-90
25 at approximately 100 mph while under the influence of alcohol when he passed Seth Gibson who
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1 was traveling in the correct direction on the same roadway causing a substantial risk of death or
2 serious bodily injury to Gibson. The offense occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

3 **COUNT 8:** Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-
4 207, committed on or about January 4, 2024, when the defendant, Alexander Norbert Ledoux,
5 knowingly engaged in conduct that created a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to
6 another; to wit: the defendant was traveling West bound in the east bound lanes of travel on I-90
7 at approximately 100 mph while under the influence of alcohol when he passed William Johnson
8 who was traveling in the correct direction on the same roadway causing a substantial risk of death
9 or serious bodily injury to Johnson. The offense occurred on I-90 in Gallatin County, Montana.
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13 By: Gallatin County Attorney's Office

14 /s/Audrey Cromwell
15 Audrey Cromwell
16 County Attorney

17 **POTENTIAL PENALTIES**

18 A person convicted of Vehicular Homicide While Under Influence. shall be imprisoned in a state
19 prison for a term not to exceed 30 years or be fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000, or both.
20 Imposition of a sentence may not be deferred.

21 A person convicted of Fleeing and eluding causing the death of another person shall be imprisoned
22 for a term not to exceed 10 years or fined an amount not to exceed \$10,000, or both.

23 A person convicted of the offense of criminal endangerment shall be fined an amount not to exceed
24 \$50,000 or imprisoned in the state prison for a term not to exceed 10 years, or both.

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27 **WITNESSES**
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1 A list of possible witnesses for the state now known to the prosecution is as follows:

2 Joshua Astrowski

3 Peter Broker

4 Alaura Crane

5 Adam Dunlap

6 Karl Freml

7 Seth Gibson

8 Andrew Jarrett

9 William Johnson

10 Nicholas Jordan

11 Cynthia Keith

12 Edward Kingman

13 Jazmen McBride

14 Nadine Olive

15 Austin Owens

16 Jacob Patton

17 Doug Samuelson

18 Jeff Sargent

19 Sandra Schroeder

20 Deputy Mitchell Sella, GCSO

21 David Thomas

22 Montana State Crime Lab Personnel

23 Bozeman Health Personnel

24 Any witnesses listed by Defendant.

25 Any witnesses necessary for foundation, rebuttal, impeachment and/or chain of custody.