JOPLIN POLICE

Press Release

Contact Person: Cpl. Brian Henderson

Date: June 17, 2013

Subject: Victim's name released, and arrest made
Fatality Crash G St. and St Louis Ave—Update

The names of the victims are being released at this time. Killed in the crash were 25 year old Christian Beasley from Webb City and 24 year old Kristopher Hawkins from Asbury. 24 year old Trevor Morris of Webb City was injured in the crash and is currently recovering at a local hospital.

The driver was identified as 27 year old Jonathan Snyder of Webb City. Snyder was arrested that night and has been charged with 2 counts of Involuntary Manslaughter and one count of 2nd Degree Assault. He is currently being held in the Joplin City Jail on a $15,000 dollar bond.

On June 15, 2013 at 0115 hours, the Joplin Police Department responded to the area of G St and St Louis, in reference a one vehicle roll over crash.

The investigation at this time indicates the driver of the vehicle was traveling too fast around a curve and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway and overturned.

Two passengers were ejected from the vehicle and were pronounced dead at the scene. A third passenger, who was wearing his seatbelt, was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested for Involuntary Manslaughter and 2nd Degree Assault. Formal charges will be submitted to the Jasper County Prosecutors Office.

This crash is still under investigation and awaiting toxicology results, but alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor to the crash.

The names of the victims are being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin.

For further information contact Corporal Brian Henderson at 417-627-8880.

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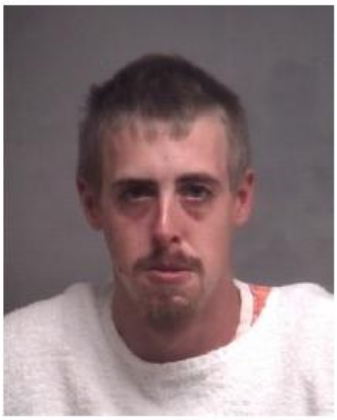

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