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STATE POLICE MAKE ARREST IN FATAL CRASH THAT CAUSED TROOPER HALL'S DEATH

The investigation into the fatal accident that resulted in the death of Trooper Kenneth Hall was conducted by the Connecticut State Police Accident Reconstruction Squad assisted by the Connecticut State Police Central District Major Crimes Squad Detectives.

The investigation determined that Tfc Hall who was on duty had stopped a violator for motor vehicle charge. While Trooper Hall was seated in his cruiser conducting his investigation a cruiser was struck by a northbound vehicle that ran off the road and struck the state police cruiser pushing the cruiser into the violators vehicle.

Connecticut State Police Accident Reconstruction Troopers documented the scene collected physical and forensic evidence from the scene. Connecticut State Police Detectives conducted interviews with witnesses during this investigation.

As a result of facts and information determined during this investigation Troopers submitted an arrest warrant application to Superior Court in Hartford for the arrest of the accused in this case.

The warrant was reviewed by the prosecutor and a judge of the Superior Court and the arrest warrant was issued by the court for the arrest of the accused.

Connecticut State Police began to search out the location of the accused and obtained information that the accused was at a residence in Williston Vermont.

Vermont State Police were contact and provided with the possible location of the accused. Vermont State Trooper located the accused and placed the accuse under arrest. he is being held in Vermont as a Fugitive From Justice and will be arraigned in Vermont court to determine when his return to Connecticut will take place.

Connecticut State Police Hold an active arrest warrant for the accused. When the accused is returned to Connecticut the warrant will be served on him for the following charges. The accused will be held on a \$1,000,000 court set bond and will be presented ion Superior court.

ACCUSED: PAJAK, Michael , DOB 4/27/78

LKA 8 Cranberry Hallow
Enfield, Ct.

CHARGES: Manslaughter 1st with motor vehicle
Manslaughter 2nd with a motor vehicle
Misconduct with a Motor vehicle
Assault 2nd with a motor vehicle
Driving Under The Influence

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Lt. J. Paul Vance

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