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**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL
DECLARATION OF WARRANT
(NRS 171.106)
(NRS 53 amended 07/13/93)**

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Declaration of Warrant Summons (Affidavit)
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STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss Jordan Alexander Barson
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Trooper A. Welsh, #269, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Trooper Welsh is a Trooper with the Nevada Highway Patrol, being so employed for a period of eight years, assigned to investigate the crimes of:

- 1.) (F) NRS 484C.430 DUI RESULTING IN DEATH, (5 COUNTS)
- 2.) (F) NRS 484C.430 DUI RESULTING IN SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM
- 3.) (F) NRS 484B.653 RECKLESS DRIVING RESULTING IN DEATH (5 COUNTS)
- 4.) (F) NRS 484B.653 RECKLESS DRIVING RESULTING IN SBH
- 5.) (F) NRS 453.411 UNDER THE INFLUENCE A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 6.) (M) NRS 484B.270 FAILURE TO USE DUE CARE
- 7.) (M) CCO 14.60.190 FAILURE TO PAY FULL ATTENTION TO DRIVING

Involving committed on or about December 10, 2020, has developed Jordan Alexander Barson as the perpetrator thereof;

THAT DECLARANT DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING FACTS IN THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF SAID CRIME TO WIT:

On Thursday, December 10, 2020 at approximately 0939 hours, A Subaru Outback driven by David [REDACTED] was traveling south on US95 approaching Clark county mile marker 34. this vehicle was an escort vehicle for two packs of pedal cyclists located both in front and behind it. These cyclists were traveling a slow pace on a straight road, during the day with no visual obstructions.

Additionally, an Isuzu HD box truck driven by Jordan Barson was also traveling southbound on US95 approaching the Subaru and cyclists. for reasons unknown, Mr. Barson allowed the front of his vehicle to strike seven of the cyclists riding behind the Subaru, and the Subaru. this action resulted in the death of five of the cyclists; (Erin [REDACTED], Michael [REDACTED], Aksoy [REDACTED], Thomas [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Gerrard [REDACTED] dob unknown.) and substantial injuring one of the cyclists

(Jerome [REDACTED]) and causing property damage. Additionally, there were multiple eyewitnesses to the crash, including members of the cyclist's group and the motoring public.

Mr. Barson submitted to standardized field sobriety testing. Mr. Barson displayed zero out of six clues in the horizontal gaze nystagmus test, four out of 8 clues in the walk and turn test, and two out of four clues in the one leg stand test. Trooper Holman stated that he had to stop both tests due to the emotional state of Mr. Barson and interference from the mercy air helicopter.

Trooper Holman asked if Mr. Barson would submit to a voluntary blood draw to determine if he was under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances. Mr. Barson stated he would submit to the blood draw. Trooper Holman transported Mr. Barson to Boulder city Hospital where at 1153 hours laboratory assistant Brenda Pierfelice (12/10/2020) she withdrew two vials of whole blood from the left arm of Mr. Barson. the vials were then placed into a blood draw kit, sealed with red evidence tape, and placed in a locked evidence refrigerator at Nevada Highway Patrol's Southern Command Evidence impound.

On December 12, 2020, I received the blood results from the Metropolitan Police Department's Forensic Laboratory. In a report dated December 11, 2020 investigator Jennifer Rattanaprasit tested the blood samples taken from Mr. Barson. these results showed the following:

SUBSTANCE	RESULT	PER SE LIMIT
AMPHETAMINE	36.4 NG/ML	100 NG/ML
METHAMPHETAMINE	948.7 NG/ML	100 NG/ML

On December 14, 2020, Trooper D. Huff, #160 and Trooper T. Mleczo, #222 went to [REDACTED] to perform a non-custodial interview with Mr. Barson. Mr. Barson stated the following: Mr. Barson admitted to consuming methamphetamine when he got off work around 4PM on December 9th, 2020. Mr. Barson was a

recovering methamphetamine user but recently relapse a couple months prior after moving back to ██████████. As a result of consuming methamphetamine, Mr. Barson did not sleep very well that night. Mr. Barson woke up the next morning and continued with his normal route from Arizona to Nevada. After departing Las Vegas, Mr. Barson had no recollection of the crash and stated that he fell asleep for one to two minutes at the time the crash occurred. Mr. Barson believed that his reason for falling asleep was as a result of his restless night after consuming methamphetamine.


WHEREFORE, Declarant prays that a Warrant of Arrest be issued for suspect Jordan Barson on the charges of

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- 7.) (M) CCO 14.60.190 FAILURE TO PAY FULL ATTENTION TO DRIVING

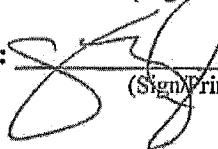
I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this December 15, 2020.

DECLARANT:


A. WESH 269
(Sign/Print)

WITNESS:


T. M. Cuko
(Sign/Print)

DATE: 12-15-2020