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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS CHICAGO WOMAN FOR RECKLESS HOMICIDE IN KENNEDY WRONG-WAY CRASH

CHICAGO – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 21-year-old Jakyla M. Hester of Chicago, IL for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence Causing Death (Class 2 Felony), Reckless Homicide (Class 3 Felony), and Aggravated Driving Under the Influence- No Valid Driver's License (Class 4 Felony).

On July 10, 2024 at approximately 4:31 a.m., ISP Troop 3 responded to a crash involving a wrong way driver on the Kennedy Expressway, Interstate 90 northbound near Cumberland Avenue, in Cook County. A Volkswagen sedan driven by Hester was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of Interstate 90 when it struck a Honda sedan. The driver of the Honda, 27-year-old Quinn Fraboni of Vernon Hills, IL, died due to injuries he sustained in the crash. Hester was transported to an area hospital with injuries.

On July 11, 2024, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved the above charges against Hester, and she was transported to the Cook County Jail in Maywood pending a detention hearing.



Jakyla M. Hester (F/21)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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