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Man Driving Wrong Way on I-696 Arraigned on Second Degree Murder Charge

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, 40 year old Stephano Nabors was charged and arraigned in connection with a fatal traffic crash.

It is alleged that on Friday, May 5, 2023, Nabors of Jackson, MI was driving eastbound I-696 in the westbound lanes. Nabors first collided with a vehicle near Couzens Rd. causing the vehicle to rollover. When Michigan State Police entered I-696 near Groesbeck, Nabors almost hit the patrol car head on. The officers followed Nabors eastbound in the westbound lanes of I-696. Nabors continued on and crashed head on with a second vehicle near Gratiot Ave. The driver of the second vehicle hit was pronounced dead at the scene.

Stephano Nabors was charged with Second Degree Murder (Life Felony,) Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Causing Death (15 Year Felony,) Reckless Driving Causing Death (15 Year Felony,) and Driving While License Suspended Causing Death (15 Year Felony,) and Fleeing and Eluding Police (15 Year Felony.)

Nabors was arraigned by Roseville District Court Judge Alyia Hakim. Judge Hakim set bond at \$1,000,000.00 cash/surety only, no 10%. The probable cause hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 8:30 am and the preliminary exam is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 8:30 am in Roseville District Court.

“Thank you to the Michigan State Police for risking their lives to stop this driver. The defendant’s reckless decision to get behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol resulted in a tragic and senseless loss of life. Driving the wrong way on I-696 demonstrated a complete disregard for the safety of others on the road. We will vigorously pursue justice for the victim and his family,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Macomb County Prosecutor’s office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan. All that are accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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