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CHARGES FILED IN MAY 8 FATAL CRASH IN WEST DUNDEE

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser has charged 19-year-old **Dereck R. Kelly** with the offenses of reckless homicide, Class 3 felony, and driving on a revoked license, Class A misdemeanor, in a May 8 crash that killed 36-year-old Carl Bley of Hoffman Estates.

Kane County prosecutors allege that between 11:30 a.m. and noon May 8, 2021, Kelly was driving a vehicle at a high rate of speed north on South Eighth Street (Route 31) in West Dundee. As he approached the intersection of Strom Drive, driving recklessly and at least 25 MPH over the posted 35 MPH limit, he struck the vehicle Bley was driving. Bley died May 9, 2021, at Sherman Hospital in Elgin as a result of injuries suffered in the crash. Kelly's license was revoked at the time of the crash.

Kelly was charged after an investigation by the West Dundee Police Department and the Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team.

West Dundee police took Kelly into custody on July 6, 2021. In Kane County bond court, Judge Julia Yetter set Kelly's bail at \$100,000, with 10 percent (\$10,000) to apply for bond.

Judge Yetter set Kelly's next court appearance for 9 a.m. July 23, 2021, in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Kelly are not proof of guilt. Kelly is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Dereck R. Kelly: Age 19 (d.o.b. 3-1-2002), of the 100 block of Kings Road, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 21CF1203.