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THREE FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES IN APRIL DUI CRASH THAT KILLED TWO JUDSON STUDENTS

DEFENDANTS WERE RACING ALONG ROUTE 31 WHEN VICTIMS' CAR WAS STRUCK

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser has charged three men in the April 20, 2021, high-speed crash that killed Judson University students Nathanael Madison and Dallas Colburn.

21-year-old **Trevon D. Morris** is charged with the offenses of:

- Aggravated DUI causing death, Class 2 felony
- Reckless homicide, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated DUI no license, Class 4 felony
- Aggravated street racing, Class 4 felony
- Speeding 35+ over the limit, Class A misdemeanor
- Driving without a license – never issued, Class B misdemeanor

22-year-old **Kahleel L. Steele** is charged with the offenses of:

- Reckless homicide, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated street racing, Class 4 felony
- Speeding 35+ over the limit, Class A misdemeanor
- Possession of 30 > 100 grams of marijuana, Class A misdemeanor

23-year-old **Manny L. Pittenturf** is charged with the offenses of:

- Aggravated speeding, Class A misdemeanor
- Driving without a license, Class A misdemeanor

Kane County prosecutors allege that the evening of April 20, 2021, Morris was driving a 2013 Hyundai, Steele was driving a 2011 Jeep and Pittenturf was driving a 2012 Kia. The vehicles were traveling north on Illinois Route 31 north of Big Timber Road in Elgin. Morris' Hyundai collided with a 2004 Pontiac that was turning left from southbound Route 31 onto Judson Drive. Madison and Colburn were ejected from the Pontiac and died. Two others in the Pontiac survived.

Morris and Steele were street racing at the time of the crash with Pittenturf close behind. Morris was traveling in excess of 35 mph over the posted 45 mph speed limit at impact. He had more than 5 ng/ml of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in his blood and did not have a valid driver's license. Steele was traveling in excess of 35 mph over the posted 45 mph speed limit and was unlawfully in possession of marijuana. Pittenturf was traveling in excess of 35 mph and did not have a valid driver's license.

After an investigation by the Elgin Police Department, criminal charges were authorized against Morris, Steele and Pittenturf, and a judge signed a warrant for Morris' and Steele's arrests.

Pittenturf surrendered May 19, 2021, to Elgin police. His next court appearance is set for 1 p.m. June 28, 2021, at Elgin Branch Court.

Morris surrendered May 25, 2021, to Elgin police is being held in the Kane County jail. His next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. June 25, 2021, in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center. His bail is \$100,000 with 10 percent (\$10,000) to apply for bond.

Steele remains wanted on an arrest warrant. Anyone with information about Steele should call the Elgin Police Department at (847) 289-2660 or send an anonymous text to 847411, and include "ElginPD" at beginning of the text.

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

Trevon D. Morris: Age 21 (d.o.b. 12-8-1999), of the 400 block of Stella Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 21CF860.

Kahleel L. Steele: Age 22 (d.o.b. 2-9-1999), of the 1-99 block of Austin Avenue, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 21CF862.

Manny L. Pittenturf: Age 23 (d.o.b. 2-19-1998), of the 300 block Tee Lane, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. NA.