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Vehicular Manslaughter:

On 1-12-2021, Nicholas Fairchild was arrested and charged after an investigation by WPD Traffic Division into a fatal car crash that occurred which resulted in the death of one individual and the injury of three others. This crash occurred on 07/28/2020 at the intersection Rt. 68 and North Main Street Extension. Fairchild was taken into custody and he was charged with: Manslaughter 2nd Degree w/ Motor Vehicle (53a-56b), Assault 2nd with M/V (53a-60d), DUI (14-227a), Reckless Driving (14-222), Improper License plate (14-147[c]), Failure to Insure M/V(38a-371), Unregistered M/V (14-12(a)*), Failure to Wear Seatbelt (14-100a(c)(1)), Operation with a Suspended License (14-251(c)(1)), Criminal Impersonation (53a-130), Interfering with an Officer (53a-167a), Traveling Unreasonably Fast (14-218a), Red Light Violation (14-299). He was held on a 150,000-dollar court set bond.

Nicholas Fairchild

Age: 25 years

Address: 5241 Durham Rd, Guilford CT

Charges: Manslaughter 2nd Degree w/ Motor Vehicle, Assault 2nd with M/V, DUI, Reckless Driving, Improper License plate, Failure to Insure M/V, Unregister M/V, Failure to Wear Seatbelt, Operation with a Suspended License, Criminal Impersonation, Interfering with an Officer, Traveling Unreasonably Fast, Violation Traffic Control Signals.

Bond: \$150,000

Court Date: 2-16-2021 at Meriden Superior Court

WPD Case number: 2020-18194

