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TWO FLINT RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH FELONIES RELATED TO POLICE CHASE AND FATAL CRASH ON JULY 3rd

FLINT -- Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has filed criminal charges against two Flint residents related to the July 3, 2014 police chase and crash that resulted in the death of a 64-year-old Flint woman on Flint's north side.

Curtis Douglas Lee, II, 28 (d.o.b. 5/22/86) of Flint, has been charged with:

- Count I: First Degree Fleeing Police Causing Death, a 15-year felony
- Count II: Second Degree Fleeing Police Resulting in Serious Injury, a 10-year felony
- Count III: Second Degree Fleeing Police Resulting in Serious Injury, a 10-year felony
- Count IV: Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a 5-year felony
- Count V: Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a 5-year felony
- Count VI: Felony Firearm Second Offense, a mandatory consecutive sentence of five years in prison

Co-defendant Jasmin Lakeisha Dent, 22 (d.o.b. 3/24/92) of Flint, is charged with:

- Count I: Tampering With Evidence, a 10-year felony
- Count II: Accessory After the Fact to a Felony, a 5-year felony
- Count III: False Report of a Felony, a 4-year felony
- Count IV: Lying to a Peace Officer During a Criminal Investigation, a 2-year Circuit Court Misdemeanor

The charges stem from an incident that began around 4:30 p.m. on July 3 when a State Police trooper attempted to pull over a vehicle being driven by Lee for a traffic violation on Stewart Avenue near North Street in Flint.

Investigative reports indicate that Lee did not pull over and proceeded to flee from the trooper on North Street at a high rate of speed. The trooper gave

pursuit and the chase ended about seven blocks later after the trooper's vehicle crashed into another vehicle travelling through the intersection of North Street and Pierson Road. The three occupants in that vehicle were transported to the hospital where the 64-year-old Flint woman was pronounced dead and the other two occupants were treated for injuries.

After that collision, Lee continued to flee north on North Street and lost control and hit a utility pole as he attempted to turn west onto Ridgeway St. Lee exited the vehicle and took off on foot while witnesses observed a female later identified as Dent get out of the passenger side of the car and into the driver's side before she drove away. Dent then abandoned the vehicle, which is registered in her name, near Arlington Street and later that evening she reported it stolen to Flint Police.

Both Lee and Dent are in custody at the county jail and are expected to be arraigned on the charges today in 68th District Court where pre-trial conference dates will be scheduled.

The case remains under investigation.

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