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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE ANGEL TORRES JIMENEZ,
DOB: 09/25/2004
AKA: Jose Torres Jimenez; JOSE TORRES
JIMENEZ
13650 ARTISTRY LANE
Herriman, UT 84096
OTN#: 68443381
SO#: 461748
SID#/BCI#: 1515628
Booking#: 25058029

Defendant.

Screened by: HOMICIDE/MAJOR CRASH
Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

INFORMATION

DAO # 25.039079

BAIL: NO BAIL WARRANT

WARRANT/RELEASE: IN JAIL PRD
12/08/2025

Case No.

The undersigned Trooper A BUSH - Utah Highway Patrol Section 4, Agency Case No. 2025-04009516, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, JOSE ANGEL TORRES JIMENEZ, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at I-15 NB 2100 SOUTH, the defendant did intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another; acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted

commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and

commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4). To Wit: Aneeka Wilson

COUNT 2

MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at I-15 NB 2100 SOUTH, the defendant did intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another; acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and commit a homicide which would have been aggravated murder, but the offense was reduced pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 76-5-202(4). To Wit: Leo Ray Shephard

COUNT 3

FORCIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE, 76-5-404(2)+(3A), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at 110 West 600 South, the defendant did , under circumstances not amounting to rape, object rape, forcible sodomy, or attempted rape or forcible sodomy, the actor touches the anus, buttocks, pubic area, or any part of the genitals of another, or touches the breast of a female, or otherwise takes indecent liberties with another, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to any individual or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any individual, without the consent of the other, regardless of the sex of any participant. To Wit: N.P.

COUNT 4

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RESULTING IN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, 76-5-103, a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at 110 West 600 South, the defendant did attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; commit an act, with unlawful force or violence, that caused bodily injury to another or created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of: a dangerous weapon; or a motor vehicle; and the act produced a loss of consciousness. To Wit: N.P.

COUNT 5

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 76-5-103, a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at 110 West 600 South, the defendant did attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; commit an act, committed with unlawful force or violence, that causes bodily injury to another or creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of: a dangerous weapon; or a motor vehicle; and other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury. To Wit: Caden Arias

COUNT 6

DUI - WRONG WAY ON HWY/ENTERING HWY, 41-6A-502(1)+(2BIII), a Class A Misdemeanor, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at I-15 NB 2100 SOUTH, the defendant did operate or was in actual physical control of a vehicle within this state and:

(a) had sufficient alcohol in the person's body that a subsequent chemical test shows that the person has a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .05 grams or greater at the time of the test;
(b) was under the influence of alcohol, any drug, or the combined influence of alcohol and any drug to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely operating a vehicle; or
(c) had a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .05 grams or greater at the time of operation or actual physical control; and
at the time of the violation of Section 41-6a-502, also violated Section 41-6a-712 or 41-6a-714 pertaining to driving the wrong way on a highway.

COUNT 7

VIOLATION OF LEARNER'S PERMIT, 53-3-202(1)(F), a Infraction, as follows: That on or about November 29, 2025 at I-15 NB 2100 SOUTH, the defendant did drive a motor vehicle on a highway in this state when the driver was not:

(f) driving under a learner permit in accordance with Section 53-3-210.5.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

A. BUSH and J. BROWN

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases the Information upon the following:

On or about November 29, 2025, at 1:51 a.m. Salt Lake City Police were dispatched to a hit and run with injuries at the Double Tree Hotel at 110 West 600 South in Salt Lake County. Initial reports stated that a female, later identified as N.P. (02/25/08), had been run over on the top floor of the Double Tree parking garage. Upon arrival, Officers found N.P. and her boyfriend, Caden Arias, on the second floor of the hotel overlooking the lobby. Officers observed a large amount of blood on the left side of N.P.'s face and neck. Medical arrived and transported N.P. to a local hospital for treatment. A witness in the hotel parking garage stated that they observed Caden and N.P. arguing with another male, later identified as JOSE ANGEL TORRES JIMENEZ. The witness stated they observed TORRES JIMENEZ get into a silver Audi SUV and pull out of the parking spot with Caden and N.P. in the vehicle's path. The witness stated they observed TORRES JIMENEZ drive the Audi without attempting to avoid Caden and N.P. The witness stated they observed Caden get out of the way of the vehicle and N.P. get hit straight on. The witness confirmed that TORRES JIMENEZ did not attempt to stop and continued to drive away from the scene.

Caden stated that he, N.P. and TORRES JIMENEZ had been staying in the hotel together for the night. Caden stated that he was asleep on the bed when N.P. woke him up to tell him that TORRES JIMENEZ had touched her inappropriately. Caden stated he confronted TORRES JIMENEZ, who was already getting his things to leave the room. Caden stated he followed TORRES JIMENEZ out to the parking garage trying to get TORRES JIMENEZ to explain his actions. Caden stated that once they reached the parking garage TORRES JIMENEZ ran to his vehicle and got in. Caden stated that

TORRES JIMENEZ pulled out of the parking spot and accelerated toward him and N.P., who was standing behind Caden. Caden stated he got out of the way but that N.P. was hit head on. Caden confirmed that TORRES JIMENEZ made no attempt to slow down or avoid him and N.P.

Detectives interviewed N.P. who stated that Caden had passed out and she moved him to the bed. N.P. stated she was wearing a long dress at the time and began straddling Caden while on the bed, attempting to wake him. N.P. stated that is when she felt TORRES JIMENEZ's two fingers rubbing her vagina over her dress. N.P. stated she slapped Caden a few times to wake him up and told him what TORRES JIMENEZ had done. N.P. stated she thought TORRES JIMENEZ veered towards her as he fled the parking lot but did not remember anything else until she awoke back in the hotel. N.P. suffered a concussion resulting in memory loss, bruising and scrapes, and a laceration to the back of the head which required staples.

At 1:53 a.m. Utah Highway Patrol Dispatch received calls regarding a wrong way driver at 600 South and I-15. Callers stated that a silver Audi was headed southbound on I-15 in the northbound lanes. Dispatch was later notified that the Audi had crashed into a Nissan Rogue traveling southbound in the HOV lanes near 2100 South. First responders arrived at 1:56 a.m. and found the Nissan fully engulfed in flames. Troopers located the driver of the vehicle badly burned and laying on the side of the road. Witnesses stated that as they approached the vehicle the driver, identified as Anneka Wilson, had been trying to crawl out of the Rogue and that they assisted in helping her away from the vehicle. Troopers and medically trained by-stander immediately started life saving procedures until EMS arrived. EMS later notified Troopers that Anneka had succumbed to her injuries. Fire proceeded to extinguish the flames from the Rogue. Troopers were later informed that a second person, later identified as Leo Ray Shepherd, had been located in the Rogue front passenger seat. Witness C. Anderson stated that she was headed northbound on I-15 when a vehicle heading south passed her in the northbound Xpress Lane (HOV) at a high rate of speed. Anderson stated that she looked in her rearview mirror and saw the vehicle collide with another vehicle and explode.

Troopers spoke with the TORRES JIMENEZ, the driver of the Audi, and smelled an odor of alcohol coming from his person. TORRES JIMENEZ stated that he was at a hotel with Caden and had been drinking. TORRES JIMENEZ kept stating that the hotel was on 4100 South and started with an "R". Troopers asked TORRES JIMENEZ how much he had to drink that night. TORRES JIMENEZ stated he had three beers and two shots while at the hotel. Troopers observed that TORRES JIMENEZ had relaxed facial features, bloodshot and glassy eyes, slurred speech, and that he stumbled when walking. A field-sobriety test was conducted to which TORRES JIMENEZ showed several signs of impairment. Troopers conducted a PBT on scene to which TORRES JIMENEZ blew a 0.134. TORRES JIMENEZ consented to a blood draw, which was completed. Toxicology results are currently pending at the time of this report. Troopers asked TORRES JIMENEZ why he was driving the wrong way, to which TORRES JIMENEZ stated he was "traveling southbound on the southbound side."

When SBI Agents informed TORRES JIMENEZ that he was not near 4100 South, he did not believe them and had to be shown where he was on his phone's GPS map. TORRES JIMENEZ stated he didn't realize he had entered the freeway at 600 South. Agents and Troopers asked why he would enter the freeway using the wrong on-ramp, to which TORRES JIMENEZ stated he was being chased.

Troopers conducted a preliminary review of the Audi's CDR data and confirmed that TORRES JIMENEZ was traveling 120-mph. CDR data showed that the Audi likely hit a cement barrier prior to the impact with the Rogue. Data confirms that TORRES JIMENEZ braked but then quickly accelerated, pushing his throttle to 100%, before hitting the Rogue. After hitting the Rogue, TORRES JIMENEZ's Audi traveled another 660 ft before coming to rest without braking. Troopers confirmed that TORRES JIMENEZ did not have a valid license at the time of the accident.

MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION:

Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(1) the State requests that Defendant be held without bail until further notice in this matter because the defendant is charged with a felony and there is substantial evidence supporting the charge and clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would constitute a substantial danger to any other individual or to the community or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if released on bail.

As referenced in the probable cause statement in this Information, there is substantial evidence based on the defendant being charged with Forcible Sexual Abuse, a second-degree felony, Aggravated Assault Resulting in Loss of Consciousness, a second-degree felony, and two counts of Murder, a first-degree felony, resulting in the death of Anneka Wilson and Leo Ray Shephard. During this incident the defendant was drinking with friends at a hotel when he sexual assaulted N.P. by using his fingers to rub her vagina through her panties. When confronted by N.P. and Caden Aries, the defendant fled the hotel and entered the driver seat of his vehicle. The defendant was then observed driving out of the parking garage at a high rate of speed and hitting N.P. The impact caused N.P. to be thrown to the ground where she lost consciousness and struck her head, causing a laceration which required stitches and now further follow-up appointments. A witness confirmed that the defendant did not attempt to slow down, nor avoid N.P. as he drove out of the parking garage.

The defendant then proceeded to enter the I-15 freeway, going the wrong way by heading southbound in the northbound HOV lane. CDR data from the defendant's vehicle confirmed that he was traveling at 120-mph at full throttle. The defendant traveled from 600 South to 1900 South where he struck the Nissan Rouge driven by Aneeka Wilson and Leo Ray Shephard. The defendant's vehicle then traveled another 660 ft, showing no braking attempts, before coming to rest. A witness confirmed that she observed the defendant traveling in the HOV lane and traveling at a high rate of speed just prior to the crash. The witness confirmed she observed the defendant hit the Rouge, which went up in flames, in her rearview mirror. Witnesses who stopped to assist confirmed that the Rouge was engulfed in flames and that they observed a person, later identified as Aneeka Wilson, crawling from the vehicle while immersed in flames. Aneeka Wilson succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. After fire extinguished the flames, first responders located a body, later identified as Leo Ray Shephard, inside the vehicle in the front passenger seat.

Troopers spoke with the defendant after the scene and confirmed they smelled an odor of alcohol coming from his person. The defendant stated that he had been drinking at a hotel and had three beers and two shots. When Agents from the State Bureau of Investigations informed the defendant that he had entered the freeway going the wrong way near 600 South, the defendant refused to believe that and stated he was near 4100 South. When asked why he would enter the freeway going the wrong way, the defendant would only state he was being chased. While being transported to the Salt Lake County Jail, Troopers observed that the defendant would nod off and pass out in the back of

the patrol vehicle.

The State is concerned that if the defendant is allowed to be released, he will continue to drink and drive, placing the community at risk. The defendant showed through his own actions that he is willing to drink and drive by entering the driver seat and fleeing the sexual assault, hitting the victim, and entering a major freeway heading the wrong direction. The defendant then proceeded to head northbound in the southbound HOV lane at a high rate of speed. CDR data confirms that the defendant was traveling at 120-mph when it hit another object, possibly a cement barrier, just prior to the accident. The defendant then pushed down on his throttle at 100% and continued down the road where he hit Anneka Wilson and Leo Ray Shepherd, causing their Rogue to be engulfed in flames. The defendant's vehicle then traveled another 660 ft before coming to rest without braking. When confronted with where the accident occurred, the defendant refused to believe officers and stated that he was elsewhere in Salt Lake County. The defendant has shown he is a risk to the community if allowed to be released, the State is requesting that the defendant be held at the Salt Lake County jail without bail.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-18a-106 (2018) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Executed on: 8th day of December, 2025

/s/ AUSTEN BUSH
Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
December, 2025

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Joshua Graves
Deputy District Attorney
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OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT

Court	Court Case #	Trial Judge	DAO #	Charge
Third District Court, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT			25.038865	Count 1 FORCIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE [76-5-404(2)+(3A)] F2 (Second Degree Felony) Count 2 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RESULTING IN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS [76-5- 103(2)+(3BII)] F2 (Second Degree Felony)