



MEDIA RELEASE

January 15, 2025

UPDATED - Fatal Hit-and-Run Collision Investigation

Today, January 15, 2025, a warrant was issued by Oldham District Court for the arrest of 54-year-old Jason Cornett of La Grange, KY for a violation of KRS 507.060 – Vehicular Homicide.

The arrest warrant was obtained after detectives with the Oldham County Police Department gathered additional evidence showing that Cornett was the driver and that he was under the influence of alcohol when involved in the fatal hit-and-run collision on November 11, 2024, which resulted in the death of pedestrian Margaret E. Preble.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. today, OCPD officers served the arrest warrant and detained Cornett during a traffic stop near La Grange. Cornett was booked at the Oldham County Detention Center. The arrest warrant listed a cash bail of \$500,000.

Cornett had previously been charged with leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid and tampering with physical evidence. A hearing is scheduled for later this month in Oldham District Court for those charges. No date has been set for his arraignment on the most recent charge.

Investigators are requesting that anyone with information on this collision to contact us at (502) 222-1300 or online at [OCPD Report a Tip or Crime](#). Callers can also reach investigators by calling Oldham County Central Dispatch at (502) 222-0111 and reference OCPD report # **30-24-2556**. *You can choose to remain anonymous or leave your contact information for someone to contact you.*

PREVIOUS MEDIA RELEASES

November 22, 2024

November 22, 2024, at approximately 08:30 A.M., officers and detectives of the Oldham County Police Department, in connection with an ongoing investigation into the November 11th hit & run collision on US 42 which resulted in the death of Margaret Preble, served a search warrant and two arrest warrants on individuals at a residence in the 1400 block of Bluegrass Parkway.

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Arrested were,

Jason Edward Cornett, 53 years old, of La Grange, KY.

Zoe Elise Wolfe, 23 years old, of La Grange, KY.

Cornett is charged with violating KRS 189.580 - Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid & KRS 524.100 – Tampering with physical evidence.

Wolfe is charged with violating KRS 524.100 – Tampering with physical evidence

Based on evidence recovered at the collision scene, and information obtained during the subsequent investigation, it was determined that the vehicle involved was a black 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 pickup owned by Cornett. On November 13th OCPD detectives, with assistance from Kentucky State Police Post 11 – London, located Cornett’s truck at an automotive repair facility in Corbin, KY. The truck was impounded prior to repairs being made, and it was brought back to Oldham County once OCPD detectives confirmed the vehicle matched evidence found at the collision scene.

Detectives obtained evidence indicating Cornett was the vehicle’s operator at the time of the fatal collision, had consumed several alcoholic beverages a short time prior to driving, and afterwards made attempts to conceal evidence of his involvement. It was also determined that Wolfe knowingly drove the damaged truck out of Oldham County the day after the collision and was driving the vehicle prior to it being taken to the repair facility in Corbin.

November 11, 2024

At approximately 7:00 P.M. on November 11th, Oldham County Police responded to the report of a woman found unresponsive laying in the grass near the roadway on US 42 between KY 53 and Smith Lane.

Upon arriving on scene, patrol officers determined the woman had received fatal injuries after being struck by a vehicle that left the scene. The collision reconstruction unit and detectives responded to the scene to investigate. US 42 remained closed for 6 hours while officers conducted their on-scene investigation.

The deceased was identified as Margaret E. Preble, 75 years old of La Grange, KY.

The exact details of the collision have not yet been determined, and the incident remains under active investigation by the Oldham County Police Department and Oldham County Coroner’s Office. Additional detailed information regarding the incident will be provided when it becomes available.

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