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Press Release: Update

Fatal Hit and Run-Arrest

December 29, 2022

On December 28th, 2022, at approximately 9:23 P.M., the Oldham County Police Department arrested Gerald Rath, a resident of Oldham County, for the fatal hit and run of Gage Thurman on December 25th, 2022. At this time Rath has been charged with:

KRS 189.580(1)(A)- Leaving the scene of an accident; Failure to Render Aid/Assist with death or serious injury

KRS 524.100- Tampering with physical evidence

Both charges are Class D felonies. Rath was booked into the Oldham County Jail.

It is important to note, the quick response from surrounding businesses requests for video, the rapid deployment of articles from the media, and the tips from the community, assisted in the apprehension of the suspect.

Our thanks to all who assisted.