



MEDIA RELEASE

UPDATE

February 9, 2023

Hit & Run Collision Involving Juvenile Cyclist

February 8, 2023 - Acting on information received by the Oldham County Police Department, OCPD Officers and Deputies with the Oldham County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) located Thomas Phillips at a residence in Oldham County. In addition to serving the arrest warrant, OCSO Deputies charged Phillips for criminal offenses observed at the time of the arrest. These charges are not related to the original OCPD investigation and arrest warrant. Phillips is currently being held at the Oldham County Detention Center.

The Oldham County Police Department extends our appreciation for the support of our media partners, citizens contacting us with information, and the Oldham County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in this investigation.

For photos or booking information, please contact the Oldham County Detention Center.

For information regarding any additional criminal charges related to the arrest, please contact the Oldham County Sheriff's Office.

Original Media Release:

On January 24, 2023, Oldham County Police responded to a collision on Hwy 146 in Crestwood involving a motor vehicle and juvenile riding a bicycle. The juvenile was riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on the way to school. While riding past an apartment building at 6459 W. Hwy 146, a silver Chrysler sedan struck the bicycle causing injuries when the juvenile lost control and fell to the ground. The driver of the Chrysler sedan fled the scene of the collision.

*During the investigation, information was received from witnesses to the collision as well as an anonymous tip. With that information, a detective located the vehicle and verified the identity of the driver at the time of the collision. On February 1, 2023, the Detective filed a criminal complaint, and an arrest warrant was authorized by Oldham District Court for **29-year-old Thomas E. Phillips of La Grange, KY** for one count each of the following:*

*KRS 189.580(1)(A) – Leaving Scene of Accident – Failure to Render Aid
KRS 186.620(2) – Operating on Suspended or Revoked Operators License*

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As of 12:45 p.m. 2/2/2023 the warrant has not been served. Anyone with information on the current whereabouts of Phillips is asked to contact Oldham County Police at (502) 222-1300 or online at [OCPD Report a Tip or Crime](#). If outside of Oldham County, please contact local or state law enforcement.

In August 2022, Philips was arrested by officers of the La Grange Police Department for traffic violations and criminal charges related to fleeing from police and causing an injury collision.

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