

NEWS RELEASE

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Drunk driver pleads guilty when called for trial for 2012 fatal crash

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Today, Antonio Darrell Johnson, 31, pled guilty to offenses connected with the 2012 crash that killed Carlos Frazier, 28.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team called the case for trial today in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. Johnson previously pled not guilty, but before the trial began he decided to plead guilty as charged to 1) felony death by motor vehicle and 2) four counts of felony serious injury by motor vehicle.

Judge Bell sentenced Johnson to a total of 57-90 months in prison.

In February 2012, Johnson was driving a sports utility vehicle with five of his friends as passengers after the group left a bar. On Bellhaven Boulevard in Charlotte, Johnson crossed the road's yellow line and sideswiped an oncoming car. Johnson then ran off the road, where the vehicle went airborne before landing on its side. Mr. Frazier, a passenger in Johnson's vehicle, died at the scene. The other four passengers, as well as Johnson, were seriously injured and taken to an area hospital. A blood analysis later revealed that Johnson's blood alcohol content was .13.



**Antonio Darrell
Johnson**

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