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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### LINDEN MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH IN RAHWAY

**Rahway, NJ – October 1, 2024** – A Linden man has been arrested and charged in connection with a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred last year, Rahway Police Director Nicholas Breiner and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Captain Shawn Ganley announced today.

Fuquan White, 43, has been charged with one count of second-degree vehicular homicide and one count of third-degree strict liability vehicular homicide.

On January 21, 2023, Rahway Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash and a person lying in the roadway on the Route 1 Northbound bridge overpass. Upon arrival, officers found Steven Deoliveira, 28, who had sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. White, who was present at the scene, was initially arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Following a lengthy investigation conducted by the Rahway Police Department, with assistance from the Union County Prosecutor's Office, Union County Police Department, and New Jersey State Police, additional charges were brought against White. On Thursday, September 26, 2024, he was taken into custody without incident.

"The Rahway Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to public safety, especially on our roadways," said Director Breiner. "Our officers, along with our law enforcement partners, worked diligently to ensure this investigation was conducted thoroughly and completely, with the goal of bringing closure to the victim's family."

"Traffic Officer Nicholas Twerdak's hard work and diligence were instrumental in bringing this case to completion. His unwavering commitment reflects the dedication and professionalism that defines our team," said Chief Law Enforcement Officer Ganley.

White is currently being held in the Essex County Jail pending his first court appearance.

Anyone with further information about this incident is urged to contact Rahway Police Officer Nicholas Twerdak at (732) 827-2073. Tips can be submitted anonymously.

These criminal charges are mere accusations. Every defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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