



BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

BIRMINGHAM, MI, May 11, 2021 – On August 8, 2020, a vehicle fled the scene of a fatal injury accident that resulted in the death of Wesley Stamps. At the time of the accident, Stamps was crossing Woodward near Forest Avenue and not using a crosswalk. Investigators were able to determine the make, model and year of the suspect vehicle from parts at the scene of the accident and surveillance video.

After an extensive search, investigators located the suspect vehicle and driver, Steven Fowlow, a 52-year-old man from Davisburg, Michigan. Fowlow had placed the vehicle in the rear of his property and was attempting to repair the vehicle himself. He told investigators he thought he had hit a deer while traveling northbound on Woodward.

Reports were submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for charges and on May 6, 2021, Fowlow was arraigned in front of Magistrate Julie Nelson-Klein at the 48th District Court for failure to stop at the scene of an accident resulting in death. Magistrate Nelson-Klein issued a \$10,000 cash/surety/10% bond for Fowlow.