

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF SANDOVAL

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
Plaintiff,

vs

LUKE GRIFFIN,  
Defendant

No

DA# SV 17 0329

Judge. Judge McDonald

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**CHARGES Homicide by Vehicle (Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug), Homicide by Vehicle (Reckless Driving), Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug), Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Reckless Driving), Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug), Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Reckless Driving), Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs ( 16 or above), Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs (Bodily injury), Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor, Open Container (Possession).**

### GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

#### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES

##### Count 1

**Homicide by Vehicle (Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug), (0016)**

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On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did cause the death of Corrina Vaden in the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, a second degree felony resulting in the death of a human being, contrary to Section 66-8-101(C) and Section 66-8-102, NMSA 1978

##### Or in the Alternative to Count 1

**Homicide by Vehicle (Reckless Driving), (0017)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did cause the death of Corrina Vaden in the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle

while driving in a reckless manner, a third degree felony resulting in the death of a human being, contrary to Section 66-8-101(D) and Section 66-8-113, NMSA 1978

**Count 2**

**Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug), (1462)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did cause great bodily injury to Kimberley Butcher in the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, a third degree felony, contrary to Section 66-8-101(E) and Section 66-8-102, NMSA 1978

**Or in the Alternative to Count 2**

**Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Reckless Driving), (1463)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did cause great bodily injury to Kimberley Butcher in the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle while driving in a reckless manner, a third degree felony, contrary to Section 66-8-101(E) and Section 66-8-113, NMSA 1978

**Count 3**

**Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Any Drug), (1462)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did cause great bodily injury to Elizabeth Rotter in the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, a third degree felony, contrary to Section 66-8-101(E) and Section 66-8-102, NMSA 1978

**Or in the Alternative to Count 3**

**Great Bodily Harm by Vehicle (Reckless Driving), (1463)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did cause great bodily injury to Elizabeth Rotter in the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle while driving in a reckless manner, a third degree felony, contrary to Section 66-8-101(E) and Section 66-8-113, NMSA 1978

**Count 4**

**Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs (.16 or above), (5122)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named

defendant did operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, and the defendant had an alcohol concentration of sixteen one hundredths ( 16) or more in his blood and/or breath within three hours of driving the vehicle, and the alcohol concentration resulted from alcohol consumed before or while driving the vehicle, a misdemeanor, contrary to Section 66-8-102(D)(1), NMSA 1978

**Or in the Alternative to Count 4**  
**Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs (Bodily Injury), (1213)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, and caused bodily injury to another human being as a result of the unlawful operation of the motor vehicle, a misdemeanor, contrary to Section 66-8-102(D)(2), NMSA 1978

**Count 5**  
**Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor, (1892)**

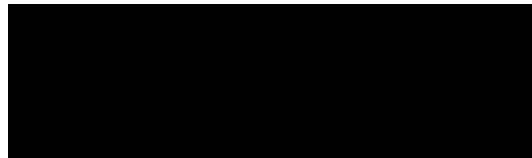
On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant, who is a person under twenty-one years of age, did receive or possess an alcoholic beverage, a misdemeanor, contrary to §60-7B-1(C), NMSA 1978

**Count 6**  
**Open Container (Possession), (1224)**

On or about February 24, 2017, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, the above-named defendant did knowingly have in his possession on his person, while in a motor vehicle upon any public highway within this state, a bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage which had been opened or had its seal broken or the contents of which had been partially removed, a penalty assessment misdemeanor, contrary to Section 66-8-138, NMSA 1978

The names of the witnesses upon whose testimony this Indictment is based are Larry Reuter and Vanessa Ramirez


I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a True Bill as to the counts listed above



16 March 2017  
DATE

APPROVED  
LEMUEL L MARTINEZ  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By

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