

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF OCONEE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
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STATE OF GEORGIA

September Term 2023

vs.

Charge(s):

CARLOS MEJIA,  
Defendant(s).

Ct. 1: Driving Under the Influence (Less Safe) (Alcohol) *Johnson*  
Ct. 2: Hit and Run  
Ct. 3: Following Too Closely  
Ct. 4: Open Container  
Angela Elder-Johnson, Clerk  
Oconee County, Georgia

INDICTMENT

*True*

Bill

Returned in Open Court,

*R. Keith Adams* Foreperson

This 16 day of October, 2023

At 12:51 o'clock AM/PM

*Angela Elder Johnson* Clerk

Lex Ogan, Prosecutor  
DEBORAH GONZALEZ, District Attorney

ARRAIGNMENT

The Defendant, CARLOS MEJIA

hereby waives formal arraignment and pleads \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

DEBORAH GONZALEZ, District Attorney

GEORGIA, OCONEE COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF OCONEE COUNTY

The Grand Jurors selected, chosen and Sworn for the County of OCONEE, to wit:

I, Raymond Keith Odom, FOREPERSON

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| 2. <u>Cody Alexander Laas</u>       | 14. <u>Angela Suzanne Logue</u>      |
| 3. <u>Angela Verstraete</u>         | 15. <u>Paul Joseph Maultsby</u>      |
| 4. <u>Frederick C Arrington</u>     | 16. <u>Christopher W McClure</u>     |
| 5. <u>Jodi Frances Azeltine</u>     | 17. <u>Alicia Ann Meyer</u>          |
| 6. <u>Robert William Belnap</u>     | 18. <u>Kate Marie Millington</u>     |
| 7. <u>Phillip Melvin Bruce</u>      | 19. <u>James Gabriel Norris</u>      |
| 8. <u>David Randall Bundy</u>       | 20. <u>Lee Terry Rushton</u>         |
| 9. <u>Alison Maynard Cunningham</u> | 21. <u>Louis Franklin Shelton</u>    |
| 10. <u>Kasey Hillsman Dickerson</u> | 22. <u>Jesse Jeongki Son</u>         |
| 11. <u>Jamie Mason Hodgson</u>      | 23. <u>Jacob Christopher Summers</u> |
| 12. <u>Priscilla M Houseman</u>     | 24. <u>Sharon Melanie Tweedell</u>   |
| 13. <u>Larry Wilburn Loggins</u>    | 25. <u>Brian Oliver Vernon</u>       |

**COUNT 1:** In the name and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, do hereby charge and accuse **CARLOS MEJIA** with the offense of **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (LESS SAFE) (ALCOHOL)** for that the said **CARLOS MEJIA** on the 4th day of August, 2022, in the County aforesaid, did drive or was in actual physical control of a moving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol to the extent that it was less safe for said accused to drive; in violation of O.C.G.A. § 40-6-391(a)(1); Contrary to the laws of said State.

**COUNT 2:** In the name and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, do hereby charge and accuse **CARLOS MEJIA** with the offense of **HIT AND RUN** for that the said **CARLOS MEJIA** on the 4th day of August, 2022, in the County aforesaid, being the driver of a vehicle on Oconee Connector at State Route 316 which was involved in an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle driven by Ansley Pierce, did knowingly fail to immediately stop his vehicle at the scene of the accident and as close to the scene of the accident as possible and return to the scene of the accident as required by code section 40-6-270 of the official Code of Georgia, ; in violation of O.C.G.A. § 40-6-270(a); Contrary to the laws of said State.

**COUNT 3:** In the name and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, do hereby charge and accuse **CARLOS MEJIA** with the offense of **FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY** for that the said **CARLOS MEJIA** on the 4th day of August, 2022, in the County aforesaid, while driving a motor vehicle, on Oconee Connector at State Route 316, did follow another vehicle, to wit: passenger vehicle driven by Ansley Pierce, more closely than was reasonable and prudent, without having due regard for the speed of such vehicle and traffic upon and the condition of the highway; in violation of O.C.G.A. § 40-6-49; Contrary to the laws of said State.

**COUNT 4:** In the name and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, do hereby charge and accuse **CARLOS MEJIA** with the offense of **OPEN CONTAINER** for that the said **CARLOS MEJIA** on the 4th day of August, 2022, in the County aforesaid, while operating a motor vehicle, on Oconee Connector at State Route 316, a public highway, did unlawfully possess an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of said motor vehicle; in violation of O.C.G.A. § 40-6-253; Contrary to the laws of said State.

Contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

Indictment  
OCONEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, September Term 2023

Lex Ogan, Prosecutor  
DEBORAH GONZALEZ, District Attorney