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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE MAKE ARREST IN HIT AND RUN CRASH THAT KILLED AN ILLINOIS TOLL WAY WORKER

Cook County State's Attorney Office approved felony charge against

Christian Andrew Davon Hannah

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police (ISP) officials announce the arrest of a suspect in a hit and run crash on I-294 that killed an Illinois State Tollway worker Monday, September 18, 2017.

A preliminary investigation of the incident indicates Christian Andrew Davon Hannah, 25, of Toledo, Ohio, was the driver and sole occupant of a truck tractor semi-trailer traveling southbound on I-294 at mile post 11.75. David Schwarz, 48, an Illinois State Tollway Maintenance Worker was parked on the right shoulder with his emergency lights activated, along with a caution board sign warning motorists to slow down, due to workers in the area. Schwarz, wearing his reflective vest, was standing on the right shoulder, when Hannah's truck crossed the solid white line, drove on the right shoulder, striking and killing Schwarz. Hannah did not initially stop and continued driving southbound on I-294. Witness statements and DNA evidence collected lead to Hannah's arrest. "Public cooperation and tireless investigative hours led to an arrest in this case" said Illinois State Police District 15 Captain Robert Meeder. "My hope is that this arrest brings some peace to Mr. Schwarz family and sends a message to all motorists, to move over and slow down for all emergency vehicles, so tragedies like this can be avoided," added Meeder.

The Cook County State's Attorney Office approved one count of reckless homicide against Hannah, a Class 3 Felony. Hannah is currently being held at the Cook County Jail on a \$175,000 Bond. His next scheduled court appearance is February 22, 2018.

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The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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