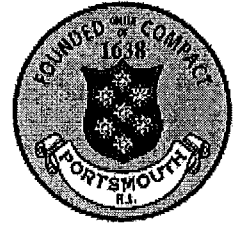




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On 11-12-2017 at 1000 hrs. Houston Smith was arraigned at his hospital bed at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence by the Justice of the Peace in regards to a fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred on 11-10-2017, on West Main Rd in Portsmouth. Houston has been charged with two counts of Driving Under the influence, Death Resulting, transportation of alcohol by a minor, possession of alcohol by a minor and possession of marijuana-under one ounce. Houston was released on \$50,000 personal recognizance with a court date scheduled for 11-30-2017 in 2nd District Court in Newport.

The two occupants that were struck and later died as a result of their injuries sustained in the motor vehicle accident are identified as 90 year old Dina Occhi of Portsmouth and 59 year old Theodore White of Little Compton. The operator of the vehicle, 58 year old Mary Ann White remains hospitalized as a result the collision. This investigation is ongoing and anyone who witnessed the accident are asked to contact the Portsmouth Police Detective Division at 401-683-0994 or the general line at 401-683-0300.

Detective Lieutenant Michael C. Arnold