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Motorist Arrested for Felony DUI and Active Felony Warrant

Last evening at approximately 9:30 pm, a trooper with the Nevada Highway Patrol conducted a traffic enforcement stop near N. McCarran Blvd and Clear Acre Lane in Reno after witnessing a motorist make an unsafe or improper lane change. The driver of the black 1989 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan was contacted and identified as 29-year-old Justin D. Riley of Fernley.

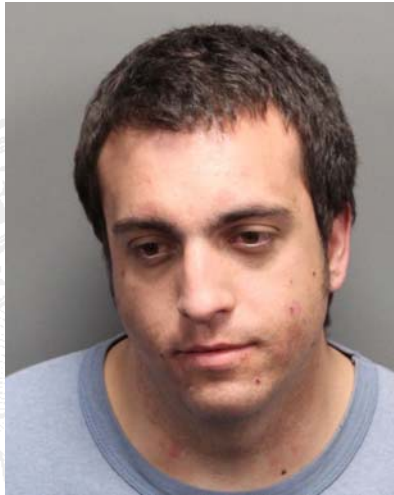
While speaking to Riley about the moving violation, the trooper observed signs of alcohol intoxication. Mr. Riley submitted to a series of field sobriety test and subsequently failed them. After a records and wants check was requested, the trooper was advised that Riley had an active felony warrant for his arrest. The warrant had been issued by the Justice Court of Canal Township in Lyon County on January 26th, 2011, charging Riley with Burglary, Home Invasion, and Preventing or Dissuading a Witness from Reporting a Crime. The bail amount of the warrant was for \$50,000 dollars.

The trooper was also advised that Riley had been convicted of 3 previous DUI arrests within the past 7 years and that his driver's license was currently revoked for a previous DUI conviction.

Riley was placed under arrest without incident and taken to the Washoe County Detention Center where he submitted to an evidentiary blood test and was booked on the following charges:

- Felony warrant
- Felony DUI
- Driving on a revoked driver's license
- Unsafe lane change

He is still in custody at the jail this morning with a total bail amount of \$58,782 dollars.



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