

# Henderson Police Department

223 Lead St. Henderson, NV 89015

## Declaration of Arrest

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DR# 11-09332

FH# 11

Arrestee's Name: Quillin, Elizabeth Macias

Date of Arrest: 05/23/2011

Time of Arrest: 1529

Charge	Degree	NRS/HMC
DUI-1st Offense-M	Misdemeanor	484.379
Leave Scene Of Accident/veh/prop Dmg-M	Misdemeanor	484.221
Open Container In Veh-M	Misdemeanor	484.448-2

THE UNDERSIGNED MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY FOR PERJURY AND SAYS: That I, ROBERT HONEA am a peace officer with the Henderson PD, Clark County, Nevada, being so employed since 09/04/2001. That I learned the following facts and circumstances which led me to believe that the above named subject committed (or was committing) the above offense/offenses at the location of Paseo Verde Henderson Nevada 89074, and that the offense occurred at approximately 1529 hours on 05/23/2011.

### Details of Probable Cause

On 05/23/2011 at approximately 1450 hours I, Officer R. Honea #1083, responded to a traffic collision near the intersection of Paseo Verde and Carnegie, in Henderson Nevada. Upon my arrival I located two involved vehicles on Carnegie south of Paseo Verde. There were other Henderson Police units on scene prior to my arrival. I contacted the drivers and sole occupants of both involved vehicles. Preliminary investigation of the collision revealed that the driver of a gray Lexus RX400, who was identified as Elizabeth Quillin, failed to maintain her travel lane while turning left from westbound Paseo Verde onto southbound Carnegie. The vehicle drove off the roadway, across some landscaping and struck a fire hydrant, a large boulder and a tree. A witness to this collision (Colleen Piacitelli) stopped her vehicle on right edge of the pavement next to the curb, and approached the Lexus. Piacitelli said Quillin put her vehicle in reverse, backed away from the tree and began to drive forward nearly striking her. The Lexus drove back onto the roadway traveling south on Carnegie. The right side of the Lexus sideswiped the left side of Piacitelli's parked vehicle and continued south striking the raised curb in several places before again leaving the roadway and striking another tree. According to witnesses (Linda and David Priddy) the vehicle backed up about 20 feet and attempted to leave the scene again, but the vehicle was too damaged to drive further. Quillin then exited and appeared to be walking away. The Priddy's contacted her and noticed the odor of alcohol on her person, and stated that she was very unsteady on her feet, and it was "obvious she was drunk." They also remained with her until the first Henderson Police officers arrived at the scene. All witnesses identified Quillin as the driver of the Lexus at the time of the collision.

Upon my contact with Quillin she was seated in the front seat of a Henderson Police unit with the window rolled down. As I spoke with her I could smell a strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage on her person and breath, her eyes were bloodshot and watery and her speech was slow and slurred. I asked Quillin if she would submit to a field sobriety test and she agreed. I asked her a series of questions prior to the field tests. During my preliminary questions Quillin admitted to drinking "bottles" of wine, and when I asked if she felt the effects she stated "yes, I am fucked up." Quillin failed the field sobriety test, which included: Horizontal gaze nystagmus, walk and turn, one leg stand, and a preliminary breath test. At the conclusion of the field sobriety test, it was my opinion that Quillin was under the influence of alcohol and unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. Quillin was placed under arrest for DUI alcohol with accident, and leaving the scene of property damage accident. I read Quillin her rights per Miranda and the Nevada Implied Consent warning, she stated that she understood both. During an inventory of Quillin's vehicle an open bottle of "Barefoot" Chardonnay 1.5 liter, was located in the back seat. there was a large amount of liquid spilled on the floor in front of the driver seat. The bottle had approximately one half inch of liquid left inside which had a strong odor of wine.

ROBERT HONEA

Declarant's Name

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### Details of Probable Cause (Continued)

I transported Quillin to the Henderson Detention Center where she submitted to a blood draw. I witnessed the nurse withdraw two vials of blood from Quillin's right hand. I took custody of the vials and sealed them into an evidence kit. Quillin was then booked on the charges of DUI alcohol (NRS 484.379), Leaving the scene of an accident (NRS 484.221) and open container of alcohol in vehicle (NRS 484.448).

I transported the blood kit to the Henderson Police evidence vault where it was locked into the evidence refrigerator.

Wherefore, Declarant prays that a finding be made by a magistrate that probable cause exists to hold said person for preliminary hearing (if charges are a felony or gross misdemeanor) or for trial (if charges are a misdemeanor).

**ROBERT HONEA**

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Declarant's Name