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| **Mark H. Brink**  Chief of Police  Jackson Township Police Department  [*chiefbrink@jtpd.com*](mailto:chiefbrink@jtpd.com)  **Office:**  (330) 834-3960  **Fax:**  (330) 834-3965  **Mailing Address:**  7383 Fulton Dr. N.W.  Massillon, OH 44646  **Dispatch:**  (330) 832-1553 | Jackson Township Police Department  Media Release 21-09  For Immediate Release Chief Mark Brink  March 27, 2021 Jackson Township Police Department    Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio:  **UPDATE** to *MEDIA RELEASE 20-13* (listed below)  Mario Donald Lerario was arrested by the United States Marshals Service in the Atlantic City area on March 11, 2021. He was transported to the Stark County Jail  on March 26, 2021, and is charged with the following:  F2 – Aggravated Vehicular Homicide  F3 – Aggravated Vehicular Homicide  F3 – Stopping after Accident  F5 – Selling, Purchasing, Distributing Dangerous Drug  F3 – Tampering with Evidence  F4 – Forgery  F3 – Identity Fraud  M1 – Operating a Vehicle Impaired  After completing the investigation, the Jackson Township Police Department,  found alcohol and speed to be a factor in the accident. Mr. Lerario was driving in excess of 95 miles per hour when his vehicle struck Abigail Vanest on Woodlawn Avenue.  Jessica Lee Alexandra Taylor of Minerva is accused of assisting Mr. Lerario with fleeing the area after the accident. She was also arrested by the United States Marshals Service in the Atlantic City area on March 11, 2021, and transported to the Stark County Jail on March 26, 2021. She is charged with the following:  F3 – Obstructing Justice  F3 – Tampering with Evidence  Elias Timothy Eberly of Akron is charged with the following:  F3 – Complicity to Identity Fraud  F4 – Complicity to Forgery  The Jackson Township Police Department would like to thank the United States Marshals Service, Canton Police Department, Ohio State Patrol, Ohio Department of Public Safety- BMV Investigations and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police in assisting with the investigation.  No further information will be released at this time.  *Media Release 20-13*  The Jackson Township Police Department is investigating a fatal accident that occurred on  November 21, 2020, at approximately 10:20 pm, in the area of Woodlawn Avenue and  Woodlawn Circle, NW, Jackson Township.  Deceased is Abigail O. Vanest, age 23, of Canton, Ohio.  The driver of the 2nd vehicle fled the scene before officers arrived. Police are looking for  Mario Donald Lerario, Age 40, 5800 block of Carlew Street, NW, North Canton, who is a person of interest in this investigation.  Please call the Jackson Township Police Detective Bureau at 330-830-6264 or Jackson  Township Police Department 330-833-1553 with any information in connection with the  accident or the whereabouts of Mario Lerario. |