

TH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 JUDGE  
 MUNICIPAL COURT  
 J-03  
 JUDGE  
 JRGH, PA 15219



**COPY**  
 POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 VS

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DEFENDANT:  
 ALAMEDA  
 (NAME and ADDRESS):  
 TAAMU  
 9233 SOUTH 239TH STREET KENT, WA 98031

NOCE Extradition Code Type

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DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION							
Docket Number 10432-12	Date Filed 10-14-12	OTM Live Scan Number G 575898-1	Complaint/Incident Number 12200167	SID	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
GENDER MALE	DOB 08/23/1990	POB	Add'l DOB		Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		
RACE ASIAN OR PAC	First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		
ETHNICITY	Gen						
HAIR COLOR BLK (BLACK)							
Driver License	State WA	License Number	EYE COLOR XXX (UNKNOWN)				
DNA	DNA Location		Expires			WEIGHT (lbs.)	
FEI Number	MNUNumber					300	
Defendant Fingerprinted						R HEIGHT in	
Fingerprint Classification						6 03	

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION							
Plate # 2236051	State WA	Hazmat	Registration Sticker (MMYY) 01/13	Comm'l Veh Ind	School Veh	Oth NOC Veh Code	Reg Same as Def.
VIN 5LMFU28596LJ15156	Year 2008	Make INCOLN-CONTINENT	Model LINCOLN-CONTI	Style	Color BLACK		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved because

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507.)

name of the attorney for the Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

I, BRETT BUTKEWICH  
 (Name of the Affiant) 38162  
 (PSP/PCETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)  
 of CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
 (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)  
PAPPD0000  
 (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state (check appropriate box)  
 1. X I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_  
 I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have  
 therefore, designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 301 PITTSBURGH CITY  
 (Subdivision Code) (Place/Political Subdivision)  
 In Allegheny County 02  
 (County Code) on or about 10/14/2012 2:15

6:22 am  
 10-14-12





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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA Code §§213.1 - 213.7.)

Indicate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
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Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)		Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense									
75 3733A FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE POLICE OFFICER F3 1 COUNT The actor drove a motor vehicle and willfully failed or refused to bring his vehicle to a stop, or otherwise fled or attempted to elude a pursuing police officer, having been given visual or audible signal to bring the vehicle to a stop, and/or actor committed violation of 75 Pa.C.S. §3802, relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, and/or actor crossed a State line and/or actor endangered a law enforcement officer or member of the general public due to the actor engaging in a high-speed chase, in violation of 75 Pa. C.S. §3733 and §3733(2)(i)(ii) and (iii).									

Indicate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
	2	3735.1	A	of the	75	1	F2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)		Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense									
75 3735.1A AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY VEHICLE WHILE DUI F2 1 COUNT The actor negligently caused serious bodily injury to JENNIFER KOSKO as the result of a violation of Section 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance), and the actor is charged with said violation of Section 3802, by information, and that violation of Section 3802 was the cause of the injury, in violation of 75 Pa. C.S. §3735.1(a).									



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Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Courts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code		
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone				
<p>Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense</p> <p>18 2702A2 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT F1 3 COUNTS</p> <p>The actor attempted to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused serious bodily injury to OFFICER KERCHNER while in the performance of duty, as defined in section 2702(c) or engaged in public transportation, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2702(a)(2).</p> <p>The actor attempted to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused serious bodily injury to OFFICER JOSEPH FABUS while in the performance of duty, as defined in section 2702(c) or engaged in public transportation, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2702(a)(2).</p> <p>The actor attempted to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused serious bodily injury to OFFICER DANIEL SULLIVAN while in the performance of duty, as defined in section 2702(c) or engaged in public transportation, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2702(a)(2).</p>									

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Lead?	4	3743	A	of the	75	1	M3		
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Courts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code		
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone				
<p>Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense</p> <p>75 3743A ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO ATTENDED VEHICLE OR PROPERTY M3 1 COUNT</p> <p>The actor, the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle or other property which was driven or attended by a person, failed to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible and forthwith return to the scene and failed to remain at the scene of the accident until said actor had fulfilled the requirements of Section 3744 (relating to duty to give information and render aid), in violation of 75 Pa.C.S. §3743(a).</p>									



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Inchoate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903					
Lead?	5	5104	of the	18	1	M2		
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	LCR/NERS Code	
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number:			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								
18 5104 RESISTING ARREST M2 1 COUNT The actor with the intent of preventing one or more public servants, namely, OFFICER NEE from effecting a lawful arrest or discharging a duty, creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to the public servant or another person or persons or employed means justifying or requiring substantial force to overcome the resistance in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §5104.								

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Lead?	6	5121	A	of the	18	1	M2	
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	LCR/NERS Code	
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number:			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								
18 5121A ESCAPE M2 1 COUNT The actor, unlawfully removed himself/herself from official detention or failed to return to official detention following temporary leave granted for a specific purpose or limited period, namely OFFICER FABUS'S CUSTODY, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §5121(a).								

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Lead?	7	3802	A1*	of the	75	1	M	
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	LCR/NERS Code	
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number:			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								
75 3802A1* DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE M 1 COUNT The actor drove, operated or was in actual physical control of the movement of a vehicle, upon a highway or trafficway of the Commonwealth, after imbibing a sufficient amount of alcohol such that the actor was rendered incapable of safely driving, operating or being in actual physical control of the movement of the vehicle, in violation of 75 Pa.C.S. §3802 (a)(1).								



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Lead?	8	3802	C*	of the	75	1	M	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number					<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
75 3802C* DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE M 1 COUNT									
The actor drove, operated or was in actual physical control of the movement of vehicle, upon a highway or trafficway of the Commonwealth, after imbibing a sufficient amount of alcohol such that the alcohol concentration in the actor's blood or breath was .196 within two hours after the actor had driven, operated or was in actual physical control of the movement of the vehicle, in violation of 75 Pa.C.S. §3802(c).									

Indicate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
Lead?	9	3111	A	of the	75	2	S	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number					<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
75 3111A OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES S 2 COUNTS									
The actor, the driver of a vehicle, failed to obey the instructions of an applicable official traffic-control device placed or held in accordance with the provisions of this title, in violation of 75 Pa.C.S. §3111(a).									
The actor, the driver of a vehicle, failed to obey the instructions of an applicable official traffic-control device placed or held in accordance with the provisions of this title, in violation of 75 Pa.C.S. §3111(a).									



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Lead?	10	3301	B	of the	75	1	S		
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FennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number					<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense									
75 3301B DRIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY - VEHICLE PROCEEDING AT LESS THAN NORMAL SPEEDS 1 COUNT The actor drove a vehicle at less than normal speed and failed to drive a vehicle on the right half of the roadway, in violation of Section 75 Pa. C.S. §3301(b).									

Indicate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
Lead?	11	3308	C	of the	75	1	S		
	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NOC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
FennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number					<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense									
75 3308C ONE- WAY ROADWAYS AND ROTARY TRAFFIC ISLANDS - DRIVING AROUND ROTARY TRAFFIC ISLANDS .1 COUNT The actor drove a vehicle around a rotary traffic island and failed to drive only to the right of the island, in violation of 75 Pa. C.S. §3308(c).									



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Lead?	12	3745	A	of the	75	1	S	NOC Offense Code	UCR/NEFS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense									
<p>75 3745A ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DAMAGE TO UNATTENDED VEHICLE OR PROPERTY S 1 COUNT</p> <p>The actor, the driver of a vehicle which collided with or was involved in an accident with a vehicle or other property which was unattended resulting in damage to the other vehicle or property, failed to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible and then and there either locate and notify the operator or owner of the damaged vehicle or other property of his name, address, information relating to financial responsibility and the registration number of the vehicle being driven or attach securely in a conspicuous place in or on the damaged vehicle or other property a written notice giving his name, address, information relating to financial responsibility and the registration number of the vehicle driven and without unnecessary delay notify the nearest office of a duly authorized police department, in violation 75 Pa.C.S. §3745(a).</p>									



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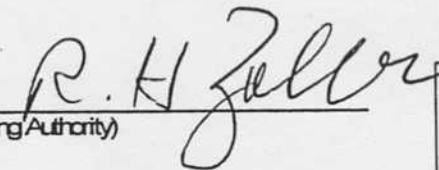
- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 P.A.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited (Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

  
(Signature of Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
AND NOW on this date 10/14/13 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.  
An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

  
(Issuing Authority)





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**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE**

**1. WHEN:**

- a) Date when Affiant received information:  
10/14/2012
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:  
10/14/2012

**2. HOW:**

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):  
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DETECTIVE LABEDDA
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:  
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DETECTIVE LABEDDA
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:  
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DETECTIVE LABEDDA

**3. WHAT CRIMES:**

- 75 3802 A1\* DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 75 3301 B DRIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY - VEHICLE PROCEEDING AT LESS THAN NORMAL SP
- 75 3733 A FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE POLICE OFFICER
- 18 5104 RESISTING ARREST
- 75 3735.1 A AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY VEHICLE WHILE DUI
- 18 2702 A2 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- 75 3743 A ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO ATTENDED VEHICLE OR PROPERTY
- 75 3802 C\* DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 75 3308 C ONE- WAY ROADWAYS AND ROTARY TRAFFIC ISLANDS - DRIVING AROUND ROTARY TRAFFIC IS
- 18 5121 A ESCAPE
- 18 2702 A2 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- 75 3745 A ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DAMAGE TO UNATTENDED VEHICLE OR PROPERTY
- 75 3111 A OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES
- 75 3111 A OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES
- 18 2702 A2 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

**4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:**

SMITHFIELD ST BRIDGE AND FORT PITT BLVD PGH PA 15219



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5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

- X Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.  
Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction  
Defendant's reputation for criminal activity  
This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense
- X Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information



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On October 14, 2012 Officer Pedley and I responded as backup to an off-duty detective who was following a vehicle which was driving recklessly outbound on E. Carson Street. Detective Matthew Lebedda was off-duty in his personal vehicle and was following behind a black 2006 Lincoln Navigator (PA Temporary Plate: 2236051). Det. Lebedda contacted a detail officer working along E. Carson Street who gave the vehicle's description out over channel 7 for units to respond. Det. Lebedda stated the vehicle was swerving across the double-yellow lines along E. Carson Street and passing several vehicles at a time. The vehicle was running red lights and speeding into the E. Carson entertainment district, which has thousands of intoxicated pedestrians walking on the streets and sidewalks.

Officer Michael Kerchner was working an approved off-duty detail at 1311 Bar on E. Carson Street. He observed the black Lincoln Navigator speeding outbound on E. Carson Street towards him. Dressed in full police uniform, Officer Kerchner began to approach the Lincoln as it slowed while approaching traffic that had stopped in the outbound lane. Officer Kerchner drew his handgun and stated: "Police! Stop the vehicle!" as he approached. At that time, the driver (later identified as Alameda Taamu) swerved into the inbound lane, nearly running over Officer Kerchner. Officer Kerchner dove to the side to avoid being struck as the vehicle continued speeding outbound in the wrong lane of traffic. He then began pursuing the vehicle outbound on foot.

Officer Daniel Sullivan was working an approved off-duty detail at Rowdy Buck Bar at the intersection of E. Carson and S.14th Street. Officer Joseph Fabus was also working an approved off-duty detail across the street at Carson City Saloon. Both Officer Sullivan and Officer Fabus were dressed in full police uniform and attempted to stop the vehicle as it drove towards them on the wrong side of the roadway. Both officers drew their guns and gave multiple commands for the driver to stop, but Alameda Taamu continued driving towards them. Neither officer fired their weapons in self-defense due to the large number of pedestrians and motorists on the sidewalks and roadway. Officer Sullivan and Officer Fabus dove out of the way as the Navigator nearly ran them over.

Alameda Taamu then made a hard right-hand turn onto S. 14th Street and began driving towards Sarah Street. Officers Sullivan and Fabus then began chasing the vehicle on foot. Nearly all detail officers on E. Carson Street began running towards Sarah Street in an attempt to stop the vehicle. Unit 3311 (Sherer and Nee) and Unit 3322 (Terry) also responded to the location. Officer Pedley and I began responding from S. 23rd Street and E. Carson Street.

As Taamu crossed Sarah Street, he crashed into a parked 2004 Saturn Ion. The driver of the vehicle, Jenifer Kosko, was injured in the collision as the Navigator struck her vehicle and caused disabling damage to the rear driver's side. Kosko suffered heavy swelling to her head and was later transported to Mercy Hospital by Pittsburgh Paramedics. She was listed in good condition.

Alameda Taamu then continued fleeing outbound as officers ran towards his damaged vehicle screaming for him to stop. His vehicle then struck an unoccupied 2000 silver Nissan Altima (VA Plate: KGN4644). The Navigator struck the Altima in the front passenger side tire area causing disabling damage.

Taamu then continued driving and next struck a black 2010 Lexus IS250 (PA Plate: HVB7428). The Lexus was struck in the rear bumper, causing it to lurch forward and then strike a gold 1998 Toyota Corolla (PA Plate: HMT8464). The Lexus and the Toyota both suffered disabling damage in the crash.

Finally, Taamu struck a black 2000 Honda Accord (PA Plate: HGT8747) in the rear bumper area. Both the vehicles suffered disabling damage in the crash. As responding officers ran towards the disabled Lincoln to order Taamu from the vehicle. Officer Fabus and Officer Sullivan screamed for Taamu to exit the vehicle and told him he was under arrest. At that time, Taamu exited the vehicle and began fleeing on foot outbound on S. 14th Street. Officers gave multiple orders for him to stop running but he refused and continued sprinting away.



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Alameda Taamu made a right through a parking lot and began running towards Uxor Way. Officers stated that Taamu had taken off his shirt blue and white checkered shirt in front of 40 Uxor Street in an attempt to evade pursuing officers. Detail officers stated that he was now wearing a white tee shirt as he fled. Officers Nee, Sherer, Fabus and Sullivan caught up to Taamu in a parking pad next to 38 Uxor Way. They began ordering him to the ground and gave orders for him to place his hands behind his back. Officer Fabus placed one handcuff on Taamu's wrist when Taamu ripped his opposite arm away from Officer Nee's grasp. Taamu then tucked the arm along his body and appeared to be reaching with his free hand towards his waist band. Officers gave verbal commands for him to place his arm behind his back, but he refused. Officer Nee believed Taamu may be attempting to draw a weapon, so Officer Nee delivered two closed-fist punches to the left side of Taamu's face in order to defend himself and gain compliance. Taamu then placed his arm behind his back and officers used two sets of handcuffs (both double-locked). Both 3380 (Sgt. Matakovich) and 3386 (Sgt. Schmidt) were on scene after the arrest. Taamu later refused medical treatment and had no visible injuries.

Due to Alameda Taamu's extremely large size, Unit 3311 requested our wagon for transport. When we arrived on scene, Det. Lebedda arrived on scene to inform me of what he had seen.

Pittsburgh Police Det. Matthew Lebedda stated that he was stopped at the red light at the intersection of Fort Pitt Boulevard and the Smithfield Street Bridge when he observed Taamu's black Lincoln driving at him the wrong way on Fort Pitt Boulevard towards him. Fort Pitt Boulevard is a one-way street directed westbound and the Lincoln was traveling the wrong way eastbound. The Lincoln then made a right-hand turn across the Smithfield Street Bridge towards E. Carson Street.

At the intersection of Smithfield Street and E. Carson Street, Alameda Taamu ran the red light as he made a left-hand turn onto E. Carson Street. Det. Lebedda observed Taamu cross over into the wrong side of the roadway and pass several cars in a row as they traveled outbound. Taamu continued driving outbound in the wrong lane of traffic from S. 2nd Street to S. 9th Street. Det. Lebedda was notifying officers at the time of this event and providing the vehicle's description. At the intersection of S. 12th Street and E. Carson Street, Taamu ran the steady red light and continued speeding outbound on E. Carson Street. Seconds later, Officer Kerchner attempted to stop the Lincoln as it approached and nearly struck him.

As we took custody of Alameda Taamu, I detected the extremely strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. His eyes were extremely bloodshot and glassy and his speech was heavily slurred. He also swayed while standing and he had to be supported while walking. Due to the fact of his extremely large size, his refusal to follow commands, and to the enormous effort it had taken to place him in custody I did not feel it was safe to take off his handcuffs and perform field sobriety tests.

Unit 3322 (Terry) stayed on scene while private tow trucks towed all victim vehicles away from S. 14th Street. Officer Terry also towed the Lincoln to the city pound incident to arrest.

Alameda Taamu was transported to SDD in Unit 3301. At SDD, Officer Aldridge explained the breath test and asked Taamu if he consented to take the test. Taamu consented to take the test and the lowest of his two breaths was a .196% BAC.

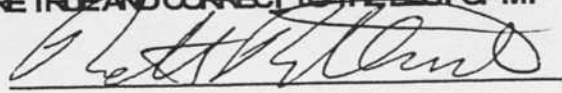
Alameda Taamu was then transported to the Allegheny County Jail in Unit 3301 without further incident.



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

<b>Docket Number:</b>	<b>Date Filed:</b>	<b>OTN LiveScan Number:</b> G 575898-1	<b>Complaint/Incident Number:</b> 12200167
<b>Defendant Name:</b>	<b>First:</b> ALAMEDA	<b>Middle:</b>	<b>Last:</b> TAAMU

I, **BRETT BUTKEWICH**, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

10/14/12 Date R. H. Zeller, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,

