

Semmes man indicted, accused of causing fatal car crash while driving high

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One year after a crash near Mobile claimed the life of a 75-year-old, a grand jury determined there was enough evidence to charge a Semmes man in the death.

According to an indictment handed down during the grand jury's May session, enough evidence was found to bring charges against Corey Dewayne Hall, 23. The indictment came down on May 22.

Hall was accused of killing Elisha Nelson on May 9, 2014, while "driving under the influence of marijuana," the indictment said.

Mobile County sheriff's deputies arrested Hall early Saturday morning. He was released on bond around 2:30 p.m. that day, according to records from Mobile County Metro Jail.

He has no known previous arrests in the county.

Nelson, of Theodore, died when a 1998 GMC Yukon driven by Hall slammed into the 2002 Chevy Cavalier he was driving on Alabama 193, Alabama State Troopers said.

The crash happened around 4:30 p.m. on May 9, roughly seven miles south of Mobile.