



# Tupelo Police Department

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## Press Release

**ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

-----For Immediate Release-----

**12-11-23**

### **Driving Under the Influence-Death Arrest Made:**

On 12-9-23, officers with the Tupelo Police Department were dispatched to Highway 45 near McCullough Blvd. in regards to a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle. Officers located an unresponsive male victim in the median of Highway 45, who was later pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the vehicle, who was still on scene, was taken into custody.

After further investigation, Jontavis Daniels (30 y/o male, Tupelo) was charged with Driving Under the Influence-Death.

On 12-11-23, Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Allen ordered Daniels to be held on a \$100,000 bond. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

