



Mohave County Attorney's Office

Main Office:
P.O. Box 7000
315 N. 4th Street
Kingman, AZ 86402-7000
Telephone (928) 753-0719
Fax (928) 753-2669

MATTHEW J. SMITH
County Attorney

JAMES M. SCHOPPMANN
Chief Deputy

Victim/Witness
P. O. Box 7000
325 Pine Street
Kingman, AZ 86402-7000
Telephone (928) 718-4967
Fax (928) 718-4966

Branch Offices:
Bullhead City (928) 758-0727
Lake Havasu City (928) 854-3501

Civil Division:
Telephone (928) 753-0770
Fax (928) 753-4290

BULLHEAD CITY MAN CONVICTED OF ENDANGERMENT, DUI, EXTREME DUI (ABOVE .15) & CRIMINAL DAMAGE

On December 4, 2024, a Mohave County Superior Court jury of eight (8) citizens from across Mohave County found **Joshua Paul Bowling** (age 43) guilty of several crimes stemming from Bowling driving his vehicle into the home of a female Bullhead City resident. On July 18, 2023, the victim lived in a 5th wheel trailer at a trailer park in Bullhead City. Bowling lodged his SUV under her trailer, got out of his vehicle for a few minutes, got back into his SUV and fled further into the trailer park community before finally crashing into a palm tree just feet from the Colorado River (A picture of the vehicle and palm tree, which was admitted at trial, is included below).

As a result of the crash, the victim and her boyfriend were both thrown inside the trailer home. Thankfully, neither victim suffered any injuries. The victim testified that when she felt the impact, she thought there was "an earthquake." A scientist with the Arizona Department of Public Safety Laboratory testified that Bowling's blood alcohol level was .166 within two hours of the incident.

Bowling failed to appear for the last day of trial and after being convicted by the jury, the Superior Court judge issued a warrant for his arrest. Once arrested, Bowling faces prison for the felony criminal damage charge (damage over \$10,000.00) in addition to other penalties. The prosecutor credits the Bullhead City Police Department for their quick response and solid investigation. The case officer was BHCPD Officer J. Allen who assisted the Mohave County Attorney's Office during the three (3) day trial.

