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Retraction of Aid & Abet Charge in Traffic Related Death

Warrants issued against Lachaka Shonte Hemphill, 26, Gastonia for Aid and Abet DWI in Saturday's fatal collision that killed one and seriously injured another will be returned to the Clerk of Court without service. An error on the crash reported indicated Hemphill as the registered owner of the 2002 Ford Explorer, driven by Kimberly Monique Smith that struck a vehicle driven by Michael Glen Johnson, seriously injuring him, and killing his passenger, Daniel Dustin Fite.

Hemphill was correctly listed on the crash report as the passenger of the vehicle that Smith was driving. NCDMV records indicate that Smith is the owner of the vehicle that she was driving when the crash occurred.