

Former NBA Star Mookie Blaylock faces vehicular homicide charge

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Former NBA Star Mookie Blaylock faces second degree vehicular homicide charges for a traffic accident in which his SUV crossed a median and killed a woman passenger in another vehicle.

Police investigators also charged Blaylock with driving under a suspended license, improper lane change, crossing the median and driving on the wrong side of the road.

“The investigation is still underway and we are awaiting the toxicology report from the crime lab to determine if alcohol or drugs were present in Mr. Blaylock’s system,” Jonesboro police said.

Clayton County State Solicitor Tasha Mosley said Blaylock, still hospitalized in Atlanta from the accident, has not spoken yet with authorities. “He has lawyered up,” Mosley said. “Their attorney is flying in from out of state.” Mosley said the sentence for vehicular homicide second degree is “12 months in jail and probation. That’s usually what happens.”

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Blaylock, 35, was arrested on charges of vehicular homicide and driving while intoxicated after a crash on I-75 in Atlanta, Georgia.