

Innocent Woman Jailed for 13 Days by the Florida Highway Patrol

PRESS RELEASE

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A Press Conference will be held on May 23, 2026, at 1:00 PM, in front of the Deland Courthouse.

On April 17, 2026, Lindsey Brooke Isaacs, age 23, of Palm Coast, Florida, was arrested by the Florida Highway Patrol and charged with three counts of Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Death, three counts of Vehicular Homicide, one count of Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Injury, and one count of Reckless Driving Causing Serious Bodily Injury arising from a crash that occurred on Interstate 4 on October 4, 2025.

If convicted as charged, Ms. Isaacs faced the possibility of spending the remainder of her life in a Florida state prison. Ms. Isaacs was incarcerated in the Volusia County Branch Jail for thirteen (13) days.

On May 22, 2026, the State of Florida formally filed a No Information in Case Number 2026-102441-CFDL, declining to prosecute Ms. Isaacs on all charges. Later that night, Alisa Montavo was arrested and charged with causing this crash.

This case involved substantial public attention and understandably strong emotions due to the tragic loss of life involved. We first want to acknowledge the victims of this terrible crash: Jorge Salinas, Nancy Salinas, and Joaquin Deno. Their families continue to endure unimaginable grief, and they remain in our thoughts and prayers.

We also acknowledge the professionalism and diligence of Assistant State Attorneys Mike Willard and Daniel Megaro, along with their investigator and staff. After reviewing the available evidence and conducting further investigation, the State reached the correct conclusion and dismissed all charges against Ms. Isaacs.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, a witness reported that a black Dodge Durango was traveling eastbound on Interstate 4 at a high rate of speed before colliding with a Ford Focus, which then struck a Honda Pilot. The Durango was also alleged to have struck a Suzuki motorcycle before leaving the scene.

Investigators later obtained a Flock camera image of a black Dodge Durango approximately two miles west of the crash scene. Law enforcement traced the vehicle tag to Ms. Isaacs in Palm Coast and ultimately impounded her Dodge Durango.

However, despite the seriousness of the allegations, the evidence ultimately failed to establish that Ms. Isaacs or her vehicle were involved in the collision.

Importantly, there was no eyewitness identification of Ms. Isaacs as the driver involved in the crash. Additionally, there was no publicly identified forensic evidence linking Ms. Isaacs to the operation of the vehicle at the time of the incident.

The defense also presented photographs of Ms. Isaacs' Dodge Durango to the State during bond proceedings. Those photographs showed no obvious catastrophic damage consistent with the violent multi-vehicle collision described by witness statements.

After additional review and investigation, the State of Florida filed a formal No Information dismissing every charge against Ms. Isaacs.

This outcome reflects the importance of careful investigation, thorough review of evidence, and the fundamental principle that criminal charges must be supported by reliable evidence and proof beyond mere suspicion or assumption.

Below are several pictures of Ms. Isaacs' Durango, as you can see, there is absolutely no damage to the vehicle.

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