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**For Immediate Release: Rashee Rice Pleads Guilty to Collision Involving Serious Bodily Injury and Racing on a Highway Causing Bodily Injury**

**(Dallas, Texas)** – On July 17, 2025, Rashee Rice, 25, pleaded guilty in Dallas County in the 194<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court to two third-degree felony charges, including Collision Involving Serious Bodily Injury and Racing on a Highway Causing Bodily Injury. The charges stem from a crash that occurred shortly after 6:00 pm on March 30, 2024, during rush hour traffic on the North Central Expressway. Mr. Rice was operating a 2020 Lamborghini Urus SUV when he made multiple aggressive maneuvers around traffic, driving 119 miles per hour just 4.5 seconds prior to the first impact, ultimately taking faulty evasive action, and striking other vehicles. This caused a chain reaction that affected multiple vehicles. After the collision, Mr. Rice failed to check on the welfare of the victims and fled on foot.

As part of a plea agreement with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Mr. Rice was sentenced to 5 years of deferred probation, and he was also sentenced to 30 days in jail as a condition of his probation. Additionally, Mr. Rice was required to pay restitution to all the victims for their out-of-pocket medical expenses prior to the plea. The restitution totaled \$115,481.91.

Defense Counsel Royce West released a statement on behalf of Mr. Rice:

*"Last March, I was involved in a high-speed accident in Dallas. There have been a lot of sleepless nights thinking about the damages that my actions caused, and I will continue working within my means to make sure that everyone impacted will be made whole. I urge everyone to mind the speed limit, drive safe and drive smart.*

*Last and certainly not least, I am profoundly sorry for the physical damages to person and property. I fully apologize for the harm I caused to innocent drivers and their families."*

Rashee Rice is currently a wide receiver for the Kansas City Chiefs NFL team. During college, he played for the SMU Mustangs. He was selected by the Chiefs in the second round of the 2023 NFL draft. Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot commends Mr. Rice for warning others of the dangers of street racing.

"When someone with Mr. Rice's public platform chooses to drive so recklessly, there is a responsibility to acknowledge the danger posed to others and take accountability," said DA John Creuzot. "A vehicle in the wrong hands can be as dangerous as any weapon. We are extremely fortunate that no lives were lost that day, and Mr. Rice is fortunate to have walked away unharmed. We hope he takes this as an opportunity to mature and leads by example moving forward. I wish him the best in making safer choices."