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### **MIDLOTHIAN MAN CHARGED WITH DUI AFTER CRASH ON I-88 BLOOD-ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF .316 IS NEARLY FOUR TIMES LEGAL THRESHOLD**

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A Midlothian man is scheduled to return to court Wednesday on aggravated DUI charges after he was charged for driving while impaired on Interstate 88 in southwestern Kane County.

The Kane County State's Attorney charged 31-year-old **Steven A. Johnson, Jr.**, with aggravated DUI, a Class 4 felony, and resisting a police officer, a Class A misdemeanor, driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle, and improper lane use, a traffic offense.

Kane County prosecutors allege that sometime around 10:30 p.m. Aug. 6, 2017, Johnson had a blood-alcohol concentration of at least .316 when he was involved in a traffic crash while westbound on Interstate 88 near mile marker 108 west of Route 47. Johnson was taken to an Aurora hospital, where he unsuccessfully attempted to flee from custody. At the time of the offense, Johnson was wanted on a warrant out of Cook County and was driving on a suspended license due to a prior DUI, and was free on bond for a pending DUI charge in Kane County.

A Kane County judge set Johnson's bail at \$25,000, with 10 percent (\$2,500) to apply for bond. Johnson's next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Aug. 9, 2017, in front of Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Johnson remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

The case was investigated by the Illinois State Police District 15.

The charges against Johnson are not proof of guilt. Johnson is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Steve A. Johnson:** Age 31 (d.o.b. 10-2-1985), of the 14600 block of Karlov Avenue, Midlothian, Ill.