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BLACKLICK WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE



Laylah Bordeau

On July 27, 2022, Laylah Bordeau, age 26, was found guilty of eight counts of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide by a Delaware County jury. The trial began on July 19, 2022. Bordeau drove her vehicle into oncoming traffic on I-71 on March 29, 2021, crashing into a RAV-4 carrying a family of four. All passengers in the RAV-4 were killed. Bordeau had more than 92 nanograms per milliliter of fentanyl in her blood at the time of the crash.

“We are thankful for the jury’s careful deliberation and dedication to this horrific case. Had Bordeau not chosen to get behind the wheel of a car while high on drugs, the Sperl family would still be with us.” Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel said. “The tireless efforts of law enforcement and assistant prosecutors Payton Thompson and Joel Walker to get justice for the Sperl family are to be commended.”

Sentencing is set for tomorrow, July 29th at 10 a.m.



Court Update: June 27 to July 1, 2022

- Jeremy Knotts was sentenced to 3 years in prison for grand theft.
- Marquael Parks was sentenced to 12 months in prison for breaking and entering and grand theft of a motor vehicle.
- Mahad Osman was sentenced to 90 days in jail for deception to obtain a dangerous drug.
- Anthony Martin was sentenced to 55 days in jail for theft.
- Scott Dyska was sentenced to 45 days in jail for deception to obtain a dangerous drug and illegal processing of drug documents.
- Evan Ciraky was sentenced to 4 years community control sanctions for identity fraud. As part of his community control sanctions, Ciraky was ordered to spend 90 days in jail.
- Matthew Query was sentenced to 3 years community control sanctions for violation of protection order.
- Russell Stevens was sentenced to 3 years community control sanctions for breaking and entering.
- Nicholas Best was sentenced to 2 years community control sanctions for menacing by stalking and telecommunications harassment.
- Ronnie Harrington pled guilty to theft. Sentencing is set for 8/5/22.
- Tod Kohler pled guilty to sexual battery x2, and GSI x2. Sentencing is set for 8/2/22.

Our Victim Services Unit handled 5 walk-ins and 22 calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning.

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Court Update: July 5-15, 2022

- James Buzzard was sentenced to 4.5 years in prison for burglary and failure to comply.
- Camron Ivy was sentenced to 3-4.5 years in prison for aggravated possession of drugs.
- Eddie Pennington was sentenced to 5 years community control sanctions for forgery x3.
- Thomas Baldrige was sentenced to 4 years community control sanctions for trafficking in a fentanyl related compound and aggravated possession of drugs.
- Brett Wise was sentenced to 36 months community control sanctions for aggravated possession of drugs.
- John Ervin was sentenced to 24 months community control sanctions for aggravated possession of drugs.
- Brandon Flannery was sentenced to 18 months community control sanctions for theft.
- Carrie Raines was sentenced to 18 months community control sanctions for theft.
- Sean Shively pled guilty to domestic violence. Sentencing is set for 8/22/22.
- William F. Barnes III pled guilty to discharging a firearm into a habitation. Sentencing is set for 8/29/22.
- Joseph Box pled guilty to violation of protection order. Sentencing is set for 8/29/22.
- Villardia Pierre pled guilty to aggravated vehicular assault. Sentencing is set for 8/8/22.
- Eric Riley pled guilty to theft and receiving stolen property. Sentencing is set for 8/15/22.
- Kyle Holden pled guilty to abduction. Sentencing is set for 8/8/22.
- William Harris pled guilty to weapons under disability and carrying concealed weapons. Sentencing is set for 8/8/22.

Our Victim Services Unit handled 12 walk-ins and 67 calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning.

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Court Update: July 18-22, 2022

- James Breece was sentenced to 2 years community control sanctions for receiving stolen property and forgery.
- Anthony Gwinn pled guilty to domestic violence. Sentencing is set for 8/29/22.

Our Victim Services Unit handled 2 walk-ins and 54 calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning.

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Court Update: July 25-29, 2022

- Laylah Bordeau was sentenced to 32-36 years in prison for aggravated vehicular homicide x4.
- Maynord Minor was sentenced to 2-3 years in prison for engaging in a pattern or corrupt activity.
- Brian Long was sentenced to 3 years CCS for theft, breaking and entering, and receiving stolen property.
- Gregory Yant was sentenced to 2 years CCS for harassment by inmate and aggravated menacing.
- James Roche was sentenced to 18 months CCS for attempted vandalism.
- Merak Burr was found guilty after a jury trial of obstructing official business, failure to comply, improper handling, and aggravated menacing x2. Sentencing is set for 8/29/22.

Our Victim Services Unit handled 10 walk-ins and 33 calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning.

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