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Dayton Woman Sentenced to Prison for Manslaughter

State v. Tamara Beasley 2015-CR-1301

DAYTON, OH (10/01/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Tamara Beasley**, 21, of Dayton, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for the stabbing death of 24-year-old Keith M. Jones, Jr. that occurred on March 11, 2015.

On March 11, 2015, the defendant and the victim were inside the apartment they shared at Summit Square Apartments in Dayton. An argument took place during which the defendant grabbed a kitchen knife and fatally stabbed the victim in his stomach.

The defendant called 911 and reported that she had stabbed the victim. Dayton Police officers responded and launched their investigation. On May 4, 2015, the case was approved as a homicide investigation to be taken to the Grand Jury.

On August 31, 2015, the defendant entered a guilty plea to a single count of voluntary manslaughter by a Bill of Information, prior to an indictment from the Grand Jury.

In addition to the six year prison sentence, the defendant will serve five years of post-release control when she is released.

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