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Former UD Coach Found Guilty of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide

State v. Paul Ivkovich 2015-CR-2577

DAYTON, OH (12/12/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **PAUL PATRICK IVKOVICH, 37**, of Dayton, has been found guilty as charged for the April 30, 2015 single vehicle crash that killed 48-year-old Sharon Crawford, of Kettering.

About 2:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2015, the defendant was driving westbound on East Third Street in Dayton when he struck a concrete support under a train trestle near Webster Street. The defendant and the front seat passenger, Sharon Crawford, were transported to Miami Valley Hospital. The passenger was pronounced dead upon arrival. The defendant's blood alcohol content at the time was .227%, nearly three times the legal limit of .08%.

The defendant was the University of Dayton's men's and women's basketball teams strength and conditioning coach.

Today, the defendant was found guilty as charged on two counts of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide.

The defendant will be sentenced on January 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. We will be filing a sentencing memorandum with the court, asking that the defendant be sentenced to prison.

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