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Former UD Coach Indicted for Fatal Crash

State v. Paul Ivkovich 2015-CR-2577

DAYTON, OH (10/20/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Paul Patrick Ivkovich, 35**, of Dayton, has been indicted 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 was the University of Dayton's men's and women's basketball teams strength and conditioning coach.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- One count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, OVI
- One count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Reckless

Prosecutor Heck continued, "It is especially distressing when a driver decides to drink and then drive and kills someone in the process. This woman's death was completely preventable, if the defendant had simply called a cab."

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