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**Former Nurse Guilty of Charges in 14 Year Old's Death**

*State v. Mary Kilby JC 2011-9469*

**DAYTON, OH (10/2/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that a former nurse, **Mary Kilby**, has been found guilty as charged of Failure to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in the case of a deceased 14-year-old girl, in the Montgomery County Juvenile Court.

On March 1, 2011 EMTs were dispatched to a home on Taylor Street after receiving a 9-1-1 call. The house was found to be vile, filthy and trash ridden. EMTs rushed the victim, 14-year-old Makayla Norman, to Dayton Children's where she was pronounced dead. Examination of the victim's body uncovered numerous bed sores, signs of neglect and she weighed a mere 28 pounds.

The victim suffered from cerebral palsy and was confined to her home. She was supposed to be cared for by her mother and a nurse whose job was to administer care to the child in her home six days each week. Another nurse was paid to supervise, visit, inspect the living conditions and do a physical assessment on the child every 30 to 60 days. Finally, a third nurse, defendant **Mary Kilby**, was scheduled to visit the home every six months to also check on the conditions of the home and assess the child's health, needs, and care.

The victim's mother, defendant Angela Norman was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to 9 years incarceration. One of the nurses, defendant Mollie Parsons, was also convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to ten years incarceration.

The other two nurses, defendants Kilby and Kathryn Williams, were convicted in Common Pleas Court of Failing to Provide for Functionally Impaired Person, and received sentences of probation. Additionally, charges of Failure to Report Child Abuse or Neglect were also filed in Juvenile Court. The Juvenile Court dismissed those charges, ruling that they were allied offenses of similar import. In December, 2013, the Second District Court of Appeals reversed that ruling. Defendant Williams was convicted in Juvenile Court and was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with 150 days suspended, ordered to perform 160 hours of community service and serve one year of probation.

Defendant Kilby will be sentenced on November 10, 2015.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant, a former nurse, was paid and had a duty to oversee the victim's care. She completely and utterly failed to do so, and in the end the victim died."

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