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## **Nurse Sentenced in Juvenile Court**

*State v. Mary Kilby JC 2011-9469*

**DAYTON, OH (11/10/15)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced that Mary Kilby was sentenced today in Montgomery County Juvenile Court for her conviction of Failure to Report Child Abuse or Neglect.

On March 1, 2011 EMTs were dispatched to a home on Taylor Street after receiving a 911 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 Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Examination of the victim’s body - which weighed a mere 28 pounds – revealed numerous bed sores, adult lice in her hair and eyebrows, and many other various signs of neglect.

The victim suffered from cerebral palsy and was confined to her home, relying completely on the care of others. 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 nine 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 a Functionally Impaired Person, and were placed on Community Control Sanctions. Additionally, charges of Failure to Report Child Abuse or Neglect were also filed in Juvenile Court. Defendant Williams was convicted 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.

Today, the defendant Kilby was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with 165 days suspended and credit for seven days previously served. The defendant was also ordered to perform 160 hours of community service and serve one year of probation. The defendant was ordered to report to the Montgomery County Jail on Friday, November 13, 2015 to begin serving her sentence.

Prosecutor Heck stated, “This defendant had an obligation as a registered nurse to report the egregious abuse and neglect of Makayla, which she utterly failed to do.”

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