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Springfield Man Guilty of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide

State v. Harinder Matharu, 2014-CR-1117

DAYTON, OH (10/22/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 41-year-old **Harinder Matharu**, of Springfield, was found guilty of causing the traffic crash that killed 21-year-old Amanda Looman, of Wintersville, Ohio, on October 13, 2013.

On October 13, 2013, the defendant was traveling north on State Route 235, in Huber Heights, at a high rate of speed when he crossed the double-yellow line dividing the northbound and southbound lanes, and crashed head-on into a vehicle being driven by the victim. At the time of the crash, the defendant had a significant amount of alcohol in his system, and was driving without a valid license. Ms. Looman was hospitalized and later died as the result of blunt force head injuries she sustained in the crash.

On May 22, 2014 the defendant was indicted for aggravated vehicular homicide, for driving under the influence and without a valid license.

The defendant will be sentenced on November 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. The defendant will receive a lifetime driver's license suspension and a mandatory prison sentence between 3 and 11 years. Because the defendant is not a United States Citizen, he will be subject to deportation when he has served his prison sentence.

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