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## **Dayton Woman Sentenced to Prison for Overdose Death**

*State v. Whitney McCormick, 2021-CR-3814, 2021-CR-4209*

**DAYTON, OH (09/08/2022)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **WHITNEY TAYLOR MCCORMICK**, 32, of Dayton, was sentenced to at least 8 years in prison after being convicted on charges related to the overdose death of a Riverside man on April 11, 2021.

On the evening of Sunday, April 11, 2021, Riverside police and medics were dispatched to a residence in the 3600 block of Hillstone Place on a report of an overdose. Upon arrival, they located an unresponsive male, identified as 39-year-old Clinton M. Williams. The victim was transported to the hospital but was pronounced deceased.

An autopsy determined the defendant had cocaine and fentanyl in his system and died as a result of an overdose.

The investigation by Riverside police revealed the defendant had sold the drugs to the victim earlier the day he overdosed.

On November 29, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant.

Then, on December 29, 2021, the defendant was charged with Aggravated Trafficking of Drugs in an unrelated case after the defendant was found to be in possession of prescription drugs and had text messages arranging to sell those drugs.

On August 8, 2022, the defendant entered guilty pleas in both cases.

Yesterday, the defendant was sentenced to serve 8 to 12 years in prison on the involuntary manslaughter count and was sentenced to concurrently serve 36 months on the aggravated trafficking count.

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