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Trotwood Woman Guilty in Crash that Killed Two

State v. Kiara Scales, 2016-CR-0538

DAYTON, OH (10/18/2016) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced that 25-year-old **Kiara L. Scales**, of Trotwood, has been found guilty as charged for a traffic crash that occurred on July 6, 2014, that took the lives of another motorist and an unborn child, and injured two others.

On Sunday, July 6, 2014, Dayton Police officers were dispatched on a report of a disturbance involving two vehicles in the area of Siebenthaler Avenue and Philadelphia Avenue. Shortly thereafter, they were dispatched to the scene of a traffic crash at the intersection of West Grand Avenue and Forest Avenue.

According to eyewitnesses, the defendant's vehicle crossed the centerline and was traveling at a high rate of speed when it ran through a red light and struck a pickup truck at the intersection.

The passenger in the pickup truck, 60-year-old Anthony Juan Foreman, was trapped in the vehicle and it took the Dayton Fire Department approximately 20 minutes to extricate him. He later died at the hospital from injuries he sustained in the crash.

A second victim, a passenger in the defendant's vehicle, was 5 months pregnant. She suffered serious injuries and her unborn fetus died from injuries he sustained in the crash.

Today, the defendant was found guilty as charged on:

- Two counts Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
- One count Vehicular Assault

At the time of the defendant's sentencing, she will also enter a guilty plea to an additional count of Vehicular Assault for the driver of the pickup truck, who also suffered serious injuries. The sentencing is scheduled for January 10, 2017, at 9:30 am.

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