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Trotwood Woman Convicted and Sentenced for Killing Boyfriend

State v. Chantell Spears, 2013-CR-2195

DAYTON, OH (01/20/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 40-year-old **Chantell Spears**, of Trotwood, has been convicted and sentenced for killing Delshaun Jones on July 21, 2013.

On the night of Sunday, July 21, 2013, the defendant located her estranged boyfriend, 32-year-old Delshaun L. Jones, at a home in Moraine. An altercation ensued between the defendant and the victim that left the victim stabbed in his chest. Afterward, the defendant drove away. The victim died from his injuries a short time later at the hospital.

Through their investigation, the Moraine Police Department identified the defendant as the person who stabbed the victim.

Today, the defendant was convicted of one count of involuntary manslaughter and one count of tampering with evidence. The defendant was sentenced to eight-and-a-half years in prison, and was ordered to pay \$5,000.00 in restitution to the victim's mother for burial expenses.

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