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Cleveland County Juries Deliver Guilty Verdicts in Murder, Manslaughter Trials

[Cleveland County, November 1, 2023 -] A Cleveland County Jury returned a verdict of guilty for Desiree Sanchez for Murder in the First Degree of Margarita “Maggie” Sandoval and Unlawful Removal of a Dead Body. Maggie was murdered and left in a box for three years in various houses before her body was found. She was Ms. Sanchez’s younger sister-in-law who had intellectual disabilities and was unable to function without constant care. Ms. Sanchez murdered Maggie and continued to collect her social security checks until a week before her body was found.

“I am extremely grateful for the members of the jury who sat through this trial listening to all of the evidence and convicting Desiree Sanchez for Maggie’s murder,” says District Attorney Greg Mashburn who prosecuted this case. “Maggie deserved better than how this defendant treated her and I’m thankful for everyone who did not give up on her. Thank you to the Norman Police Department - specifically Detectives Jackson and Robertson - for their diligent work in pursuing every possibility for Maggie’s death leading to Desiree Sanchez. I also thank my co-counsel Jennifer Austin for her zeal and dedication in representing Maggie.”

The jury recommended Life plus a \$10,000 fine for Murder in the First Degree and 5 years plus a \$5,000 fine for Unlawful Removal of a Dead Body.

Desiree Sanchez will have her formal sentencing hearing at the beginning of the new year.

In another trial, the jury found Everett Dewayne Hill Jr. guilty for the murder of Amarieon Jameson who was one day short of two months old when Mr. Hill murdered him.

Amarieon was left in Mr. Hill's care when Mr. Hill abused him. Amarieon was taken to the hospital where he had to be put on a ventilator for four days before he passed away.

"From day one this defendant would not take responsibility for what he did to Amarieon Jameson," says District Attorney Greg Mashburn. "Amarieon was almost two months old and deserved a chance at life. Instead, he died by this defendant's hands. We thank the jury for finding justice for Amarieon. I thank Norman Police Department for their work investigating this case to find out what happened to Amarieon, and I thank Christy Miller and Pattye High for being his voice in the courtroom."

The jury recommended Life without Parole.

Jury trials are a fundamental part of the criminal justice system. Our office understands that serving as a juror requires you to take time away from your job and family to assess the facts and evidence in a case to make a decision. We thank you for your time and we will update the public if any jury sentencing recommendations are changed.

The District 21 DA's Office serves Cleveland, Garvin, and McClain Counties under District Attorney Greg Mashburn. DA Mashburn's mission is to seek justice, protect communities, and represent those who have been victims of crime.

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