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Cleveland County Juries Deliver Guilty Verdicts in Murder, Manslaughter Trials

[District 21, September 15, 2023 -] Kimberly Blair and Jerimy McKenna were each found guilty for Murder in the Second Degree of their six-year-old who died from ingesting the defendants' methadone, and two counts of Child Neglect for exposing to their two-year-old and nine-year-old to methadone. The jury recommended 40 years in prison for Ms. Blair and 20 years in prison for Mr. McKenna.

Tiffany Hughes was found guilty of manslaughter after driving without a license, running a stop sign, and killing Mr. John Michael Grimes. The jury recommended 20 years in prison.

"It's our job to be a voice for victims and represent them in the courtroom, especially when their lives were taken by someone else," says DA Mashburn, "I am very proud of Assistant District Attorneys Christy Miller, Merydith Easter, Abby Nathan, and John Salmon who sought justice in these particularly sad cases. These cases are why we work so hard with law enforcement to educate our communities on the harmful affects of drugs, and why it is so important to abide by the rules of the road. We see how devastating those outcomes can be."

All three defendants are in custody awaiting their sentencing hearing.

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.

We also appreciate the law enforcement officers at Moore Police Department and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol who worked diligently on these cases so we were able to try them in front of a jury and seek justice for the community.

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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