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Third Defendant Pleads Guilty to Murder of Shaliyah Toombs

[McClain County, October 3, 2023 -] Stacy Harjo pleaded guilty to the murders of Shaliyah Toombs and her unborn baby in the McClain County Court. She is the last of three co-defendants to be sentenced for the kidnapping and murder of Shaliyah Toombs and her baby.

Shaliyah Toombs was reported missing by her mother on April 19, 2018. She was held by gunpoint and taken by David Vasquez, Joshua Finkbeiner, and Stacy Harjo and subsequently murdered in the back of Finkbeiner's pickup truck. On May 2, 2018 Vasquez approached a Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Officer and informed him that her body was in the back of the truck.

Our office deeply thanks all of the law enforcement agencies that took part in the investigation of this heinous homicide. We thank the Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Department, McClain County Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma City Police Department, and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. We found justice based on the hard work and dedication from each of these agencies.

District Attorney Greg Mashburn says, "I am thankful that we were able to find justice for Ms. Toombs and her baby. This was a trying case and I know that our attorneys spent countless hours working to obtain justice. Thank you to prosecutors Pattye High, Travis White, Patrick Crowe, and Christy Miller who all played a vital role throughout the past five years.

Daniel Vasquez was convicted by a jury and sentenced to the death penalty.

Joshua Finkbeiner was convicted by a jury and sentenced to Life without Parole x2, 20 years in the Department of Corrections, and 2 years in the Department of Corrections to run consecutively.

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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