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Homicide Charges Filed on Driver who Inhaled “Whippets” while Driving Causing Crash Killing One

[Cleveland County, April 9, 2024 -] Manslaughter and Driving Under the Influence causing Great Bodily Injury charges were filed on Sutton Petz for inhaling Whippets while driving causing her to pass out and crash the vehicle. The crash resulted in the death of the 18-year-old passenger. The second passenger sustained great bodily injury as a result of this crash.

Whippets (nitrous oxide in this case) are an inhalant drug and are very dangerous due to the immediate affects of the high and the damage to the brain. The nitrous oxide may immediately cause users to lose consciousness creating a clear and present danger while driving.

Impaired driving is never the right decision. In this case it led to the death of an 18-year-old. We are saddened by the senseless and preventable crime that took place and took the passenger’s life.

Ms. Petz bonded out of custody on a \$250,000 bond. Her next court date is an arraignment on May 8th.

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