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Two Intoxicated Drivers Convicted After Jury Trials

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that two individuals were convicted of intoxication related traffic offenses in separate jury trials on Thursday, March 12th, 2020.

First, Suzanne Marie Kinnaman, 56, of Springfield, Missouri, was convicted by a Greene County Jury of the class C felony of assault in the second degree for driving drunk and causing an accident with a motorcyclist, leaving the rider with a broken femur and a crushed pelvis, which required surgery to repair. The crash occurred on December 23, 2016 when Kinnaman attempted a left turn directly into the path of the oncoming motorcycle. Springfield officers who responded to the scene observed multiple clues of impairment despite the fact that Kinnaman refused to cooperate with all the field sobriety tests. She did admit to taking antidepressants and drinking prior to the crash. Kinnaman's blood alcohol content was found to be 0.191%, which is over twice the legal limit.

Kinnaman was found guilty of the sole count of Assault in the Second Degree contained in the felony information. The jury deliberated for just under 90 minutes before returning its verdict. That jury trial was presided over by The Honorable J. Ronald Carrier. The defendant is subject to a sentence of up to 7 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and/or a fine not to exceed \$5,000. Judge Carrier set a sentencing hearing for May 1, 2020 at 11:00AM, following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

At a second jury trial that also concluded on March 12th, 2020, Sean Aaron Allread, 23, of Springfield, Missouri, was convicted of two counts of the class B misdemeanor of driving while intoxicated. On May 25, 2017, Allread was discovered by a police officer with the Springfield Police Department passed out behind the wheel of

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his running vehicle. Allread refused to consent to a chemical test of his breath and a search warrant was obtained for his blood based on his refusal to take a breath test. A lab test performed by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Lab confirmed that Allread had cocaine, ecstasy, and Xanax in his blood.

Three days after his arrest for driving while intoxicated, on May 28, 2017, Allread was again discovered by Springfield Police passed out behind the wheel of his running vehicle. Allread's vehicle was on the side of Highway 65 at that time. Officers observed multiple signs of impairment when they contacted him on scene. This time, Allread agreed to submit a blood sample. A lab test performed by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Lab confirmed that the defendant's blood contained cocaine, ecstasy, and hydrocodone.

Allread was found guilty of both counts of Driving While Intoxicated contained in the misdemeanor information. The jury deliberated for 36 minutes before returning its verdict. That jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Margaret Palmietto. The defendant is subject to a sentence of up to 6 months in the Greene County jail and or a fine of \$1000 for each conviction of driving while intoxicated. Judge Palmietto set a sentencing date for April 10, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

These cases demonstrate the continuing and substantial danger that intoxicated driving poses to this community. They also illustrate why the Greene County Prosecutor's Office and local law enforcement aggressively prosecute all Driving While Intoxicated offenses and have instituted policies like the Greene County "no refusal" Policy.

***State v. Suzanne Kinnaman* is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Paul Rebar and Elizabeth Fax. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Officers Aaron Ramsey and Matt Bashioum were the lead investigators assigned to the case.**

***State v. Sean Allread* is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Jenna Homeyer and Joseph Bliss. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Officers Josh Brown and Chris Wallen were the lead investigators assigned to the case.**

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