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St. Clair Shores Woman Sentenced in Drunk Driving Crash

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, 33-year-old Shanara Reed was sentenced after a Macomb County jury found her guilty on all charges after a four-day jury trial by Assistant Prosecutor Richard Nelson in December 2023.

On June 25, 2020, Reed was involved in a head-on collision in Chesterfield Township, where she was deemed at fault for hitting a family of three. Despite initially providing false information to the police, claiming someone else was driving, Reed was later arrested for the collision following a thorough investigation.

Shanara Reed was charged with Operating While Intoxicated Causing Serious Impairment (five year felony), Driving While License Suspended Causing Serious Impairment (five year felony), Moving Violation Causing Serious Impairment (93 day misdemeanor) and Lying to a Peace Officer (two year high court misdemeanor).

Reed was sentenced to assessed fines and costs along with the following by Macomb County Circuit Court Chief Judge James Biernat, Jr.:

Count One: Operating While Intoxicated Causing Death - 50-120 months in the MDOC
Count Two: Driving While License Suspended Causing Serious Impairment - 50-120 months in the MDOC
Count Three: Moving Violation Causing Serious Impairment - 93 days in Macomb County Jail
Count Four: Lying to a Police Officer - 365 days in Macomb County Jail

“This 2020 case was delayed primarily due to the defendant's repeated changes in legal representation and numerous evidentiary motions. Delaying a case does not deter our commitment to prosecuting and ensuring justice. The defendant has now been sentenced for

her crimes, highlighting the accountability inherent in our legal system,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Macomb County Prosecutor’s office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan.

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