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Shana Robinson Convicted of Felony DUI Causing Death

Moncks Corner, S.C. – Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that a Berkeley County jury convicted defendant Shana Cecil Robinson of Felony DUI resulting in the death of Candy Zoll. The conviction came after a weeklong jury trial regarding the collision on November 10, 2011. Circuit Court Judge Dedra Jefferson sentenced Robinson to 17 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Testimony revealed that on the night of November 10, 2011, Robinson drank vodka with friends at two local bars. On the way to Robinson's home, Robinson drove to a local convenience store to purchase more beer. The collision occurred on a curve off of Broughton Road in the Moncks Corner area of Berkeley County. Testimony showed that Robinson was traveling 79 mph in a 35 mph zone when she crossed the center line into Ms. Zoll's lane causing a head on collision which killed Ms. Zoll. Zoll was pronounced deceased at Roper Hospital in Moncks Corner. Robinson was taken to MUSC and a blood sample was obtained by law enforcement. SLED tested the blood sample from Ms. Robinson which showed that she was driving while under the influence of alcohol, diphenhydramine, trazodone, and clonazepam. Experts estimated Robinson's blood alcohol content was approximately .15.

Assistant Solicitor E. Mason West and Deputy Solicitor Bryan Alfaro prosecuted Robinson on behalf of the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office. Aaron Mayer represented Robinson.

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