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LINCOLN PARK MAN CONVICTED IN DRUG OVERDOSE OF 17 YEAR-OLD WYANDOTTE STUDENT

On May 22, 2007 Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Deleon Alexander II, 28 of Lincoln Park in connection with the March 16, 2007 death of Stephanie Brown, a 17 year-old female Wyandotte High School student. Mr. Alexander was a volunteer assistant with the Ecorse basketball team.

Mr. Alexander supplied Ms. Brown with cocaine and ecstasy at a Melvindale motel. A short time after taking the drugs, she collapsed. Emergency medical technicians treated her at the scene and transported her to Oakwood Main Hospital in Dearborn, where she was pronounced dead.

Mr. Alexander was convicted as charged at the conclusion of a jury trial of Delivery of a Controlled Substance Causing Death, MCL 750.317(a), which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison and Delivery of a Controlled Substance, MCL 333.7401(2)(a)(iv), which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years. The case was tried by Deputy Chief Prosecutor Elizabeth Walker.

“This is the first time that the Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office has brought a charge under the delivering drugs and causing death statute,” said Prosecutor Worthy. “I hope this sends a loud and clear message that there are serious criminal consequences when you supply dangerous drugs and contribute to an overdose death.”

The sentence will be held on October 25,2007 before Judge Ulysses W. Boykin in courtroom 603 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

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