



DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT SERVING ACADIA, LAFAYETTE & VERMILION PARISHES

GUILTY PLEA OBTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEATH OF JACQUELYN "DAISY LYNN" LANDRY

District Attorney Keith A. Stutes announced today after additional investigation and multiple statements from individuals involved in the disappearance of Jacquelyn "Daisy Lynn" Landry a conviction was obtained to a charge of Obstruction of Justice in the death of Jacquelyn "Daisy Lynn" Landry.

Malik Davis pled guilty to 1 count of Obstruction of Justice in a criminal prosecution involving a matter that could have resulted in a sentence of Life or Death. Judge Patrick "Rick" Michot sentenced Davis to a term of 10 years at hard labor with the Department of Corrections. As a result of this plea and Davis' subsequent cooperation, additional individuals, Devan Dufou and Matthew Perez, were also arrested for Obstruction of Justice and also face sentences of up to 40 years. Jacquelyn "Daisy Lynn" Landry's family was consulted and agreed to this plea agreement. The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office along with the District Attorney's Office continues to investigate this case.

The tragic loss of Jacquelyn "Daisy Lynn" Landry and the actions of the defendant and others have deprived the Landry's of the ability to bury their daughter in an attempt to obtain some closure.

This tragic incident should be a reminder that in Louisiana a person who seeks medical attention for another person is provided immunity from prosecution for the illegal possession of controlled dangerous substances found as a result of that request for medical assistance if that person did not administer or illegally provide the controlled substance to the person needing medical attention. (14:403.10).

The case was prosecuted by Alan Haney and was investigated by the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Detective Division.

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