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PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN INDICTED FOR DEATH BY AUTO

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced the indictment of Tiasha C. Falu, age 35, of Reading, Pa. On March 9, 2017, Ms. Falu was indicted by a Hunterdon County Grand Jury for Death by Auto, a 2nd degree crime, and Assault by Auto, a 4th degree crime.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, “On August 21, 2016, Ms. Falu was traveling east on Route 78 in Clinton Township when she lost control of her vehicle and traveled off the left side of the roadway. The vehicle overturned and the rear seat passenger, Ariel Lozano, age 32, of Reading, Pa, was ejected. Mr. Lozano was later pronounced dead at the scene. A juvenile passenger suffered minor injuries in the crash. Ms. Falu was arrested and charged with Driving While Under the Influence.”

Ms. Falu will be arraigned on Monday, March 20, 2017.

The filing of a criminal complaint is merely a step in the criminal justice process. The defendant is presumed innocent until the matter is resolved in a court of law.

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