



Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA – A Berkeley County jury found Claïresse S. Felipe, 34, of Columbia, Maryland, guilty of the following charges arising from events occurring on July 25th, 2015 in Bunker Hill, West Virginia: two counts of Felony DUI Resulting in Death, Felony DUI Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, Felony Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Death, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage, Reckless Driving, Obstructing an Officer, and Fleeing a Law Enforcement Officer by Means Other Than a Vehicle.

Ms. Felipe faces a maximum sentence of 12 to 45 years in the penitentiary.

This matter was investigated by the West Virginia State Police. Berkeley County Assistant Prosecutor Benjamin Hiller and Berkeley County Prosecutor Catie Wilkes Delligatti presented the case on behalf of the State.

Ms. Delligatti thanked the jurors for their consideration of the evidence put on over the three-day presentation, and for their service to the County.