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Press Release

For Immediate Release:

Re: State of Ohio vs. Damian B. Magers

Today Damian B. Magers waived indictment and entered a plea of guilty to Reckless Homicide a felony of the third degree and a one (1) year gun specification for the February 1, 2013 death of Thomas Nally. The maximum sentence for the 3rd degree felony was thirty-six months.

Mr. Nally was pronounced dead as the result of a single gunshot wound to his head in the 6:00 a.m. hour of February 1, 2013 at a friend's residence on 4th Avenue here in Tiffin. An investigation by the Tiffin Police Department revealed that Mr. Magers was person who had fired the handgun. Derek W. DeVine, Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney stated: "Mr. Magers was intoxicated and mishandling a firearm. The result ended with the death of Mr. Nally." DeVine credited the Tiffin Police Department for its professional handling of the investigation, "Detective Windsor and Detective Craig did excellent work putting together this case".

Mr. Magers was sentenced to a one year gun specification and an additional prison sanction of twenty-four (24) months. Mr. Magers has been in the Seneca County jail since the date of the offense.