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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Eric M. Hoffman, Prosecuting Attorney  
Date: May 26, 2022

**JURY CONVICTS WOMAN  
OF DEALING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE RESULTING IN DEATH**

*Muncie Indiana* – Today a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately an hour and thirty minutes before convicting Mya L. Moody (DOB 06/12/1989) of: Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death, a Level 1 Felony. The evidence at trial demonstrated that in October of 2021 was arrested and taken to the Delaware County Jail. At the time of her arrest, she hid heroin in a body cavity. After Moody was booked into the jail, she dealt the heroin inside the jail block to various other inmates including 37-year old Dianna Rose Pace who later died of acute fentanyl intoxication. A copy of the affidavit of probable cause for arrest is attached. The Honorable Marianne L. Vorhees, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1 set sentencing for June 15, 2022. Pursuant to Indiana law a Level 1 Felony is punishable by 20 – 40 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. The jury also found the defendant to be an habitual offender. Moody has prior convictions for robbery, a class C felony and dealing in Dealing in a Lookalike Substance, a class B felony. As a result, the court may impose an additional 6 - 20 years in addition to what the court imposed on the dealing resulting in death. Therefore, at sentencing Moody is looking at 26 - 60 years in prison.



Mya Moody

After the verdict was returned, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said “This conviction marks the second time this year our office has successfully prosecuted a defendant for Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death. Our office takes dealing causing death very seriously and we will continue to enforce the statute by prosecuting the offenders. These convictions should send a crystal clear message to drug dealers: if you deal narcotics in Delaware County and your customer overdoses and dies, you will be prosecuted and you will be held accountable. Stop selling your poison in our community. I am proud of my Chief Deputy Zachary Craig and Deputy Prosecutor Steve Sneed for their hard work and dedication in this case.”

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

COMES NOW: Detective T. Parks, a police officer of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that the following described person was arrested, without Warrant upon the charge(s) and circumstances herein after stated, and makes this affidavit for the purpose of establishing probable cause for said arrest.

NAME OF ARRESTEE: Mya L Moody D.O.B. 06/12/1989

ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: 2017 E Wabash Ave Muncie IN 47303

DATE OF ARREST: 1/14/2022 TIME OF ARREST: 5:32 AM  PM

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|----------|--|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| CHARGES: | <u>Drug Dealing resulting in Death</u> | a class | <u>1</u> | Felony | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Misdemeanor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          | <u>SIG 40 X2</u>                       | a class | <u>6</u> | Felony | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Misdemeanor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense(s) in Delaware County, State of Indiana, are as follows:


I Detective T. Parks took over case 2021-21624 from Cpl Mitch Corry after he resigned from the Sheriff Office. The case victim is Dianna Pace who was an inmate at the Delaware County jail at the time of death. Diana was pronounced deceased on 10/14/2021 at 9:04 PM. On 12/16/2021 I received the autopsy report from East Central Indiana Pathologist, case # A21-231-DCC. The autopsy was performed at IU Health/Ball Memorial Hospital on 10/16/2021 at 9:45 AM. The report is broken down into categories. In the toxicology section of the report it states, Blood drugs- Positive for cardiovascular agents, designer opioids (4-ANNP), and fentanyl. Blood alcohol- negative. Urine drugs of abuse panel- Positive for lidocaine, cardiovascular agents, dextromethorphan, and fentanyl. The cause of death for Dianna Pace was found to be Acute Fentanyl Intoxication.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

DATE: 01/05/2022 Officer: /s/ T. Parks PE478 

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bail in the penal sum of \$ No bond

Dated: 1/15/2022 Signed:  Title: Magistrate

PRE-INITIAL HEARING INFORMATION

Pre-initial Hearing Date: 1/19/2022 Charges to be filed by Date: Jan 24, 2022 Time: 1:06pm

*\$100,000  
CASH only*

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED:

I started going back through the case file that Cpl Corry had started. I watched the interview with Haily'Ana Moles and Cpl Corry. Haily stated that on 10/13/2021 she was in her cell I4 with Dianna Pace, Melisha Jewell when Mya Moody came into the cell. Haily'Ana stated she laid down to go to sleep and after about 15 minutes she looked over at the other girls and noticed a "bag". Haily'Ana stated she asked them, "what are you guys doing"? Haily'Ana stated that Mya Moody was the one with the bag. Haily'Ana stated that another few minutes go by when she noticed a brown residue on the hands of Mya Moody. Mya told Haily'Ana that she should do it because she has never done heroin before. Mya told Haily'Ana that she would die if she tried it.

Haily'Ana stated that she tried it anyway. Haily'Ana stated she took some off a toothpick from Mya and placed it under her tongue. Haily'Ana stated she did not suck it all off because she did not want to do to much and pass out, because Mya stated it was really good heroin. Haily'Ana stated the other girls stuck the heroin up their "butthole" with their fingers. Haily'Ana stated she had been around all the other girls, except Mya, and they never had drugs. It wasn't until Mya was moved into their cell that she had seen any drugs around her. Haily'Ana stated she stayed up with Dianna that night and they talked and everything was fine. Haily'Ana stated she felt very relaxed and that everything was in "slow mode". Haily'Ana stated they she believes that Mya kept the bag of heroin in her vagina.

The next morning Haily'Ana stated Dianna woke her up for breakfast and they ate and then went back to sleep. After lunch Haily'Ana stated Dianna said "it's cold in here". Haily'Ana stated she felt that was weird because it was not cold in their room. Haily'Ana then went to sleep, after about 20 minutes she heard the other girls talking to Dianna asking her if she wanted to take a shower. Haily'Ana stated she woke up and looked at Dianna and she was not responding. Haily'Ana stated she checked her pulse and it was really slow. Haily'Ana stated the other girls told her that she had a seizure. Haily'Ana stated she freaked out and told the girls that they should have called for a CO already. They all started screaming for a CO to come help.

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Melisha stated she had been staying in I4 with Haily'Ana, Cheyanne Ramos and Crystal Fischer. She stated that Mya wasn't moved into their block until that Wednesday, October 13th. Melisha stated that everyone except Haily'Ana witnessed Mya Moody give the drugs to Dianna the day of the incident. Melisha again stated Mya and Dianna had arranged for Dianna to give her some of her commissary money as well has share her E-Cig in exchange for some heroin.

I watched the interview with Crystal Fischer and Cpl Corry. Crystal stated that on Thursday, October 14th she was out in the dayroom when she heard Dianna holler at her to come over to her. Crystal stated that Dianna wanted to hit her E-Cig. Crystal stated that when she walked up to the door she witnessed Mya Moody hand Dianna a spoon that has a liquid on it. Crystal stated the substance on the spoon was a brown watery substance.

Crystal stated she walked into the cell and Dianna snorted the substance off the spoon and then took a hit off her E-Cig. Crystal stated she was talking to Melisha and then looked over at Dianna and noticed she was purple. Crystal stated she felt for a pulse and checked to see if she was breathing. Crystal stated they started yelling for CO's to come into the room. Once the CO's entered the room they made everyone leave the cell.

The forensic toxicology report stated that Dianna tested positive for Diltiazem with a reading of 75.6 ng/mL, designer opioids, 4-ANPP, Opioid analgesics- Fentanyl with a reading of 6.5 ng/mL, Norfentanyl with a reading of 1.6 ng/mL, Stimulants- Cotinine, Anesthetics- Lidocaine, Cardiovasculars- Diltiazem, Oral Analgesics- Dextromethorphan, Fentanyl, Norfentanyl.

After reviewing all evidence and witness interviews in this case it is clear that Dianna and Mya had an agreement for monetary items from Dianna for drugs (heroin) from Mya Moody. Several witnesses were in the cell with Mya and Dianna and witnessed Mya distributing the drugs amongst them. The witnessed also confessed to also taking the drugs with Mya and Dianna.