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Bedford Man Found Guilty In Connection with Drug Death

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, April 13, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Mark Wisniewski, 41, of Forest Drive in Bedford, guilty for the drug related death of 22-year-old Jodie Gunnoe.

Jurors found Wisniewski guilty of the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1st degree
- Corrupting Another with Drugs – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Trafficking in Heroin – a felony of the 5th degree

On July 27, 2016, Jodie Gunnoe was found dead by her father in her Twinsburg apartment. The Summit County Medical Examiner determined Gunnoe died as a result of ingesting several drugs, including heroin. As part of their investigation, police discovered Wisniewski sold the victim the drugs. Wisniewski admitted to providing the drugs to the victim. Wisniewski's DNA was also found on packages containing drugs in the victim's apartment.

Visiting Judge Richard Reinbold is scheduled to sentence Wisniewski on April 30, 2018 at 1:30pm.