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Gary Woman Charged in Fatal Traffic Accident



Name: Shikita Woods, 33
800 block of W. 19th Ave
Gary, IN

Charges: One felony count of Murder – First Degree
One felony count of Aggravated DUI/Accident/Death
One felony count of Reckless Homicide
Two misdemeanor counts of DUI-Alcohol
One misdemeanor count of Driving on Revoked License
Various Traffic Citations

Bond: Central Bond Court, 2600 S. California – April 14, 2015

Narrative: Shikita Woods was arrested and charged with the above offenses in connection to the death of a 53-year-old male victim on April 12, 2015, at approximately 1:10 pm on the 5500 block of S. State Street. During a domestic altercation with her husband, Woods entered her vehicle and intentionally struck a vehicle her husband was a passenger in causing the vehicle to strike a light pole and then the victim, who was standing on the sidewalk. The victim was transported to Stroger hospital where he was later pronounced. Woods husband and the driver of their vehicle were transported to Mercy hospital and were listed in stable condition. Woods was subsequently taken into custody and charged accordingly. There is no further information.

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