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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Resident – Tiffani Martin Sentenced to serve 15 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Correction for Aggravated DUI Death and Aggravated DUI Injuries.

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County resident Tiffani Martin was sentenced to serve 15 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Correction by Hinds County Circuit Court Judge Tommie Green, pursuant to 63-11-30 (5) for the Aggravated DUI death of Josh Hardin and Aggravated DUI injuries to Maxim Gunbin.

According to the Jackson Police Department, on March 30, 2014, around 2:30 a.m. Tiffani Martin left a bar in Jackson and eventually drove to Highway 18 heading towards Raymond. According to the record, Tiffani Martin, who registered .13 on the intoxilyzer BRAC was speeding more than 20 miles over the speed limit and texting when she rear-ended a vehicle, occupied by passengers Joshua Hardin and Maxim Gunbin.

The impact from Tiffani Martin's vehicle caused both Hardin and Gunbin to be ejected from their vehicle. Both Hardin and Gunbin received numerous blunt force trauma injuries. Josh Hardin died from his injuries and Maxim Gunbin luckily survived, however he endured months of surgeries.

Assistant District Attorneys Randy Harris and Sue Perry secured the convictions of Tiffani Martin.