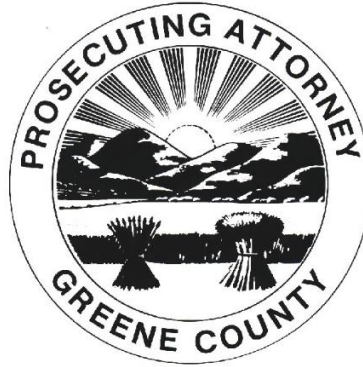


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### **CENTERVILLE MAN CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE**

XENIA, OH – On August 5, 2022, Jacob E. Entingh, 22, of Centerville, was convicted by a jury of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Aggravated Vehicular Assault, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Impaired. Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes announced the verdicts returned before Judge Adolfo A. Tornichio.

At trial, the evidence demonstrated that on April 19, 2020, Entingh operated a motor vehicle occupied by three passengers in Sugarcreek Township. Entingh drove the vehicle into an intersection located at Wilmington–Dayton Road and Conference Road. Per testimony from crash reconstruction experts at trial, Entingh entered the t-intersection at nearly 100 mph, drove through a guardrail, and struck a tree causing catastrophic damage to the vehicle. One passenger was killed, and two other passengers had to be airlifted to hospitals with substantial injuries. Entingh was found outside the vehicle standing in the street. A state trooper observed the odor of alcohol coming from Entingh, and Entingh made various statements to police and medical personnel that he had ingested beer, LSD, and marijuana at various times prior to the crash. Police later recovered a social media video taken from inside the car just prior to the crash showing Entingh operating the vehicle in a reckless manner.

The Court has not set a sentencing date. Entingh faces a maximum sentence of up to 18 years in prison.

“This case is another tragic example of the dangers of combining substance abuse, in any form, with the operation of a motor vehicle. The State is grateful for the Jury’s guilty verdicts in this case, but our hearts continue to ache for the victims.”, said Greene County Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes.

Prosecutor Hayes commended Investigator Rachel Simmons of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, along with Chief Trial Counsel Andrew Hunt, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Christian Cavalier, and Victim Advocate Riki Karolyi, who prosecuted the case.



(Jacob E. Entingh)