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### **DUI Murderer Convicted**

*November 19, 2013-Tamuning, Guam-* Endy Timoti was sentenced as part of a global plea agreement late last Friday. He was sentenced for case numbers CF287-12, where he was charged with the felony offense of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and case number CF487-12, where he was charged with Murder for recklessly causing the death of Navy Sailor Anna Sterling under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life.

Timoti, who appeared in DUI court the morning of July 23, 2012 for CF287-12, his third DUI case in 5years, left the courthouse and later that afternoon drove his car on the wrong side of the road, killing Anna Sterling.

Sterling, who was traveling on her motorcycle in the on-coming lane and tried to avoid the head-on collision, was run over by Timoti and dragged for a few feet until his car rested directly on top of her.

Witnesses at the scene who tried to assist Sterling reported that despite their requests for Timoti to stay inside the car to avoid movement that could further hurt Sterling, forced his car door open and got out. Without any effort to aid Sterling, he walked back to his apartment.

Guam Police Department Officers found Timoti's Pre-Trial Release Form (that included the restriction that he not possess or consume alcohol) in the car from his court hearing held earlier that morning for case number CF287-12. When GPD confronted him about the collision, he said that it was Sterling's fault.

"This stiff sentence sends a strong message to those repeat-DUI offenders the we will not tolerate their actions, that they will be punished and taken off our streets for a long time," said Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas.

The Honorable Jaime Canto- Judge of the Superior Court- sentenced Defendant Timoti to serve both three years imprisonment for his Felony DUI in CF 287-12, which will run concurrent with a sentence of life imprisonment with the possibility of parole for the murder of Anna Sterling in CF487-12.

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Data from The Office of the Attorney General indicates that this may be the first DUI Murder conviction in the Territory.

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