

# **Man Sentenced for Involuntary Manslaughter and Corrupting Another with Drugs**

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Kevin Conner, 53, of Clearcreek Township, Ohio, was sentenced today to four years in prison by Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Donald E. Oda II. In November, Conner pled guilty to one count of involuntary manslaughter, a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree; corrupting another with drugs, a felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; and aggravated possession of drugs, a felony of the 5<sup>th</sup> degree, for the overdose death of his wife, Patricia Karrick-Conner.

On January 27, 2017, EMS responded to the Conner residence and found Conner's wife deceased from a drug overdose. Conner told police that he uses heroin and that his wife uses with him. Conner said that his wife drives him to purchase heroin and he makes the actual transaction. Conner said his wife only used heroin when he purchased it. Toxicology reports later confirmed that Conner-Karrick died of a multi-drug intoxication of fentanyl and other fentanyl analogs.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended Chief John Terrill, Sgt. Larry Cornett, Officer Kevin Knobbe, Officer Nicole Cordero, Officer Charles Sweet, Officer Brian Coulton, and Sgt. Wally Stacy of the Clearcreek Township Police Department, Assistant Prosecutor Carrie Heisele, Director of Victim Witness Services Jessi Flint, and Legal Assistant Kathy Fink for their work on the case.



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