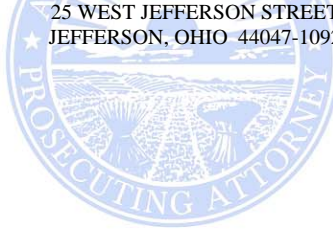


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yesterday Andre Sheffey, age 30, of Ashtabula, Ohio was arrested on a Warrant on Complaint issued in Ashtabula County Western Area Court. The complaint alleges the following offenses in relation to the death of Christopher Nasca on July 11, 2020:

Murder, an Unclassified Felony

Murder (during the commission of a violent felony) an Unclassified Felony

Felonious Assault, a Felony of the Second Degree.

It is alleged that at the end of an evening out at Geneva on the Lake with mutual acquaintances, Andre Sheffey and the victim, Christopher Nasca got into a verbal argument that ended with Mr. Sheffey stabbing Mr. Nasca in the chest. Mr. Nasca later succumbed to his injuries. This arrest was the culmination of an ongoing investigation led by Geneva on the Lake Chief Esser and his department, with assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations investigative unit, the Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County, the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department, the US Marshalls and the Ashtabula City Police Department. The County Prosecutor and Geneva on the Lake Law Director also provided guidance and assistance with various legal matters.

The defendant's first appearance was held this afternoon before the Hon. David A. Schroeder in Ashtabula County Western Area Court. No bond was set. A bond hearing was requested and will be held next week.

County Prosecutor Cecilia Cooper made the following statement. "On behalf of my office and the law enforcement agencies involved in this investigation, I first and foremost want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Christopher Nasca. We know there is nothing we can say to ease your pain, but we hope as the prosecution moves forward you at least feel some sense of closure. My office and I have been actively involved in this investigation since I received a call early Saturday morning from Chief Esser. I want to commend all of the law enforcement agencies involved in this investigation but particularly the Geneva on the Lake Police Department, investigators from BCI, and CEAAC for the countless hours they spent putting this case together over the weekend. This is a great example of how effectively our agencies work together."

Cecilia M. Cooper
Ashtabula County Prosecutor