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PRESS RELEASE

Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, announces that Theresa B. King was sentenced on December 16, 2021, by Circuit Court Judge Coleman Lee Robinson to serve 15 years in the Florida Department of Corrections for the crimes of DUI Manslaughter and DUI Causing Serious Bodily Injury.

On June 20, 2020, while under the influence of Xanax and alcohol, Theresa King caused a head-on collision at approximately 1:30 a.m. near mile marker 3 on Interstate 10. King had entered the Interstate in the wrong direction from the rest area. The crash caused the death of the driver in the victim vehicle and serious bodily injury to the passenger. A bottle of wine was discovered in King's vehicle after the crash. A legal blood draw revealed the presence of Alprazolam (Xanax) in her system as well as a blood-alcohol content of 0.13.

Four years of the prison sentence must be served as a mandatory minimum sentence. The Court also imposed a lifetime driver's license revocation.

The case was investigated by Cpl. James Durham of the Florida Highway Patrol. The case was prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Matt Gordon. He can be reached at (850) 595-4229.