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MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

FRENCHTOWN RESIDENT ENTERS PLEA TO HOMICIDE IN BOYSVILLE MURDER INVESTIGATION

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Frenchtown Twp., Monroe County: Brin Smith, a 21-year-old Frenchtown Township resident, pled no contest on 4/2/24 in the 38th Circuit Court of Monroe to Second Degree Homicide in relation to the 2023 death of Kayla Sedoskey, a 23-year-old City of Monroe resident. Smith was scheduled to stand trial for the homicide later this month, but he chose to enter a no contest plea instead. As part of his plea, Smith is facing a minimum of 40 years in prison for his role in the homicide. The Michigan State Police conducted an extensive year-long investigation into Kayla Sedoskey's death and subsequently arrested six suspects: Brin Smith, Steven Bails, Kaylyn Ramsey, Narena Bails, Sierra Bemis, and Alexander Feko. On March 21, 2024, Steven Bails was convicted by a jury of First-Degree Homicide and Conspiracy to Commit Homicide. Narena Bails and Sierra Bemis previously pled no contest to Second Degree Homicide, and Alexander Feko previously pled guilty to Tampering with Evidence and three counts of Accessory to Homicide after the Fact. Kaylyn Ramsey is awaiting trial in May for the charges of First-Degree Homicide and Conspiracy to Commit Homicide. Sedoskey's body was found in the abandoned Boysville Facility in Frenchtown Township on March 2, 2023.

The Michigan State Police were assisted in their investigation by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, the Huron County (OH) Sheriff's Office, the New Hanover County (NC) Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Marshal's Service, and the Shelby (OH) Police Department. If anyone has any information relating to Kayla Sedoskey's death, please contact D/Sgt Michael Peterson at (734)242-3500.