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MEDIA ADVISORY

Guilty Verdict for Melody Farris in Murder of Husband

State vs. Melody Walker Farris

Canton, GA – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway will hold a press conference this afternoon to address the trial of Melody Walker Farris, who was found guilty earlier today of the July 2018 murder of Gary Wayne Farris. Ms. Farris was convicted of all charges, specifically: malice murder, felony murder, aggravated assault, concealing the death of another, and making a false statement.

After the jury announced its verdict this afternoon, Ms. Farris was remanded into custody. Superior Court Judge David L. Cannon Jr. announced that sentencing would be set in December.

Who: District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway
Sheriff Frank Reynolds
Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Geoffrey Fogus
Assistant District Attorney Meaghan Frankish

What: Press Conference

When: November 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Law Library
Suite 250, Cherokee County Justice Center
90 North Street
Canton, GA 30114

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