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**17-YEAR-OLD DRIVER INDICTED IN AUGUST 2023
FATAL CRASH THAT KILLED TWO
SOUTH ELGIN H.S. STUDENTS
CHARGES INCLUDE AGGRAVATED DUI, RECKLESS HOMICIDE**

December 14, 2023

*RE: **Aanomeya Jacqueline D. Henry**: Age 17 (d.o.b. 1-19-2006), of the 900 block of Cookane Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF2662.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Bartlett Chief of Police Geoffrey Pretkelis announce that a grand jury has indicted **Aanomeya Henry** for the offenses of:

- Aggravated driving under the influence of drugs, Class 2 felony (2 counts)
- Reckless homicide, Class 3 felony (2 counts)
- Aggravated driving under the influence of drugs, Class 4 felony (2 counts)
- Aggravated reckless driving, Class 4 felony

State's Attorney Mosser alleges the following: During the morning of August 31, 2023, Henry was driving a blue Honda Civic with three passengers north on Illinois Route 25 in the vicinity of Kenyon Road in Bartlett. Henry began to turn left, failing to yield to an oncoming dump truck, which struck the passenger side of the Honda, pushing it into a cornfield. Two passengers in the Honda, a 16-year-old female and a 17-year-old female, were killed as a result of the crash, and the third passenger suffered great bodily harm. The dump truck flipped onto its side and its driver suffered minor injuries. Henry was under the influence of marijuana at the time of the crash and she did not have a valid driver's license.

The Kane County State's Attorney's Office is not naming the victims in this statement out of respect for their families.

Anyone charged under the Illinois Vehicle Code is considered by law to be an adult.

After the indictment, a warrant for Henry's arrest was issued and Bartlett police took her into custody.

Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo allowed Henry to remain out of custody while her case is pending but set the following conditions until further order of the court:

- She has a 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. curfew
- She shall not leave the state of Illinois without the court's permission
- She shall refrain from using any intoxicating compounds including cannabis and alcohol
- She shall submit to random drug and alcohol testing
- She shall have no contact with the surviving victim
- She shall not drive without a license

Judge LoPiccolo set Henry's next court appearance for January 26, 2024 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 311 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The Bartlett Police Department conducted the investigation with assistance from the Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigative Team.

The charges against Henry are not proof of guilt. Henry is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.