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STATE V. BREANNA ROWLEY

Guilty Verdicts after Jury Trial

On October 2, 2026, defendant Breanna Rowley, age 24 from Vineland, New Jersey, was found guilty, after a two week jury trial, of the following offenses:

- Homicide, 1st degree, in violation of 2C:11-3a(1);
- Vehicular Homicide, 2nd degree, in violation of 2C:11-5a;
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident Causing Death of Another, 2nd degree, in violation of 2C:11-5.1;
- Endangering and Injured Victim, 3rd degree, in violation of 2C:12-1.2;
- Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, 3rd degree, in violation of 2C:39-4d;
- Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, 4th degree, in violation of 2C:39-5d;
- Obstruction the Administration of Law, 4th degree, in violation of 2C:29-1;
- Hindering Apprehension, 3rd degree, in violation of 2C:23-3b(1); and
- Tampering with Evidence, 4th degree, in violation of 2C:28-6.

This conviction is related to the homicide of victim Caroline Bump, age 21 years old at the time of her death, of Millville, New Jersey. The homicide occurred on October 21, 2024, at approximately 11:15, p.m., in the area of 701 Glenside Road in Millville, New Jersey. The defendant operated a motor vehicle that was used to intentionally strike and kill Ms. Bump while she was standing in the roadway. The defendant and Ms. Bump were in a dating relationship at the time the incident occurred. The defendant stopped the vehicle approximately 100 yards down the roadway after she struck Ms. Bump, exited the vehicle where she proceeded to walk towards the area where the victim was struck, and proceeded to return to her vehicle and drive away without seeking aid. Ms. Bump's body was ultimately discovered approximately two and a half hours later by a passing vehicle. The defendant drove her damaged vehicle to a residence in Monroeville (Salem County), where she hid the car in a

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nearby farm field. The defendant subsequently attempted to make repairs to the damaged vehicle before investigators located the car on October 24, 2024.

The defendant is scheduled for sentencing on January 5, 2026. The defendant's sentencing exposure is between 30 years New Jersey State Prison (with a mandatory 30 year period of parole ineligibility) and life imprisonment.

The homicide was investigated by the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office with assistance from the Vineland Police Department and New Jersey State Police. The trial was overseen by the Honorable Joseph A. Levin, J.S.C., in the Atlantic County Superior Court. The matter was held in Atlantic County because the victim worked for the Cumberland County Probation Department. The State was represented by Executive Assistant Prosecutor Lesley Snock and Assistant Prosecutor Caitlin Flynn. The defendant was represented by Wayne Powell, Esq.