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Press Release

Voorhees Township Man Convicted of Wife's Murder

Camden, NJ – A Voorhees Township man has been convicted at trial for the murder of his wife in 2021, announced Camden County Prosecutor Grace C. MacAulay and Voorhees Township Police Chief Louis Bordi.

Shawn Lichtfuss, 53, was found guilty on September 18, 2025, of first-degree Murder in the death of 38-year-old Stefanie Caraway. The verdict was returned after a six-day jury trial in Camden County Superior Court. The jury deliberated for approximately 45 minutes before returning with the guilty verdict.

On Tuesday, August 3, 2021, shortly before 11:00 a.m., the Voorhees Township Police Department received a call from a concerned individual requesting a well-being check of Lichtfuss after receiving text messages from him implying that he may harm himself.

Shortly thereafter, officers arrived at Lichtfuss's residence located on the 1400 block of Lincoln Drive. After receiving no response at the door, officers made entry into the residence and located the deceased victim in a bedroom. Lichtfuss was not inside the residence.

Later that day, Lichtfuss was located parked in a vehicle at a gas station in Voorhees and taken into custody. When interviewed by detectives, Lichtfuss confessed to putting his wife in a chokehold.

The medical examiner determined the cause of Caraway's death to be neck compression and the manner of death to be homicide.

The State was represented at trial by Assistant Prosecutor Anna Trenga of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit. The investigation was conducted by Sergeant Elvin Nuñez

of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit and (retired) Detective Chris Tomasco of the Voorhees Township Police Department.

A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled.



Shawn Lichtfuss

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