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Attorney General Bruning: Huff Convicted in Death of Former Volleyball Coach

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced that Herchel H. Huff, 37, was convicted in Furnas County District Court of motor vehicle homicide in the 2007 death of a former Arapahoe volleyball coach.

Evidence showed that Huff was driving drunk when he hit and killed Kacey Jo Warner of Arapahoe. Authorities said Warner was walking alongside her 3-year-old daughter when Huff hit the pair with his car. Warner's daughter survived.

“Mr. Huff chose to drink and drive,” Bruning said. “Now he will have to pay the price for his terrible decision.”

Motor vehicle homicide can bring up to 50 years in prison. Huff was also convicted of witness tampering and failure to give a chemical test.

Sentencing has been set for May 5 in Beaver City.

Assistant Attorneys General Mike Guinan, Ed Vierk and Furnas County Attorney Tom Patterson handled the case.

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