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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Wayne Masciarella Enters Second Degree Murder Plea

"I am satisfied with the resolution of this case, even though it was investigated by the previous administration. The Putnam County Sheriff's Office has received undue criticism about this investigation. Hindsight is 20/20 and I'm sure some things could have been done differently but at the end of the day, we would still be where we are now. Wayne Masciarella said from the very beginning of this investigation that he stabbed Courtney Cash. He did not implicate anyone as being involved in the stabbing and he took responsibility for the death of Courtney Cash. Today, Wayne Masciarella is again taking responsibility for the death of Courtney Cash by entering this plea of guilt. I am glad that we can put this behind us and move forward without delaying justice any further."

Sheriff Eddie Farris

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