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Breanna Jean Kelly Pleads Guilty to Indictment for the Death of Kevin Hines

Rochester, NY- On Friday, October 8, 2021, 25-year-old Breanna Jean Kelly pled guilty to the indictment charging her with Manslaughter in the 1st Degree for the stabbing death of Kevin Hines.

On August 27, 2020, at a residence on Mazda Terrace in the City of Rochester, Breanna Jean Kelly stabbed her boyfriend Kevin Hines in the chest. He ultimately died from his injuries. Breanna Kelly was immediately arrested by the Rochester Police Department's Major Crimes Unit.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victim's Unit.

"The Monroe County District Attorney's Office is pleased that Breanna Jean Kelly pled guilty to the indictment and taking responsibility for Kevin Hines' death," said Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon. "I want to thank the Rochester Police Department for their excellent investigation and quick apprehension of the defendant. With a guilty plea to the indictment, Kevin Hines' family and friends can continue to heal and mourn their loved one."

"This month is domestic violence awareness month the more education we can provide on domestic violence, the fewer heartbreaking cases we will see," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Breanna Jean Kelly took the life of her boyfriend, something that is hard to comprehend. If you know anyone struggling with domestic violence, we urge you to reach out to law enforcement or Willow Domestic Violence Center."

Breanna Jean Kelly is scheduled for sentencing on November 10, 2021, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

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