

MEDIA ALERT

FAMILY OF WOMAN SLAIN BY DRUNK DRIVER TO STAGE MONDAY RALLY

WHO: The Davis family, on behalf of Imani Davis, who was killed on April 27, 2005 at the age of 41 by a 24-year old drunk driver named Miranda Casalena. Imani is survived by her 24-year old son, and her two sisters, Wanda and Angie.

WHAT: Press conference and protest rally.

WHEN: Monday, April 17, 2006 at 10 am

WHERE: Outside the entrance to the Criminal Justice Center, 1301 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

WHY: Miranda Casalena had a previous conviction for Driving Under the Influence (DUI). In the death of Imani Davis, Casalena plead guilty to a charge of Involuntary Manslaughter. The sentencing is Monday, April 17, 2006 at 12:00 pm in Courtroom 1108 in the Criminal Justice Center. The case will be heard by Judge Lerner. Casalena is facing a maximum of five to 10 years in prison. The Davis family is extremely concerned that Judge Lerner may not be informed of Casalena's prior DUI conviction and therefore may grant Casalena a light sentence.

DETAILS: In addition to the protest scheduled for 10:00 am at the Criminal Justice Center, the Davis family welcomes press coverage at the 12:00 noon sentencing.

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