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The Jackson County District Attorney's Office announced this afternoon that Ellen Rose Friar was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court. Ms. Friar entered pleas to the charges of conspiracy to commit murder and conspiracy to commit burglary in the first degree on January 4th, 2019. The Honorable Lisa Grief sentenced her to 300 months Oregon Department of Corrections, 3 years post-prison supervision, and restitution.

The Jackson County Grand Jury indicted Ms. Friar and two other co-defendants (Gavin Curtis MacFarlane and Russell Pierce Jones II) on October 5, 2017. The indictment was in regards to Aaron Neil Friar's death on October 2, 2017. On October 5, 2018 Mr. MacFarlane pled guilty and was sentenced on the charges of murder, tampering with evidence, and conspiracy to commit murder.

Due to the still pending case against Mr. Jones II no further facts will be released. Mr. Jones II has a pre-trial date set April 22, 2019.

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