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Rochester Woman Gets Maximum Sentence for Manslaughter Conviction

Michelle Spirles Given 25 years in Prison for Deadly Stabbing

Michelle Spirles, 39, of Rochester, received a sentence of 25 years in prison with 5 years post release supervision for killing her boyfriend in April. Andre Biggs, 22, died at the hospital after being stabbed with a steak knife in the neck at their home on Evergreen Street.

In October, a jury found Ms. Spirles guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree. Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck spoke on behalf of Biggs' family and called the killing "a horrific crime. One Ms. Spirles has never shown remorse for." The judge agreed and sentenced the mother of two to the maximum sentence of 25 years in prison.

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