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## **ACPO PRESS RELEASE**

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Roger Edward Rutter, 45, and Tammy L. Rutter, 33, both of Glouster, Ohio, were arrested on a warrant on an indictment on November 17, 2015. Roger and Tammy Rutter were both indicted by the Athens County Grand Jury on November 16, 2015, on indictments charging Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the first degree; Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the third degree; Permitting Drug Abuse, a felony of the fifth degree; Permitting Drug Abuse, a misdemeanor of the first degree; Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree; Trafficking in Heroin, a felony of the fifth degree; Possession of Heroin, a felony of the fifth degree and Failure to Report a Crime, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that “On or about April 27, 2015, officers were called to an Oakdale Road address in Glouster for a possible deceased individual. Mackinsey Roberts was pronounced dead on the scene. After extensive investigation, including search warrants and interviews, Roger and Tammy Rutter were charged in relation to her death.”

Arraignment has been scheduled for November 18, 2015.

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff’s Office and the Athens County Prosecutor’s Office.