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THIBODAUX – A Thibodaux woman was convicted of vehicular homicide with a blood alcohol level over 0.15% on Thursday after a three-day jury trial in Judge Christopher Boudreaux's courtroom. Anzlie Naquin, 29, faces up to 30 years in prison, at least five of which must be served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Naquin was arrested on June 1, 2015 after her car exited the roadway, flipped, and landed in a ditch. Her passenger, Markeith Folse, 36, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected and killed in the crash.

Assistant District Attorneys Rene Gautreaux and Shaun George presented the testimony of two Louisiana State Troopers during the trial. Trooper Dustin Richard testified that there was no evidence that corrective action was taken prior to the car leaving the roadway. Trooper Dain Prejean gave Naquin a series of field sobriety tests and a breath test which revealed her blood alcohol content to be .172, over twice the legal limit in Louisiana of .08.

District Attorney Cam Morvant said, "This tragedy is another unfortunate reminder that drinking and driving is a horrible choice. There's never an excuse to even consider taking the wheel when you're intoxicated."

Sentencing is set for March 22 in Judge Christopher Boudreaux's courtroom.