



**ASSISTANT
PROSECUTORS**

James A. Davey
Rhonda L. Best
Gregory A. Tapocsi
Felony Crimes

David J. Claus
Civil Litigation

Angela M. Boes
Juvenile Delinquencies

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
SENECA COUNTY
DEREK W. DeVINE**

71 S. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE #1204 · TIFFIN, OHIO 44883
419-448-4444 · TOLL FREE 888-507-6724 · FAX 419-443-7911
www.senecapros.org

**SUPPORT
STAFF**

Sharon M. Skeel
Office Administrator
Matthew C. Noftz
Secret Service Officer

April 9, 2010

Press Release

State of Ohio vs. Erica Rowe, Seneca County Common Pleas Court Case #09CR0150

Today Erica Rowe was sentenced to a total stated prison sentence of 35 years to life for her convictions of Complicity to Murder, Complicity to Aggravated Robbery, Complicity to Aggravated Burglary, and Complicity to Felonious Assault.

The charges stemmed from the November 2, 2008 home invasion of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rios. Mr. Rios died as a result of the injuries inflicted on him.

After the imposition of sentence, Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine said, "This case was tragic for the Rios family. Hopefully getting one of the responsible persons convicted will help ease their pain".

The Defendant was granted a new attorney for her appeal. Judge Shuff immediately remanded Rowe for transportation to prison.