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TRAGEDY . . . It All Began When She Gave the Minor the Alcohol

(Omaha, NE) When Sarah Danoff reportedly provided alcohol to a minor named Aaron Danoff on October 9, 2010, she started a chain of events that resulted in the unspeakably tragic death of Jessica Bedient and the injuring of Jessica's husband and two other people.

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, Sarah Danoff will be in Douglas County court, 17th and Farnam Streets, to answer for her alleged actions that ruined so many lives and shocked our entire community.

PRIDE-Omaha, Inc. will attend the trial, representing the outrage that so many parents and concerned citizens feel when people provide alcohol to minors.

States Paul Carter, executive director of PRIDE-Omaha, Inc., "PRIDE is calling for the maximum sentence to be imposed on Ms. Danoff if she is found guilty. Our efforts to prevent underage drinking are negatively impacted each time anyone who is found guilty of providing alcohol to minors is given a lenient sentence. It is very difficult to convince the public not to provide alcohol to minors when that public continually sees that nothing happens to those who are caught committing this dangerous crime."

Adds Mr. Carter, "Without serious consequences for providers, underage alcohol use will continue to be the number one preventable cause of death among our community's adolescents."

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