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MONESSEN WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING JUDGE

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Monessen woman has been arrested for threatening an Allegheny County Common Pleas Court Judge.

Our office received information that 39-year-old Precious Gantt called the Judge's chambers Tuesday and after identifying herself by her first and last name, proceeded to threaten to kill the Judge and the entire staff because of what has been done to her family during cases dating back to 2010.

After interviewing a staff member for the Judge, detectives from our office developed information that Gantt was in the Washington D.C. area. An arrest warrant for felony terroristic threats was obtained and that warrant information was provided to the Washington D.C Metro Police Department. Earlier today, that department was able to locate Gantt and take her into custody without incident.

In addition to the threat charge, Gantt also has a number of active warrants in Westmoreland County including one involving a bomb threat that was made to the Westmoreland County Courthouse.

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