

WOMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF FATAL STABBING OF FALLEN LION

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Nydira Smith, 40, has been found not guilty of the fatal stabbing of Jawine Evans, a Lincoln University student, on October 10th. An argument broke out between Jawine Evans and Malik

Stevens. With their friends involved, it was a massive group argument that turned physical. During this physical argument, Smith stabbed Evans in the neck, which resulted in his death. Evans has been mourned by his family, friends, and fellow students (Inquirer, 2023).

During the trial for Smith in Chester County, she stated that after experiencing blows to the head, she used the knife in self defense. Smith also claims she fled the scene in fear of retaliation. Two other Lincoln students suffered stab wounds as well.

I asked multiple students how this news affected them. Most were upset, frustrated, shocked and even disgruntled. One student, Judy, was one of them, claiming the justice system is “messed up”. Other students note that the fight happened on camera and it doesn’t make sense why she was found not guilty. One student says the story was weird, and claimed that if Evans wasn’t bullying Stevens, that he’d still be alive.

This is a sad case for all parties involved, because no parent should send their child to college for them not to return. Even though Smith was found not guilty for the murder of Jawine Evans, she was found guilty of several charges, including aggravated assault. Her sentence will be assigned at a later date.