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ARMY SOLDIER'S WIFE SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN MURDER PLOT AT FORT HOOD

John E. Murphy, Acting United States Attorney, announced that in Waco, 22-year-old Chantell Watson, of Killeen, Texas, was sentenced to four years in federal prison after pleading guilty in December to conspiracy to commit murder.

In addition to the prison term, United States Chief District Judge Walter S. Smith, Jr., ordered that Watson pay a \$1,000 fine and be placed under supervised release for a period of five years after completing her prison term.

By pleading guilty, Watson admitted that from July 26, 2008 until August 29, 2008, she conspired with others to intentionally kill Kailey Foster, the wife of co-defendant William Henry Foster, in exchange for money.

According to the court records, William Foster and Chantell Watson's husband, Adam R. Watson, were active duty members of the U.S. Army serving in Iraq. Believing that his wife was having affairs with other men while he was overseas, William Foster solicited the Watsons to kill his wife in exchange for \$75,000.

In February, a federal jury convicted William Foster and Adam Watson of conspiracy to commit murder. Each faces up to life in federal prison. Sentencing is scheduled for 1:00pm on May 7, 2009.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorneys Mark Frazier and Greg Gloff are prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

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