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### Dayton woman indicted on food stamp fraud charge in Lucas County

*Three additional people have been charged*

**(Toledo)** – A Dayton woman was indicted earlier this month by the Lucas County Grand Jury with illegal use of food stamps after agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit and Oregon Police Detectives discovered she was illegally using food stamps.

Amberly Badillo, 23, of Dayton, received the food stamp benefits from Chelsie Waxler, 23 of Defiance. In return for the benefits, Badillo gave Waxler heroin. Badillo then sold the food stamp benefits to Justin Carmony, 26, of Toledo. During another investigation, Oregon Police caught Carmony using the benefits at an Oregon Walmart store. Yolanda Garcia, 25, of Toledo, was charged with criminal damaging as a result of that incident.

Badillo was indicted last week by the Lucas County Grand Jury on one count of illegal use of food stamps. In December, an Oregon Municipal Court Judge found Carmony guilty of food stamp charges and Garcia was found guilty of criminal damaging charges. Charges against Waxler have been filed with the Defiance County Prosecutor.

OIU is tasked with enforcing the SNAP laws and regulations throughout the state of Ohio. To report food assistance fraud, contact OIU by calling #677.

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*The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations. Follow OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and on Twitter by logging onto [http://twitter.com/Ohio\\_OIU](http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU).*