CHARACTERISTICS OF RADONDA VAUGHT'S TRIAL

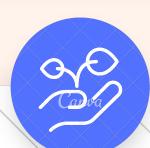
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1. Honest Mistake vs Crime

In 2017, RaDonda Vaught's patient Charlene Murphey was prescribed Versed, a sedative, but was accidentally given a fatal dose of vecuronium, a powerful paralyzer. She was honest about her mistake since the discovery of it.



2. The Consequence

Radonda did the right thing by owningng up to her mistake. Her license was revoked meaning she will never be allowed to practice nursing. The judge stated each side has been honored given the consequences to the defendant.





3. The Essence

Ex-nurse RaDonda vaught gets sentenced to probation after the wrong medication leads to the death of a 75 year old patient. Orignally she she was going to receive many years in jail. Her story has sheeded much light on health care workers across the world.

"I'm not going to override anything beyond basic saline. I just don't feel comfortable doing it anymore," Collins said. "When you criminalize what health care workers do, it changes the whole ballgame."

-Theresa Collins, a travel nurse from Georgia