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**FORMER PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER CHARGED
WITH THIRD-DEGREE MURDER AND INVOLUNTARY
MANSLAUGHTER IN GIRLFRIEND'S 1983 DEATH**

Lehigh County District Attorney James B. Martin announced on Sept. 1, 2015, that charges of third-degree murder and involuntary manslaughter have been filed against former professional wrestler James Snuka in the 1983 death of his 23-year-old girlfriend, Nancy L. Argentino, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Snuka, 72, of Camden County, N.J., has been arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Robert C. Halal in Lehigh County Central Booking. Bail has been set at \$100,000, 10 percent. Martin said that arrangements had been made for Snuka to surrender to Lehigh County authorities and to surrender his passport.

The case was investigated by Lehigh County Detective Gerald Procanyn and Lehigh County's Seventh Investigating Grand Jury. The Grand Jury heard testimony from witnesses presented by Chief Deputy District Attorney Charles F. Gallagher III and reviewed exhibits before handing up its presentment recommending a general charge of criminal homicide on July 17, 2015.