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Joshua Morris' Killer Enters A Guilty Plea

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Dan Patterson, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney announced that Rachelle L. Morris , 28, of Republic, MO entered a guilty plea to murder in the second degree and armed criminal action for causing the death of Joshua Morris. These events occurred in Republic, Missouri, on August 3, 2008.

Under the plea agreement, the defendant is subject to a sentence of twenty to thirty years or life on murder second degree and a ten year sentence on armed criminal action. Judge Mountjoy set a sentencing hearing for 12/9/2011 at 3:00 PM following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It was investigated by the Republic Police Department and Detective David Asher was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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