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## JENSEN SENTENCED TO LIFE PLUS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Andrew Mark Jensen, 42, of Springfield, Missouri, was sentenced today for the murder of Ms. Kathi Jones. On April 19, 2018, a jury found Jensen guilty of murder in the second degree and armed criminal action for killing Ms. Jones in November of 2015. The jury recommended a life sentence for second degree murder and seventy-five years for armed criminal action. Today, The Honorable Thomas Mountjoy denied Jensen's <u>Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal or New Trial</u> and formally sentenced Jensen by imposing the sentence recommended by the jury. Jensen received a life sentence on murder in the second degree plus seventy-five years on the armed criminal action to be served consecutively in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys T. Myers and J. Wright. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Chripstopher Barb was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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