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WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Sharon Lancanski, 46, of Illinois, entered a guilty plea today to Murder in the Second Degree and Armed Criminal Action for killing Jeffrey Chambers. Mr. Chambers body was found in his home on June 18, 2010, where he had been stabbed numerous times. Lacanski and Chambers had an on again off again relationship with a history of abuse. Lacanski was sentenced to the Department of Corrections in accordance with a plea agreement to fifteen years for murder and five years for armed criminal action. The fifteen year and five year sentences will run concurrently. Lacanski will be required to serve eighty-five percent of this sentence before she is parole eligible.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Todd Myers. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Kevin Shipley was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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