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WILLIAM MCDANIEL'S KILLER SENTENCED TO PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Dan Patterson, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney announced that Eric P. Fairburn entered a guilty plea to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Mr. Fairburn was charged with killing Mr. William McDaniel. On May 14, 2004, Mr. McDaniel was killed in his own home when he answered the door at approximately 2:00 a.m. and was gunned down in the doorway. The homicide remained an open investigation until September of 2010 when Mr. Fairburn turned himself into the Indianapolis Police Department and gave a voluntary statement admitting to killing Mr. McDaniel.

The Honorable Dan Conklin presided over the guilty plea and sentencing.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Allen Neal was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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