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Joshua Morris' Killer Sentenced

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Rachelle L. Morris, 29, of Republic, Missouri, was sentenced today for murder in the second degree and armed criminal action. The Honorable Michael Cordonnier executed a twenty year sentence on the murder charge and a ten year sentence on the armed criminal action charge. Probation was denied and Morris was remanded to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Todd Myers explained that the twenty year sentence was agreed to by the State and victim's family to ensure that Joshua's children would not have to testify in court. The children were present and witnessed Rachelle Morris shoot and kill Joshua at a Republic park.

**This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It was investigated by the Republic Police Department.**

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