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Daughter Sentenced to Life Imprisonment  
Plus Twenty Years for Poisoning Family

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Rachel E. Staudte, 25, of Springfield, Missouri, was sentenced today for the murder of her father, Mark Staudte, the murder of her brother, Shaun Staudte, and the attempted murder of her sister, Sarah Staudte.

According to the terms of the plea agreement, Staudte was sentenced by The Honorable Thomas Mountjoy to life imprisonment for second degree murder for the death of Mark Staudte, life imprisonment for second degree murder for the death of Shaun Staudte, and twenty years imprisonment for assault in the first degree and armed criminal action for attempting to kill Sarah Staudte. The life sentences will run concurrent but consecutive to the twenty year sentence. Under Missouri law, Rachel Staudte will not become eligible for parole until 2055.

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

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