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**\*CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE\***

**MURDERER OF TWO RIVERSIDE POLICE OFFICERS  
27 YEARS AGO IS SENTENCED TO DEATH**

RIVERSIDE – Jackson Chambers Daniels Jr. was sentenced to death today, Jan. 28, 2010, for murdering two Riverside police officers more than 27 years ago.

Daniels, DOB: 4-21-38, was previously convicted of the murders in 1983, however that conviction was reversed in 2005 by the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

The Riverside County District Attorney's Office decided to retry Daniels for the murders of Officers Dennis Doty and Philip Trust and testimony in the new trial began Nov. 16, 2009.

On Dec. 8, 2010, after less than a day of deliberating, jurors convicted Daniels of two counts of first-degree murder as well as finding true various special circumstances including murder of a peace officer and lying in wait. About two weeks later the same jury recommended that Daniels be sentenced to death for the murders.

Today, Judge Roger Luebs formally sentenced Daniels to death.

On May 13, 1982, Doty and Trust went to Daniels' Riverside home to arrest him following a previous bank robbery conviction. Daniels was confined to a wheelchair after being shot by police during the 1980 bank robbery.

As his caretaker helped him get dressed, Daniels reached between his legs, pulled out a handgun and fired several shots at Doty and Trust, murdering both officers.

The case, CR19711, was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bill Mitchell with the assistance of retired Chief Deputy District Attorney Kevin Ruddy.

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