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MORENO VALLEY TEEN GUILTY OF STEPFATHER'S MURDER

RIVERSIDE – A Moreno Valley teen was convicted today, March 12, 2010, of murdering his stepfather who had raised him from the age of 5.

Jurors found Donyale Naurice George II, DOB: 10-8-90, was found guilty of first-degree murder and also found true the allegation that he personally used a firearm causing death.

When the murder happened in 2009, George had been living off and on at his mother's Moreno Valley home along with the victim, Montaque Chaney. On Jan. 12, 2009, George, his girlfriend and their child came to his mother's home to pickup more of his belongings so he could move out.

While there, George and his mother began to argue about her taxes and money. Chaney, the victim, intervened and forcibly removed George from the house. The victim saw George peering through a large window at the front of the home and opened the front door to get him to leave the property.

When Chaney opened the front door, George shot him three times from two to five feet away with a .380-caliber handgun. The victim died instantly at his home.

During an interview with homicide detectives, George was asked what he thought would happen when he shot the victim and George replied that he hoped he would die.

The case, RIF148223, was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Timothy Hollenhorst.

"This defendant was a ticking time bomb and an obviously violent individual who doesn't deserve to be free," Hollenhorst said. "He killed the man who had raised him since he was five years old and had absolutely no remorse for the murder."

George is scheduled to return to Dept. 43 at the Hall of Justice in Riverside on April 9, 2010, to be sentenced by Judge Christian Thierbach.

George faces a mandatory sentence of 50 years to life in prison.

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