



CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE

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MURRIETA MAN SENTENCED FOR KILLING 16-MONTH-OLD GIRL

MURRIETA – A Murrieta man was sentenced today, April 9, 2010, to 25 years to life in prison for killing his then-girlfriend's 16-month-old daughter in 2006.

Ryan Christopher Mickey, DOB: 11-5-79, was convicted by a Riverside County jury on Feb. 9, 2010, of assault on a child causing death and voluntary manslaughter for the death of Kerianne Bradley.

On Feb. 4, 2006, Kerianne was left in the care of Mickey while the baby's mother went to work. Mickey took the baby to his mother's home that morning. When Mickey and the child left at about 12:30 p.m., Kerianne was uninjured and had no marks on her body. About an hour later, at 1:40 p.m., Mickey called his mother saying Kerianne was not breathing and Mickey finally called 911 at 1:48 p.m.

Paramedics arrived and found that Kerianne was not breathing and had bruises across her face and forehead. Kerianne was taken to a nearby hospital before being airlifted to Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego where she died at 1:20 p.m. Feb. 5, 2006.

An autopsy done the next day revealed Kerianne had blunt force trauma to her head and torso, injuries the deputy medical examiner said would have caused her to go into cardiac arrest within 30 minutes to an hour. Kerianne was alone with the defendant from 12:30 p.m. until he finally called 911 more than an hour later.

Mickey was sentenced today by Judge F. Paul Dickerson at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

The case, SWF015286, was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jess Walsh.

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