



# CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE

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## **MORENO VALLEY TEEN SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS TO LIFE FOR STEPFATHER'S MURDER**

RIVERSIDE – A Moreno Valley teen was sentenced today, April 23, 2010, for murdering his stepfather who had raised him from the age of 5.

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

Today, Judge Christian F. Thierbach sentenced George to 50 years to life in prison for the murder, the mandatory sentence for this conviction.

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 intervened and forcibly removed George from the house. Chaney saw George peering through a large window at the front of the home and opened the front door to get George 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.

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