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MAN CONVICTED OF FRIDAY THE 13th MURDER

INDIO, CA: Today, June 8, 2010, a Riverside County jury convicted Dale Christopher Farquhar of second-degree murder for killing a man that his girlfriend invited to visit at their apartment on Friday, the 13th of November last year.

Farquhar's girlfriend met the victim, 57-year-old Larry Roger Fisk, at the Village Pub in Palm Springs the day prior to the murder. She invited the victim to visit their apartment the following day. During the visit, Farquhar came out of the bedroom, approached the victim, and shot him in the back of the head with a single gunshot.

Farquhar, DOB: 02/26/62, and his girlfriend dragged the victim out of their apartment and cleaned up the blood inside. They dumped some of the victim's belongings in a field about a mile from the scene of the murder. The victim's body was discovered by a neighbor who contacted police.

The defendant considered himself a demon and his girlfriend considered herself a witch. Detectives located a notebook in their apartment that referenced weapons, hatchets, and a chainsaw and had the words, "kill, kill, kill" and "RIP Village Pub" written on it.

The case, INF067359, was prosecuted by Supervising Deputy District Attorney Otis Sterling.

"The jury gave the case careful consideration and came back with what they believed to be a just verdict," said Sterling. "In addition to the other labels the defendant gave himself he is now a convicted murderer."

Farquhar faces 15 years to life when he is sentenced on Sept. 3, 2010, Dept. 1B of the Indio Courthouse.

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