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Re: Trevor Micheal Dorion
Murder convictions and sentencing

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Trevor Micheal Dorion, age 27, of Modesto, entered a guilty plea on March 29, 2021, to two counts of second degree murder and admitted being previously convicted of robbery. On June 9, 2021 Dorion was sentenced to 35 years-to-life in prison. Deputy District Attorney Erin Schwartz prosecuted the case for the People.

Sometime between May 29 and June 1, 2018, Dorion was invited into the home of victim John Parodi which he shared with his sister, Debra Parodi. For unknown reasons, Dorion stabbed John and Debra Parodi multiple times, killing both of them. Dorion then took Mr. Parodi's truck and left. After several days of not being able to reach either of the victims, concerned friends entered the unlocked home and found their bodies. A bloody knife was located nearby.

Police later located the victim's truck parked at a local hotel. It was being used by several drug users. Interviews of those involved led police to contact Dorion who was in jail serving time for probation violations. In an interview with detectives, Dorion initially admitted to using heroin and seeing the victim's truck in the hotel parking lot. Upon further questioning, he admitted to the two killings and taking the victim's truck.

At the sentencing hearing on June 9, 2021, victim impact statements were read and a video with photographs of both John and Debra Parodi was played for the Court. Debra Parodi's son and John Parodi's nephew told the court that his "mother was a gentle soul with a beautiful smile [and his] uncle was a veteran with a kind heart." He went on to say that "it is hard to find happiness when all [I] can think about is how [I] will never see them again."

At the end of the hearing, Judge Shawn Bessey sentenced Dorion to serve 35 years-to-life in the California Department of Corrections.

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