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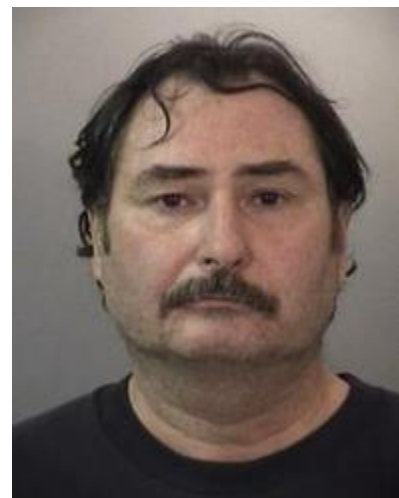
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TERESA FRENCH'S KILLER LOSES BID TO OVERTURN CONVICTION

Muncie Indiana – On June 10, 2021, convicted murderer Jess David Woods lost his bid to overturn his convictions for murder and conspiracy to commit murder. The Honorable Judge Linda Ralu Wolf denied Woods' Petition for Post-Conviction Relief. A copy of the Judge's order is attached.

Jess David Woods referred to his female victim and all other women as "scum." However, his misogynistic, violent, and brutal actions show who the "scum" really is. Woods is exactly where he belongs – behind bars. Society is much safer given the fact that Woods will spend the rest of his natural life in prison.

On, May 13, 1993, Jess David Woods shot and killed Teresa French, mother of three young children. He was hired to do so by Teresa's husband Anthony "Tony" French. Woods shot and killed Teresa as she begged and pleaded for her life screaming out for her "babies." On March 13, 2008, the State of Indiana charged Woods with Count 1: Murder, a felony and Count 2: Conspiracy to Commit Murder, a Class A Felony. In 2009, after a three week trial, a Delaware County jury convicted Woods as charged. At the sentencing hearing, then Deputy Prosecutor Eric Hoffman said that the facts of the case are "heinous and disturbing.... He killed another human being, a victim that he never met, he got paid for it, and enjoyed it." Hoffman rhetorically asked "What kind of animal is capable of...executing a woman as she begged for her life, the mother of three children, whose only sin was to try to break free from her abusive and controlling husband, and try to live in peace." In asking for the maximum sentence, Hoffman argued to the Court that the "sentence insure that Jess David Woods will never darken the door step of any innocent victim ever again, to insure that he will never again have the opportunity to play God and decide who lives and who dies. He has demonstrated that he does not deserve to be out in society with the rest of us. In fact he has forfeited that right.



Jess David Woods

And he needs to be thrown in a cage with all other dangerous animals just like him, in order to protect society and punish him for his crime.” The Honorable Judge Linda Ralu Wolf sentenced Woods to 100 years in prison.

In a separate trial, Anthony “Tony” French was convicted of murder, Murder, a felony and Conspiracy to Commit Murder, a Class A Felony. The Honorable Judge Robert L. Barnet sentenced French to 80 years in prison.

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