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PRESS RELEASE

Sentencing: State v. Thor Frey, AKA Teddy Lacour
Formerly of: 104B Market Street
Bangor, Pennsylvania 18013
D.O.B.: 8/17/64

Today, the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett sentenced Thor Frey, AKA Teddy Lacour, to forty (40) years in New Jersey State Prison subject to the No Early Release Act on one count of Felony Murder, a crime of the first degree, to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison subject to the No Early Release Act on one count of Robbery, a crime of the second degree, five (5) years New Jersey State Prison on one count of Burglary, a crime of the third degree, and eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison on one count of Criminal Mischief, a crime of the fourth degree. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The defendant was convicted on January 16, 2013 following a jury trial. The trial was presided over by Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C. The State was represented by Assistant Prosecutor Kelly Shelton. The defendant was represented by Michael Priarone, Esq.

The charges were the result of an incident that occurred on August 18, 2006, in the town of Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey. On that date, Phillipsburg Police Department responded to 447 Thomas Street after receiving a call. The victim, Mary Bostian, was found deceased in her residence. An autopsy performed by Dr. Isadore Mihalikis, Chief Medical Examiner for Warren County, concluded the cause of death to be asphyxia. The victim also suffered blunt force trauma.

The investigation was a cooperative effort between the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Also assisting in the investigation were the Pennsylvania State Police, Belfast Barracks, and local Pennsylvania police departments including: Palmer Township, Washington Township, and the City of Bangor.

Date: April 10, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. T. Burke", written over a horizontal line.

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