

William Hastings 1st Degree Murder



Date of Conviction:
3/11/2005

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney:
Katie Rezmierski

Judge:
The Hon. Chad Schmucker

Investigating Agency:
Cold Case Team

Lead Investigator:
Cold Case Team

Sentence:
Life in prison, no parole

Prior Felony Convictions:
Delivery of cocaine, twice

Case Information:
William Hastings killed Vick Lynn Cook in 2002, after he had been smoking crack for days without sleep. When Hastings and Cook left the apartment of a friend the friend gave her a denim shirt and a pair of jeans. The shirt was on her partially clothed body when it was found a week later. Cook died of strangulation and blunt force trauma to the head.

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