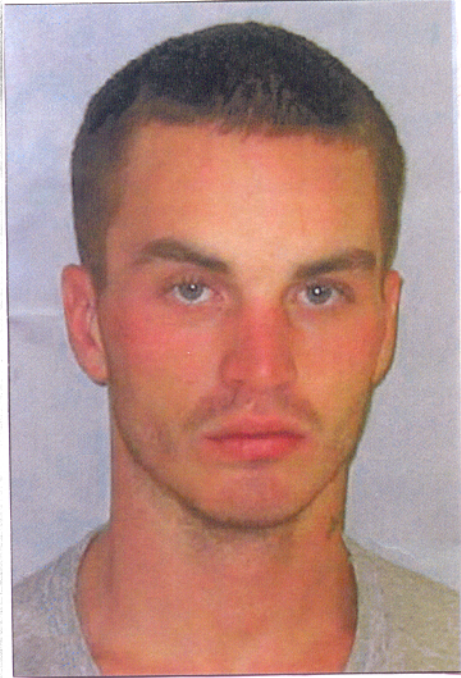


James Vernon Hughes

Murder 2nd Degree



Date of Conviction:

3/1/2007

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney:

Allison Bates

Judge:

The Honorable Edward Grant

Investigating Agency:

Michigan State Police

Lead Investigator:

Det/Sgt Lisa Gee-Cram

Sentence:

150 years

Prior Felony Convictions:

A & B w/intent to Rob & Steal;
U & P; Police Officer R & O,
Fleeing 3rd degree; Receiving
& Concealing Stolen Property

Case Information:

On Dec 19, 2006 Stanley Patla went to Meijer in the early morning. James Hughes watched him go into the store, waited and then followed him to his 2005 Cadillac. He entered the car with Mr. Patla and at some time later tried to rob him which resulted in Mr. Patla's murder.

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