

State v Kevin Stevens/Kory Bruno

Charge: First Degree Murder, premeditated intent and felony murder, based on underlying felony of first and second degree robbery.

Facts: Drug related crime. Stevens hit victim Peter Joseph over the head with a baseball bat. Bruno "helped with the struggle" (strangled victim with a belt, suffocating him, according to Kevin Stevens). They hid the body in the basement of Stevens' house, and it was discovered about a month later. Stevens agreed to cooperate with the State. Stevens and Bruno each pled guilty to Second Degree Murder (intentional), and received the high end of the sentencing range of 220 months.