

COUNTY OF FRESNO

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## DAWN SINGH SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR 2009 KERMAN SLAYINGS

Today, November 8, 2016, Dawn Singh was sentenced for the 2009 murders of Gary and Sandy DeBartolo.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBartolo were killed in their Kerman home during a July 2009 home-invasion robbery. Dawn Singh was involved in the robbery plot, drove the other participants to the victims' home in order to commit the robbery, and also acted as the getaway driver as they fled the scene of the murders.

In October, a Fresno County jury found Ms. Singh guilty of two (2) counts of special circumstances murder, as well as a count of felony evading.

Today, the Honorable Judge John Vogt sentenced Dawn Singh to Life Without the Possibility of Parole for the crimes.

Because there are trials still pending on two of the co-participants, no further comment will be made at this time.

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