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## **Sentence delivered in 9 year old cold case**

Mount Clemens, MI - Macomb County Prosecutor's Office prosecuted a cold case murder of Tina, age 36 and her daughter Kristine "Krissey," Geiger age 11 at the time of the crime in October 2022. The Johnson brothers were charged with two counts premeditated first-degree murder and two counts felony murder. The jury returned a guilty verdict on all four counts in approximately one hour. Thursday, December 15, 2022 the brothers were sentenced for their crimes.

"The Johnson are no longer a threat to the community and will spend the rest of their life behind bars for this vicious crime ," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

On July 24, 2013, the little girl was sexually assaulted and mother and daughter were stabbed to death in their Clinton Township apartment. The case was closed and reopened in 2019 by the Clinton Township Police Department. After the initial investigation, Tony Johnson was arrested in Detroit resulting in acquiring his fingerprints and DNA. A bloody palm print and DNA found on the girl was a match to Tony Johnson. DNA also confirmed blood found in the stairwell and railing outside the apartment was a male relative of Tony Johnson's. Henry Johnson, Tony's brother, was a resident of the victim's apartment complex. Henry Johnson was identified on video surveillance at the 7-11 store at the same time as the victims on the day of the incident. It is believed that the brothers walked the victims home, sexually assaulted the little girl, and stabbed both daughter and her mother to death.

The brothers were sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole and will never have any contact with the victim's family.

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