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## Justice delivered in 9 year old cold case

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office finished its prosecution in the cold case murder of Tina, age 36 and her daughter Kristine "Krissy," Geiger age 11 at the time of the crime. The defendants convicted were brothers, Henry Johnson and Tony Johnson. The Johnson brothers were charged with two counts premeditated first-degree murder and two counts premeditated felony murder. The jury returned a guilty verdict on all four counts in approximately one hour.

"This was an unnecessary tragic loss of life of a mother and daughter. However, today justice was delivered to the family and loved ones of the victims. Now the convicted await the sentencing which is well overdue," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

On July 24, 2013, the little girl was sexually assaulted and both victims 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 also a resident of the victim's apartment complex. Tony Johnson was identified on video surveillance at the Seven-11 store at the same time as the victims the day of the incident. It is believed the brothers walked the victims home, sexually assaulted the little girl and stabbed both daughter and her mother to death.

Assistant prosecuting attorney Steve Fox who prosecuted the case said, "In our profession, we see so much tragedy. This case is one that stands out from even our most difficult. As Chief of the Cold Case Unit, I am so thankful to the Clinton Township Police Department for their relentless efforts, and grateful to our Macomb County jurors for holding Tony and Henry Johnson accountable. It's not every day victims get to speak through evidence 9 years later.... Thank God that little Krissy was a fighter, or else we might not be here today."

Both brothers were convicted of two counts premeditated first-degree murder and two counts premeditated felony murder. They face a mandatory penalty of life without parole.

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