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Dave McCann Sentenced to 52 Years to Life for Killing His Wife and Mother-in-law

Today, November 30, 2022, Dave McCann (55, of Clovis, CA) was sentenced to 52 years to life in state prison for the May 7, 2016, first-degree murders of Tierney Cooper-McCann (37, of Clovis, CA) and Judith Cooper (68, of Paso Robles, CA), as well as enhancements for the personal use of a knife. On September 21, 2022, McCann pled no contest to two counts of first-degree murder and admitted enhancements for the personal use of a knife. McCann's sentence was handed down by the Honorable Jonathan Skiles in Department 34 of the Fresno Superior Court.

Pursuant to Penal Code section 3055, McCann will be eligible for Elderly Parole in 2036.

On May 7, 2016, Dave McCann, broke down the front door to his wife's home in Clovis, California and slit the throat of his wife, Tierney Cooper-McCann, killing her. He then repeatedly stabbed his mother-in-law, Judith Cooper, killing her as well. After the murders, McCann stole a Penske truck and fled to the central coast. After an extensive manhunt, McCann was arrested in Seaside, California on May 11, 2016.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Clovis Police Department for their dedication to this case.

The case was successfully prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney William Lacy. Mr. Lacy was assisted by District Attorney Senior Investigator Jennifer Machado from the Fresno County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations.

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