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NEWS RELEASE

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Topic: Dale Sample Grant Sentenced to Life in Prison for Murder

Dale Sample Grant, DOB: 02/22/82, appeared in Jefferson County District Court today to be sentenced for the murder of 15-year-old Sarah Robinson in September, 2000. He was sentenced to life in prison plus a total of 28 years.

Grant had been living with his friend Dean Moosdorf and his friend's mother, Sue Moosdorf, at an apartment complex on the 16000 block of West 8th Place in Pleasantview. On September 7, 2000, in a drug-induced psychosis brought on by the use of LSD, Grant stabbed the young girl to death. She was a friend of the boys and was visiting at the Moosdorf home at the time. She was stabbed 18 times with a hunting knife. Grant also slashed or stabbed and seriously injured Sue and Dean Moosdorf in the incident.

On March 5, a Jefferson County jury found Grant guilty after eight days of trial of first degree murder, attempted first degree murder of Sue Moosdorf, first degree assault, second degree assault of Dean Moosdorf and resisting arrest.

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