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November 2, 2009

Location: Pacific,MO

Victim(s): Stephanie Marie Fields 25

Attacker(s): Vernell J. Loggins Jr.

Description: Loggins killed Stephanie, his live-in girlfriend, 2 days before her 26th birthday. Loggins then dismembered Stephanie's body, with parts of her found in a trash container outside the apartment building where he lived.

Speaking about the murder, officials remarked:

"The murder in the first degree was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible or inhuman in that it involved torture or depravity of mind . . . in that the defendant, while killing Stephanie M. Fields or immediately thereafter, purposely mutilated or grossly disfigured the body of Stephanie M. Fields by acts beyond that necessary to cause her death."

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/1ooP8> Loggins is convicted. The jury recommends death.

<https://archive.is/3Ehdq> Judge Gael D. Wood gives him life in prison.

<https://archive.is/DkXWV> Stephanie's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.ph/NJxeA> Story about Judge Wood retiring in 2017.

<https://archive.li/IjvBF> Fields surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/CNttQ> Fields surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/IfZO2> Fields surname info surname database.