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CHURCH FOUND GUILTY

Livingston- On June 27, 2013, 46-year-old Franklin Dale Church was sentenced to seven years with the department of corrections for each of nine counts of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile. All time is to be served consecutively for a total of 63 years.

On June 14, 2013, following three days of testimony, Church, of 22614 Charles Holden Road, Holden, LA, was found guilty on all nine counts by a six-person jury. Assistant District Attorney Charlotte Herbert represented the State with Judge Bruce Bennett presiding.

"We are extremely pleased Judge Bennett has imposed the maximum sentence allowed in this case," said District Attorney Scott Perrilloux, "This defendant has preyed on numerous victims for many years. The sentence makes it likely Mr. Church will spend the rest of his life in prison."

The defendant was arrested on July 30, 2012 by officers from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office after being reported by the victim's parent.

POURCIAU INDICTED

Amite- On June 24, 2013, the Tangipahoa Parish Grand Jury indicted Ryan Pourciau, age 18, of 18539 South Brookfield Drive Ponchatoula, LA, with one count of Second Degree Murder.

Pourciau was arrested on April 24, 2013 by officers from the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office following the murder of April Vanderlinden, of Ponchatoula. The defendant is also facing charges for Simple Assault, Child Pornography, and Violation of a Protective Order.

Pourciau pleaded not guilty to the charges on June 27, 2013.

Also indicted on June 24, in unrelated cases, were 27-year-old Travis Whigham, of 1118 Ozone Drive Hammond, LA, with one count of Second Degree Murder, and 35-year-old Anthony Woodard, of 88 Second Street Osyka, MS, with one count of Aggravated Rape.

NOTABLE CONVICTIONS

Amite- Terry Brown, age 28, of Hammond, LA, pleaded guilty to two counts of Possession of Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substances, one count of Theft over \$1,500.00, one count of Distribution of Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances, one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substances, and two counts of Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances. He was sentenced to five years with the department of corrections for each count of the first offense, and 10 years with the department of corrections for each count of each additional offense, to be served concurrently.

Livingston- William J. Nason, age 70, of Denham Springs, LA, pleaded no contest to 20 counts of Pornography Involving Juveniles. He was sentenced to serve a total of five years with the department of corrections.

Livingston- Michael Allison, age 38, of Holden, LA, pleaded guilty to Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (2nd offense). He was sentenced to five years with the department of corrections.

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