

JASON VOSS FOUND GUILTY IN HEROIN OVERDOSE DEATH

TROY, Mo. – Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney, Leah Wommack Askey announced today that Jason Voss, 40, of Elsberry, was found guilty of providing a fatal dose of heroin to a Moscow Mills man. A Lincoln County Jury found Voss guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter and Distribution of a Controlled Substance (heroin). The jury sentenced Voss to the maximum 7 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for involuntary manslaughter and 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for the distribution of a controlled substance.

The charges arose after Douglas Geiger, Jr., 29, of Moscow Mills, was found dead on April 23, 2012 at America's Best Value Inn in Troy Missouri. Voss and his sister, Wendy Voss, were charged after toxicology results confirmed Geiger died of an overdose of heroin.

"I will continue to prosecute cases like these in an effort to hold drug dealers accountable for so many senseless deaths. I appreciate the efforts of this jury. Without their judgment we would not have been able to set this precedent in our county. Let the message be heard – Lincoln County will prosecute drug dealers to the fullest extent of the law."

This case was prosecuted by First Assistant Prosecutor George Gundy and Prosecuting Attorney Leah Wommack Askey. It was investigated by the Troy Police Department.

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