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## **HOMELESS DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Jesse Devlin Quiming, age 32, of Monterey was convicted of first degree murder of Scott Long, age 40, and attempted manslaughter of Tyler Misamore, age 23.

On June 19, 2015, just after midnight, there were a number of homeless people preparing to campout on the back patio of the Monterey City Library on Pacific Street. An argument developed between Quiming and Long over Long's refusal to share his alcohol with Quiming. A witness testified that Quiming appeared to be "brooding" for about 10 minutes after being denied the alcohol. Without warning Quiming walked over to where Long was seated and stabbed him four times with one blow penetrating the heart. Tyler Misamore came to Long's defense and grabbed Quiming, but he was too late. Scott Long died at the scene. Misamore suffered four stab wounds.

Quiming fled the area discarding his knife and blood-stained shirt. He was captured 24 hours later by Monterey County Sheriff's deputies as he was hiding near Carmel High School.

Monterey police officers were on site within minutes after an eyewitness ran to the police department. Their investigation led to an immediate identification of Quiming who had left his backpack behind.

Monterey Police Detective Brian Kruse led the investigation.

Judge Julie R. Culver presided over the two week jury trial and will sentence Mr. Quiming on January 21, 2016. He faces over 30 years to life in state prison.

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