



# Press Release

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## **RYAN O'NEAL CAUDLE PLEADS GUILTY**

DECATUR, AL - One of the three defendants charged with capital murder in the death of James Patrick Travers II plead guilty today. Ryan O'neal Caudle was set to begin trial on August 22 for the capital murder charge. Caudle appeared before Judge Glenn Thompson and entered a plea to the charge of felony murder. He was given a life sentence in exchange for his plea of guilty, and as part of the agreement he must testify against the remaining defendants in the case, Dewayne Oneal Hicks and Charles K. Makekau. No trial date has been set for these defendants.

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