



Press Release

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**DAO XIONG CONVICTED OF PREMEDITATED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE,
MURDER IN THE 2ND DEGREE WITH INTENT AND
MURDER IN THE 2ND DEGREE WHILE COMMITTING A FELONY**

Washington County Attorney Pete Orput announced that a jury today convicted Dao Xiong of Premeditated Murder in the First Degree, Murder in the 2nd Degree – With Intent and Murder in the 2nd Degree While Committing a Felony following a 9 day jury trial before the Honorable Ellen L. Maas.

Dao Xiong age 20 of Oakdale was charged by grand jury indictment in October 2010 in the death of Youa Ty Lor with First Degree Premeditated Murder and Second Degree Intentional Murder. The trial included testimony that Xiong planned to steal Lor’s car and that the killing took place during that incident. Xiong left Lor at the side of the road after he shot him in the abdomen and fled.

County Attorney Orput said “We’re thankful that the jury agreed with our analysis of this tragic, thoughtless killing. Our hearts go out to the wife and children of Youa Ty Lor for their terrible loss.”

Xiong was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

The case was investigated by the Washington County Sheriff’s Office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and prosecuted by Assistant Washington County Attorney John Fristik.

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