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CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE

**MURRIETA MAN RECEIVES MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN CRASH
THAT KILLED WOMAN AND 10-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER**

RIVERSIDE – A judge today, Feb. 2, 2010, imposed the maximum sentence possible on a Murrieta man convicted of vehicular manslaughter in the 2008 deaths of a Romoland woman and her 10-year-old daughter.

Mark Davis Julian, 32, was convicted in October 2009 of two counts of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated.

Today, in a Corona courtroom, Judge Patrick Magers sentenced Julian to 12 years in state prison for the May 13, 2008, crash that killed Terri Keller and her 10-year-old daughter Amanda. Another daughter in the car, Alexis, now 16, survived the crash after receiving a broken back and ruptured spleen.

Terri Keller, 36, had just picked up Alexis from volleyball practice at Heritage High School in Romoland. Keller was headed north on Briggs Road and stopped at a red light at Highway 74 directly in front of the school. After getting the green light, Keller started into the intersection.

Julian's full-size, lifted pickup was traveling east on Highway 74. He ran the red light, hitting Keller's vehicle broadside. The impact was so severe that it ejected Alexis from the backseat even though the teen girl had been wearing a seat belt.

Terri Keller died at the scene while Amanda was hospitalized, comatose and on life-support. Family members decided nearly eight months later, in January 2009, to remove the little girl from life-support.

Julian's blood-alcohol level was 0.10 percent more than two hours after the fatal crash.

The case, SWF026544, was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Chris Bouffard.

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