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**MURRIETA MAN FOUND GUILTY OF  
2006 KILLING OF 16-MONTH-OLD GIRL**

FRENCH VALLEY – A Murrieta man was convicted today, Feb. 9, 2010, of assault on a child causing death and voluntary manslaughter for the 2006 death of his then-girlfriend's 16-month-old daughter.

Ryan Christopher Mickey, DOB: 11-5-79, is scheduled to return to court on April 9, 2010, to be sentenced. He faces a prison sentence of 25 years to life for the assault on a child causing death conviction.

Jurors deliberated about 10 days before the verdicts were announced in the Southwest Justice Center courtroom of Judge F. Paul Dickerson on late Tuesday morning.

On Feb. 4, 2006, Kerianne Bradley was left in the care of Mickey while the baby's mother went to work. Mickey took the baby to his mother's home that morning. When Mickey and the child left at about 12:30 p.m., Kerianne was uninjured and had no marks on her body. About an hour later, at 1:40 p.m., Mickey called his mother saying Kerianne was not breathing and Mickey finally called 911 at 1:48 p.m.

Paramedics arrived and found that Kerianne was not breathing and had bruises across her face and forehead. Kerianne was taken to a nearby hospital before being airlifted to Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego where she died at 1:20 p.m. Feb. 5, 2006.

An autopsy done the next day revealed Kerianne had blunt force trauma to her head and torso, injuries the deputy medical examiner said would have caused her to go into cardiac arrest within 30 minutes to an hour of being inflicted upon her. Kerianne was alone with the defendant from 12:30 p.m. until he called 911 more than an hour later.

The case, SWF015286, was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jess Walsh.

"The jury, after lengthy deliberations, ultimately came to the right decision based on the facts in this case," Walsh said. "After four years of waiting and two months of trial, the Bradley family can finally find some relief in that justice has been done for Kerianne."

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