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**JURY FINDS MURRIETA MAN GUILTY OF THE 2013 MURDER  
OF HIS GRANDMOTHER, WHOSE BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND**

**MURRIETA** – Today, March 2, 2015, a Riverside County jury found a Murrieta man guilty of the 2013 murder of his grandmother. The victim's body has never been found.

Kyle Roger McLean, DOB: 9-10-91, was convicted of first-degree murder and faces a potential sentence of 32 years to life in prison. Judge Stephen Gallon scheduled McLean's sentencing for April 10, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. S302 at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

Jurors arrived at their verdict after a little more than two hours of deliberating.

Catherine Sutton, 71, was reported missing from her Murrieta home by her daughter on July 14, 2013. Sutton's daughter told Murrieta police officers she had not seen or spoken to her mother for several days. Based on evidence collected at the scene, it was determined that the victim had been murdered and her grandson, McLean, was later arrested and charged with her murder.

It is believed that after killing his grandmother, McLean placed her body in a plastic tub and drove to an unknown location in the mountains of Southern California where he then dumped the victim's body.

Anyone with information regarding the possible whereabouts of Catherine Sutton's remains is asked to call Riverside County DA's Investigator Ed Reed at (951) 304-5588.

The case, SWF1301920, was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Garcia of the DA's Homicide Unit.

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