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## **SWORD KILLER CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER**

**Today, after three days of deliberation, a jury has found James Flemons, 32, of Detroit, Guilty But Mentally Ill and convicted him of Second Degree Murder in connection with the October 27, 2004 killing of his co-worker Anthony Williams. The sword that killed Mr. Williams was hand-made by Mr. Flemons. Second Degree Murder carries a penalty of up to life in prison.**

**Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kam Towns represented the People of the State of Michigan and attorney David C. Roby represented Mr. Flemons. The case was presided over by Judge Annette Berry of the Third Circuit Court Criminal Division. The sentencing will take place at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Berry on December 1, 2006.**

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