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Third and final defendant pleads guilty in wife's plot to murder husband

Charles Lehman sentenced to 55 years for the murder of Steven Williams

(Indianapolis, Ind.) -- Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that the third and final defendant has been sentenced in the 2015 stabbing death of Steven Williams. Charles Lehman pleaded guilty to Murder in June and was sentenced today to 50 years executed in the Indiana Department of Correction and five years suspended. Williams was killed on March 10, 2015, in what investigators determined was a murder plot by his wife, her boyfriend, and a family member.

"It is difficult to understand how not one of these three individuals acted to stop the plan in motion and prevented Steven Williams being lured to his death." Prosecutor Curry commented. "We hope that the admission of guilt by the defendants provides some measure of justice due to the other family members and friends of Mr. Williams."

Opal Williams, the victim's then-wife, assisted Lehman and her boyfriend, Rickey King, in luring Williams from his home under the pretense that Opal had been injured and needed his assistance. Lehman and King drove Williams to a predetermined area near the White River near West Street and Raymond Street where the stabbing occurred. Williams' body was later discovered rolled in a carpet on the bank of the White River.

Opal Williams pleaded guilty in February 2016 to Murder and is serving a 50-year sentence in the Indiana Department of Correction.

Rickey King pleaded guilty in December 2016 to Murder and is serving a 45-year sentence in the Indiana Department of Correction.